

## **BLUE AND GOLD BAND CLUB MEETING MINUTES**

October 31, 2005

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

### President's Report- Kriss Martenson

- If anyone has past copies of the by-laws, please turn them in. Changes have been made and new copies are available.

### Vice President's Report- Betsy Dugan

- Riversweet has had to raise prices on the fruit due to the recent hurricane that hit Florida but the price increases are moderate and should not impact our profits too much.
- First event at the Bobcats new arena went fairly well. Usual first night glitches were fixed and this seems to be a good prospect for fundraising. The rest of the events we are working are posted on the website. We have use of the 15- passenger Carolina Crown van to use to transport workers up to the arena. There is an employee parking lot that only charges \$3 for parking. Those that carpool, may be reimbursed for parking. Talk to Betsy Dugan. Next event is November 16.

### Treasurer's Report- Karen Johnson

- Treasurer's report filed with no comments or questions

### Director's Report- Martin Dickey

- The marching season continues to be very busy for both the band and the staff. Things will slow down until next semester when Region Band, All-State band, Concert Festival, Solo/Ensemble, etc. take up the time.
- Atlanta information will be available on Tuesday with information on the hotel where the band will stay. The band is leaving on Friday and the students will miss 4<sup>th</sup> period. The band performs at 10:30 am on Saturday. Explanation of difference between BOA Regional and BOA Super Regional given. (Atlanta is a Super Regional- more bands and 14 are included in finals instead of 10.)
- Indianapolis information will be out after the band returns from Atlanta. The band will leave on Wednesday and the students will miss 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> periods that day and then all day Thursday and Friday. We have a Thursday performance. Explanation given on how we got a Thursday slot. Information on Grand Nationals given. (3-day event- two days of prelims, followed by one day of semifinals with top 30 bands and an evening of finals with top 12 bands.)
- Explanation given about the state medals. Combination of supplier not knowing where the medals needed to be and new band directors at the sites not knowing they needed them. The medals should be in this week.
- Request made to please allow Mr. Dickey time to work with State representative to get the state champion signs changed. He is working on

it. A gentle reminder that if you take it upon yourself to add the years that are missing, it is considered destruction of state property.

Committee Reports:

- Melissa Burrell is working on the end of the year party for the band. It will be November 18 at the Field Trial Barn on the Greenway. She will provide karaoke for entertainment. She needs help with food (finger foods preferred). Melissa is hoping to have a hayride for the kids and a bonfire.
- Fruit sale is coming along. Help is needed to unload the trucks on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, sorting and delivery on Friday and Saturday **(There will not be pick- up during parade.)** Contact Maryann Makowski for information.
- Pit Crew- if you are on Pit Crew and Kriss has not talked to you about the upcoming trips, please call him right away.
- Band store is doing great.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade night on October 28 was a success. There were approximately 120 8<sup>th</sup> graders there who seemed to have a good time in the stands. Good turnout at parent meeting- 70-80 parents present even with change of dates.
- Chaperones- There is enough chaperones for the trips.
- Uniforms- They have enough help.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Next meeting is November 26, 2005.