



Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2011 - 6:30 p.m.

Booster President Steve Whitaker called the meeting to order with a motion and 2nd. It was announced that the next meeting will not be the usual 2nd Monday of the month because of fall break, but will instead be on Monday, October 17.

Fund Raising Committee Report

Cathy Bolling told the attendees that a profit of \$8,628 was made from the Chik-fil-a coupon sales. \$6400 of that will go to the student's accounts and \$2400 to the general band fund.

The doughnut sell did not go well. The suggestion was made to try selling at the RV lots if this is done in the future.

Retail Sales Committee

Beth Ward announced that more of the shirts with the "Shirt Shop" logo are on order as sales of the first order did well. Volunteers were requested to sell shirts at away games and in the lunchroom.

She also showed a sample of a souvenir blanket which could be pre-ordered for \$40 each.

Renee Patton gave details on the upcoming Poinsettia sale. 400 plants have been reserved for us. They will sell for \$15 with an approximate profit of \$7.50 each. The deadline for turning in orders is October 28. They will be picked up from the school on the Monday after Thanksgiving. Students will be responsible for assembling the plaid wrap and bow.

Uniform Committee

There was no report from the committee. Students were reminded to have long black dress socks. It was pointed out that some students were charged for socks

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during the uniform fittings. This was a mistake and the amount credited to their accounts. To keep costs down, the uniforms are going to be sent to the cleaners after every other game.

Dr. Smart presented the budget numbers for the year to this point. A copy of this was distributed.

He also reported that the band had received \$10,000 from Phil Poole. This money had to be spent by the end of the week. A filing system, podium, chairs and stand were purchased.

The St. James festival in Montgomery was cancelled. The Crimson Cavalcade will be the only extra event the band will participate in this year, Mr. Smart's reasons for this is:

1. Most contests are merely for fund raising.
2. Other options for this year will not work with the band's scheduled.
 - a. The Northridge or Hoover competitions are on 10/15 and the band will have gone 7 days without a practice due to Fall Break.
 - b. The Gordo competition is the Saturday after the Foley game.

Dr. Smart commented that the band is doing well and one indication of this is that the fans are staying to watch the show rather than leaving.

He announced there is a deadline coming up in October for the UAB honor band. Parents will be responsible for travel and lodging for all honor bands. His policy is that Freshmen can attend 1 honor band per year, Sophomores 2, and Juniors and Seniors up to 3 per year. This is to ensure they spend enough time on academics and don't miss important class time.

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There will be a pre-game 9/11 tribute with the Hillcrest band, students will be going to Hillcrest early for this and Pizza will be available if pre-ordered and pre-paid.

Dr. Smart has ordered band copies of Smart Music for students to pass off music. There will be additional computers in the practice rooms and copies of the software at home are optional. Parents were reminded that each student needs a Fundamentals of Performance book which costs \$8 each.

The band will be participating in the Breast Cancer Awareness Program. Details will follow about the purchase of t-shirts for this.

More Band Boost shirts will be ordered on September 14.

Parking Chairman Cassandra Swindle asked for more volunteers to help with parking and thanked those who have already helped.

A motion was made to end the meeting, it was seconded and the meeting closed.