

Minutes of the November 16, 2009 RHS Band Parents Association Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Theresa Iannone at 7:40 pm. The list of attendees is included as an attachment.

- I. Welcome/President's Report: Theresa Iannone.
 - a. We received about \$1850 in donations. If we get enough we may be able to buy three tenor saxophones.
 - b. Marching Band pictures should be ready today but still waiting.
- II. Minutes: Submitted by Tom Jewell. Moved by Traci DuBois, seconded by Cathy Caputo. Unanimously approved.
- III. Band Council Report: Veronica Saron. Reported by Theresa Iannone. The Band Council is working on recruiting new members mostly doing smaller events at this point. There is an open rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon that potential members are invited to. Notes were sent to parents. A commercial has been prepared by Mr. Iannone. Several other activities are planned.
- IV. Treasurer's Report: Tim Graham. We have new gloves and will give out some used gloves. We are in a strong cash position right now with a great Blitz day. We have most receipts for Marching Band, so it looks like we're on budget. Report moved by Ameer Righthand, seconded by Jane Harlin and unanimously approved.
- V. Director's Report: James Garde. Reported by Theresa Iannone. James is happy with how the group came together and they prepared new material for the games.
- VI. Committee Reports.
 - a. Poinsettias: Jane Harlin. Over \$40,000 raised on Blitz Day. We had 44 teams out of 45 who signed up. Post Blitz sales are still coming in, but have \$4,700 so far. NEED more. Total \$57,00 now compared to \$63,000 last year, with more coming in. This year we can keep the carts to load the plants until we're done, which should save a lot of time. Two more things coming up before delivery day: Weds, Dec 2 is Merchant delivery at Ridgewood United Methodist Church, where there is a ramp to roll the plants into the building, and we need help with the delivery. Friday, December 4, we will accept delivery of the amerilis at Travell, the day before the delivery of the rest of the plants. Ameer Righthand reported that we had generous donations from vendors for coffee, donuts, and other refreshments.
 - b. Uniforms: Cathy Caputo. We had our second cleaning.
 - c. Lord & Taylor: Diane Mulroy. Made our number of 50, at 52 and made \$240. There may be a \$100 bonus.
 - d. Marching Band End-of-Season Banquet: Ameer Righthand. A flyer is ready to mail out. It will be at Tides again. We need to find out how many people will attend and who will purchase the plaques. The date is in question—December 2 or 9. Traditionally we put party favors on the tables, but we may want to seek something less expensive.
 - e. Citrus Sale: Cathy Scroggin. Things are moving along.
- VII. New Business

- a. Jeff organized a conference that may help us with contacts for future reference.
- b. We have been approached, along with five other schools, to have music composed for a tuba player, which would give us exclusive rights to the music and having the tuba artist perform for the school. We would pay about \$600 and as the Band Association may want to participate.
- c. We have plaques around campus but only two or three slots left, and we may have to buy another plaque.
- d. We have a commitment of 97 students without Wintergard but we need 150 to get the best price, which may be relaxed. We will need to charge more if we need a third bus.

VIII. Adjournment at 8:50.

Attendees:

Theresa Iannone

Tom Jewell

Diane Mulroy

Jane Harlin

Traci DuBois

Carol Gyzander

Cathy Scroggin

Cathy Caputo

Eric Arnesen

Tim Graham

Ameer Righthand