

Band Booster Minutes
March 6, 2006

Present: Sam Minge, Sue Reynolds, Kathy Keltner, Cathy Jones, Mindy and Richard Davidson

Mr. Minge reported on color guard and marching band information forms sent home. He will email the fall schedule to Sue for the website. She will also post the forms when she receives them.

2006 recruiting is expected to produce 61 members total and 10 guard. 58 members will march, making a total of 68 in the marching band. This will move us to AA class in MSBA competitions for 2006.

The need for a woodwind instructor was discussed. Mr. Minge explained costs for personnel this year. \$1355 will be needed for drill and personnel supplements. This breaks down to \$20 per student. It was suggested that this be added to the general fee of \$50, but it was felt that parents may resist. The boosters will attempt to raise the funds instead.

Guard uniforms were discussed. It was suggested that used uniforms be offered to members with financial need. Meeting for guard is scheduled for April 3 at 6:00 p.m.

With the expected growth the need for uniforms was brought up. Percussion may dress differently in order to supplement what we have. \$2400 is required for new black pants for all members. Kathy suggested we send a mailing for the uniform drive. Sue will bring the current mailing list for approval along with compose a letter for the next meeting. Sue suggested we send any contributing businesses a band photo to thank them for their support. Pants must be ordered by May.

Sue reported on the embroidery items. She is currently receiving orders from the web site and the boosters are making approximately \$10 profit on each item sold. She will design a flyer to send home to students promoting the sales.

Mr. Minge reported that the scrip program is ready for the web site.

There was some discussion about coming up with a point system for students doing fundraising or helping during events. More discussion is required before a decision was made.

The band will need a pit crew this year. The crew will consist of 3 or 4 parent volunteers for each show. A volunteer is needed to make phone calls to recruit parents for this task. Equipment and carts are also needed. Eric Keltner will make the carts.

Bingo is set for March 25 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. The menu will be hot dogs, chips, popcorn, baked goods, turkey sandwiches, soda. Sue will advertise the event.

The need for a booster president was discussed. Mr. Minge would like someone in that position by May.

The breakfast with the Easter Bunny is set for April 8. Sue will be the Easter Bunny. Kathy will groom the costume. Photos will be sold for \$5 each. The cost of the breakfast is also \$5. Sue will advertise the event.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 20 at 7:00 to discuss bingo and the breakfast.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for April 3 at 7:00.

Submitted by Sue Reynolds
Secretary