

Person High School Band Boosters

Minutes from the February 8, 2010 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President, Rhonda Choquette. Attendance was recorded. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved by a motion from Wanda Wilson and seconded by Van Harris. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report by Judi Akers- Balance Brought forward \$3677.06. Pending expenditures include the payment to the Chorus and Dance class for the Fall Concert. The amount will be \$435 to each program. Other expenses for January and February totaled \$274.10. Income received was \$617.36, leaving a balance of \$4020.32. There is still approximately \$200 to \$250 in advertisement fees due from the football program. Sherman Williams has not paid. Rhonda will contact the Rocket Club to make sure the payment was not sent to them. Band fees are slowly coming in but there are still several students who still owe money. Motion made to accept the treasurer's report by Andrea Childers and seconded by Estella Okafor. Motion carried.

Old Business

Fundraising-The question was asked what are we raising money for. The response was that the funds raised will be used to meet the expenses of the Marching Band and the entire band program that are not covered by school system funds. Mr. Robertson had spoken with Mr. Hester, principal, and he indicated that there may be more funds available but this is not a sure thing because state and local budgets are subject to change.

Football Program- We still awaiting a few payments. Rhonda will follow up with Sherman Williams. As for next year, there was floor discussion as to whether we wanted to take on that task. If so we need to designate a chairperson to get started on that. Rhonda will ask Jeremy Clayton if the Rocket Club plans to do the football program for 2010-2011.

TV Raffle – We will be collecting monies through Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Drawing will be held Friday. Linda Moss has the television and will deliver on tomorrow, Feb. 9th.

Graduation Fundraiser- Wanda Wilson will check with Mr. Clayton to see if we can use the concession stand during graduation for water sales. Judy Bradsher will donate some water. Floor discussion continued with the suggestion that we ask other parents to donate water, as well. Linda Moss stated that she would donate four cases of water. Judy and Carl Bradsher will check on getting business to donate fans.

Uniforms- Andrea Childers will follow with the purchase of rain gear during band camp. She will also work to get those new students (second semester) fitted with uniforms. Concert attire will consist of Black shirts, pants and shoes. Concert will be March 9th at Southern Middle School at 7pm.

Website- The website is up. The Wells are requesting pictures, video, etc. to go on the site. We will continue to investigate how to allow band registration forms, donations and band fees to be paid through the site. Motion was made by Andrea Childers to release the band minutes and a skeleton version of the financial reports on the website. Motion seconded by Roscoe Harris. Motion carried. We might try selling advertisements on the website. Angela Wells will double check on the visitor counter, so that we can track the number of hits but she is sure that one is available.

Scholarship- Floor discussion regarding eligibility, application and judging of the upcoming Mike Cannon Scholarship. As it currently stands applicants must attend band all 4 years in continuous semesters. The floor discussion indicated that we may need to revise the scholarship requirements. Judi Akers will reevaluate the scholarship information. We need to create a rubric for scoring the applicants or update the one that exist. The forms will be reevaluated and shared with the body for approval. Current students of the program shared their comments as to changing the current eligibility at this time; they felt that it would be unfair. Floor discussion was also shared by several parents concerning that it may not be the fault of the student who maybe required to take other curriculum courses and not be able to remain in band for 8 continuous semesters. It was suggested maybe we should initiate a range such as 6 to 8 semester and still be eligible. This will all be considered for next year. Mr. Robertson made a motion that the criteria remain the same for this year's applicants. Motion seconded by Carl Bradsher, motion carried.

Band Awards- Mr. Robertson introduced several awards: John Philip Sousa- cost would be \$140 the first year and then \$40 for each additional year. The initial cost and then plaque plates at the cost of \$40 for each year there afterwards. The Patrick Gilmour Award would be the same and the Sousa award. Senior plaques were discussed as well as, band letters, pins and jackets and the criteria. Motion made by Robertson to select a committee to review the band award system. Motion seconded by Angela Wells, motion carried.

Band Banner- Andrea Childers checked on the banner. The body prefers that the banner is fabric and sewn. The banner committee consists of the following members: Wanda Wilson, Andrea Childers, Angela Wells and Van Harris.

Items to be discussed in future meetings:

Constitution and By-laws

Trophy Case

501c(3) status

Email distribution list

Connect Ed Participation to get Information to Band Parents

Senior Trip

Spring Banquet

Duke Band Day

Stipends for advisors

Calendar Events:

Tri-County- March 4th and 5th

Band Booster Mtg. March 8th 7pm

Concert- SMS March 9th 7pm

Variety Show- Kirby March 19th and 20th

New Business

None at this time.

Meeting Adjournment-

Motion made to adjourn at 8:15pm by Angela Wells and seconded by Wanda Wilson.

Next Meeting March 8th, 2010 at Person High.

Respectfully Submitted by Judy S. Bradsher, Secretary

Rhonda Choquette, President