

# Person High School Band Boosters

## *Minutes from the March 8, 2010 Meeting*

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Vice President, Carl Bradsher. Attendance sheet was distributed. Carl reported on the resignation of President-Rhonda Choquette. Resignation was accepted by the body.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved by a motion from Estella Okafor and seconded by Andrea Childers. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report by Judi Akers- Balance Brought forward \$4020.55. A correction was made as the previous ending balance was indicated to be \$4020.32 but the balance should have been \$4020.55. Expenses recorded since last meeting totaled \$2190.97 and revenue received was \$2856.00. There was \$65 received in band fees since last meeting. There was a motion to receive the treasurer's report from Wanda Wilson with second by Mark Robertson. Motion carried.

### Old Business

**Football Program-** Mr. Robertson and Carl will follow up with Jeremy Clayton of the Rocket Club regarding the football program for 2010 season. They will discuss compensation and how should the Superboosters be listed in the program. They will meet with the Rocket Club and bring a report back to the Band Boosters.

**TV Raffle –** Mr. Crank was the winner of the TV. We made \$1000. Floor discussion about a future raffle with a prize package or incentive to encourage students and families to participate. Also add a second and third place winner to the raffle ticket such as a Wal-Mart gift card or gas card.

**Graduation Fundraiser-** Graduation will be held June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Rocket Stadium. The sales tents will be located at each entrance. We have 5 coolers and Mr. Robertson will see about getting the ice from PHS. Parents have agreed to donate water and any leftovers will be used for band camp. The following families have committed to supplying water: Wells, Moss, Childers, and Bradshers so far. Each family has committed to four cases.

**Scholarship-** Judi Akers reviewed the scholarship application and the rubric. Everything appeared to be okay. Applications can be distributed in April and the students must submit transcripts and references prior to interviews.

**Band Awards-** Mr. Robertson is working on the award system. Ideas for awards- Seniors receive small engraved plaque (2009-2010 Senior Award); Juniors- small logo pin for lapel; Sophomores- Certificate and instrument pin; and Freshman-letter or patch. He will share the ideas with the Band Council. Mr. Robertson suggested that we award either a Marching or Concert Band student with the Sousa Award and Gilmour Award based on character and band participation. He is also considering a Jazz Award. Mr. Robertson will share the criteria with the band students.

**Banquet-** The floor suggested the following dates May 24<sup>th</sup>, which is a Monday or Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$15 per person. Last year the cost was approximately \$1250.00.

### New Business

**Budget-** Carl opened the floor for discussion of setting a budget for the 2010-11 school year. This would allow for long term and short term planning. The floor consensus was that Mr. Robertson bring together a small group to create the budget based on past expenditures and future needs.

**Band performance-** The band will perform on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Timberlake Veteran's Day Parade at 10am. Andrea asked if we should clean the uniforms. It was suggested that we wait until after the May 22<sup>nd</sup> parade. She will then get them all dry cleaned. She has issued 13 new members and 11 pair of shoes. Floor discussion regarding T-shirt purchases for the second semester members of band. Motion made by Mr. Robertson to purchase 24 T-shirts and the required number of shoes for the second semester band students. Motion was seconded by Angela Wells. Motion carried.

**Spring Fundraiser-** Spring carwash tentative dates are April 24<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>. Wanda Wilson will contact Wal-Mart regarding using their location. Each carwash will be from 9am -2pm. Other fundraiser ideas from the floor included maybe contacting teachers to see if they will allow homework passes- "Lucky Clover Homework" or even during February we sponsor Valentine Carnations to you sweetheart.

**Mr. Robertson's Updates:**

- Next band meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00pm – April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Goal for next year is 90 students at this time 80 students have signed up. But there are 11 students with band listed as an alternate on the course schedule.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Robertson suggested a hot dog roast and a performance following practice
- Second notice will go out to parents on April 1<sup>st</sup> regarding contract
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Students will travel to Cedar Ridge High School must be at PHS at 7:00am
- Variety Show will be March 19<sup>th</sup> only and dress rehearsal will be on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$5 per person for ages 5-61. We will have to pay the Kirby for lighting and sound. We have approximately 28 acts.
- Mr. Robertson will follow up on Tri-M. They do have a highway sign on Reams Ave.
- Band was given \$5000 from PHS budget
- Duke Band day will be something for next year maybe. It is the first weekend in October.

**Nominations for Officers-** Please bring nominations to the April meeting. Positions: Vice President (President Elect); Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Public Relations.

**Meeting Adjournment-**

Motion made to adjourn at 8:25pm by Angela Wells and seconded by Wanda Wilson.

Next Meeting April 12<sup>th</sup> at Person High.

Respectfully Submitted by Judy S. Bradsher, Secretary  
Carl Bradsher, Vice President