

BLUE AND GOLD BAND CLUB MEETING MINUTES

July 25, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Kriss Martenson at 7:38 pm. Welcome to all parents, especially those who are new to the band program. The minutes for the June meeting were approved as written with no changes.

Treasurer's Report- Karen Johnson

- Inflows and outflows for all three schools
- Treasurer's report accepted as given

President's Report- Kriss Martenson

- Questions are answered at Booster Club meetings. Please continue to attend.
- Check website for calendar and other info.

Vice President's Report- Betsy Dugan

- Discussion about fundraising, budget and what is needed to meet expenses.
- Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre netted 10% of annual budget. We make a percentage of sales we make there
- First Beat was successful
- Fruit Sales net about 5% of annual budget
- Golf Tournament is for Capitol Expenditure. It could become a booster club project after the Crescendo Campaign is concluded.
- Discussion of points and main reason for fund raising is to raise additional money for the band.
- To work at Verizon, you must be TIPS trained, next class Monday, August 1, in band room at 7:00 pm

Director's Report- Martin Dickey

- Band program has the support of new superintendent. Martin will sit down with him one on one to discuss needs of the band.
- Why we have fund raising-
 - Band program is successful because we have good teachers and leaders to work with our children.
 - Fundraising brings down the cost of the program for everyone.
- Golf Tournament has great potential.
- Discussion on First Beat.
- WE NEED YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN/ WE NEED YOUR HELP! It's for your children!
- Please turn in health forms and your kids are being taken care of at band camp.
- Look for the 2005 Band Fall Schedule
- On Friday, you'll see marching and playing together- don't expect end of season perfection.

- Ask your children what the band goals are. They have been discussing "7 Habits for Successful Teenagers" by Shawn Covey at leadership conference last week.
- Discussed myths that "band is too expensive" and "cannot take all 4 years."

Committee Reports:

- David Hord suggested that students not drink soda at night during band camp due to the extreme heat.
- Jan Arnold needs help with color guard flags.
- Chris Tough talked about the need for help with Color Guard and Uniforms. Please volunteer to help.
- Chairs of different committees stood to be recognized.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Next meeting is August 29, 2005.