

Blue and Gold Band Club meeting minutes

January 29, 2007

The meeting called to order at 7:30 by Bev.

The minutes from December meeting were approved as written with no changes or corrections.

Treasurer's Report by Kathy: The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.

President's report by Bev: Nominations committee is starting up. Please see Bev if interested.

Vice President Report by Chris: We have raised 17% over the amount we expected to raise. We still have some fund raisers for our year which include CIPA, spring meal and silent auction. All of the fund raisers benefit the whole band which includes marching, color guard, percussion, and other band events and groups. We are looking into working a few Bobcat events and having a Jersey Mike night. Soon the golf tournament planning will start. CIPA on February 17th needs volunteers and bake sale items. Bev discussed the BBQ and Silent Auction in the spring.

Guard did great last weekend in Greer taking a first and a second! The flags and uniforms were done!

Director's Report by Martin: It's a very busy time of year with multiple events happening. Region band: 70 auditions, 31 got called back to All State tryouts, 13 are seated in All State band and 43 are seated in Region Band. He is very pleased. Percussion Ensemble and Clarinet Choir will perform in Charleston. Mr. Dickey will be conducting a small ensemble program. Guard is going to Richmond this weekend. Future events: February: CIPA and Region band; March: Guard to Atlanta, All-State, CIPA. April: Concert Festival at Gaffney High School. Jason, Connie and Martin worked on a DVD to be used for 8th grade recruitment. We watched it! It will be mailed to all 8th graders. The next DVD project is a 30th anniversary of the 1976 State Championship. That will be available in May. Next year, Martin will be a NFHS. He started an Advisory Board three years ago made up of past presidents and current officers. Chris talked about the 12/21 meeting when the advisory board met with the two principals and superintendent while Martin was in Chicago. They liked the idea of the booster club staying one legal entity with a name change. The advisory board was well received. Each school will have their independence yet have an in at Verizon and other fund raisers. The school is taking applications for the FM band director. Band staff might work at both high schools for marching band. Hawaii leave date is Thursday, April 5th and return Thursday, April 12th or early on the 13th. There will be meeting in the future to discuss the trip.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39. Next meeting is February 26th at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Hunt,
Secretary