

## BLUE AND GOLD BAND CLUB MEETING MINUTES

May 23, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Kriss Martenson at 7:37 pm. The minutes for the April meeting were approved as written with no changes.

### Treasurer's Report- Chris Tough

- BBQ made a profit. Amount will be higher when leftover food is deducted from the total. The food will be sold at First Night.
- Fundraisers like the BBQ are needed to replace the money used from the savings account to fund points this year.
- Both middle schools and high school ended the year in the black. Gold Hill will be using their remaining money to buy instruments needed due to the large size of the 6th grade band.
- The 2005-2006 fee schedules have been posted on the website at **www.fortmillband.com** and will be mailed home with June statements. 1st payment of \$50 for band camp is due June 1st.
- Report filed with no objections.

### President's Report- Kriss Martenson

- Great to see new faces at Verizon.
- Requested that everyone pick a fundraiser to support.

### Vice President's Report- Betsy Dugan

- Need volunteers for Golf Tournament July 21st. A sign up sheet was sent around. More still needed. Contact Betsy through the website to help out.
- Lisa (from Verizon) will do TIPS Training May 30 at 7:00 pm in the band room.
- Very few have signed up for the June 5 concert. A light crowd is expected but our stand usually stays open for the whole concert so we need it to be fully staffed.
- Need at least 30-40 volunteers for First Beat June 22. Would like willing people to be in charge of different areas like concessions, ticket sales, parking etc. Can use students and a sign up sheet will be given to Mr. Dickey. Volunteers can sign up through the website.

### First Beat Report- Doug Madar from Carolina Crown

- introduction of Crown representatives
- Excited about partnership. Blown away by percussion performance a few weeks ago.
- Profits and costs will be split 50/50 with band.
- 7 of top 12 corps will be at First Beat.
- Need help getting out the word. Posters and brochures available. A banner will be at bottom of Main Street.
- If anyone has any contacts at newspapers, radio stations, etc., please contact Becky Dinello, Crown publicity person, by e-mail or phone: 704-541-3906 radbed@bellsouth.net.

#### Director's Report- Sean Carney

- Graduation- Buses are leaving band room at 8:30 am May 28. Nice dress- no jeans or shorts. Follow the school dress code. Do not have to wear tie.
- Information available
  1. Brochures for First Beat
  2. Brochures on the band program
  3. Brochures for the golf tournament- still need players and sponsors
  4. Summer schedule
  5. Fall Schedule
  6. Band fee Schedule

#### Committee Reports

- Chaperones needed. Contact Cathy Loeper if interested

#### General Discussion

- Concern about small number of attendees at the meeting. E-mails have been sent before each meeting.
- Motion made and passed to have one of the members at large prepare some kind of reminder to be mailed with monthly statements.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next meeting is June 27, 2005.