

BLUE AND GOLD BAND CLUB MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Kriss Martenson at 7:30 pm. The minutes for the August meeting were approved as written with no changes.

President's Report- Kriss Martenson

- Changes to the by-laws were made last week during board meeting. Some of changes were mentioned including change to the board from 7 at-large positions to 5 positions and elections will be held one month earlier. If you have any questions or would like to see a copy of the by-laws, contact Kriss.

Treasurer's Report- Karen Johnson

- Inflows and outflows given for all three schools
- Treasurer's report filed with no comments or questions

Director's Report- Martin Dickey

- Practice schedule is Monday after school, and Tuesday/ Thursday in the evening except for this week. Because of Spirit Week, Thursday's (9/29) practice will be in the afternoon after school.
- Wendy Mize recognized as the hospitality chairman. The kids are eating better food because of Wendy. She has been providing fruit and good foods for the kids. She needs help in the upcoming weeks. Please call her and volunteer to help. Donations of soda and water are needed. We will be going through a lot in the upcoming weeks so please remember the band if you see a good sale!
- General schedule is available in the band room. The detailed schedules come out the week before each competition to avoid confusion. Plan on band taking all day on Saturdays. There may be a practice in the morning or the band may leave early for a competition but plan on the students devoting the entire day on Saturdays.
- No schedule out for Rock Hill yet. This will be put out next week.
- Western Carolina will be an early morning departure and a very late return.
- Upper State is at Boiling Springs. Our performance time is 8:30 pm.
- State is at Batesburg-Leesville in the afternoon.
- Atlanta-depart the school after last lunch, rehearsal after we get to Atlanta, early Saturday am pre-lims performance. Return on Sunday.
- Indianapolis- depart Wednesday am. Information on accommodations will be forthcoming. Band is staying outside of city near rehearsal facility.
- **If you want to take your child after any performance, you must write a note and send it in at least two days before the band leaves.** The information of how many students are on the buses needs to be given to Mr. Damm before the band leaves the school. Parents can take their child after checking in with the chaperones for their bus. ***Parents cannot take a child with them if a note hasn't been sent in.***

- Chaperones are not assigned to chaperone their own child to prevent problems.

Vice President's Report- Betsy Dugan

- Last Verizon concert is Sunday, October 2. There are enough volunteers signed up for it.
- A contract has been signed with Levy Restaurants. They provide concession stands at the new Bobcats' arena. We didn't make budget with Verizon this year so we hope to make it up at the arena. We will earn 10% and we will need about 10 people for event. We have to work 12 events in the next 3 months. Watch the website for the schedule. There will be a training session but we don't have information on it. Still trying to find out about parking. Much easier trip than Verizon. We will have to follow all rules and be on time for the events or we will be docked!
- Thank you for all who helped with the Exhibition. We feel it was a success.
- Mary Ann Makowski will be heading up the Fruit Sale this year. It will start on October 3. Look for the flyers to come home. The students will have about 6 weeks to sell fruit. Mary Ann is looking for help with sales at football games and coordinating the middle schools.

Committee Reports:

- October 7 will be Eighth grade night. Eighth graders from both middle schools will come for dinner and to play in the stands with the High School band during the football game. A very short informational meeting for the eighth grade parents will be held that evening followed by an informal reception. If you can help provide finger foods, please contact Dee Spitler.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Next meeting is October 31, 2005.