

Blue and Gold Band Club meeting minutes

March 26, 2007

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

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

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

President's report by Bev: Wednesday is concert festival. Hawaii trip is next week. Winter guard is doing good!

Vice President's Report by Chris. It's that time of year when our biggest fund raising events kick off. Chris met with Verizon and Knights. The Knights have a new vendor, Ovations. They've improved concession stands. A book with dates of events to volunteer in will go around after the meeting. TIPs training will be this Thursday. April 18th is the first concert at Verizon. Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will not be a BBQ or silent auction. The golf tournament is starting to pick up. Tentative date for the event is in the last week in July. Booster members can help with sponsors. It's publicity for the sponsor and points for the booster club member. Home-a-Ramma is where different builders showcase spec homes and charge admission to tour them. They'd pay the band and the band booster volunteer would get points. A sign up sheet went around. You may see Bev or the Web site to volunteer. With the new high school, splitting of funds was discussed. At each event, a percentage of hours work by each school will be calculated and that percentage of the funds will go to the school. This process was done with Audrey Kell High School last season at Verizon. Chris is in contact with Jersey Mikes to get a sub night where we get a percentage of the profits. On the last day in May, the booster club funds will be split for the new high school based on the percentage of students that go to the new high school.

Director's Report by Martin: The advisory board was discussed. Next year, the booster club presidents from each high school will be on that board. The system was built for growth when we started with one high school and then added three middle schools. We are set to add another high school. The advisory board met with the principals and superintendents. The board presented the best ideas for the booster club, the business model that we need to follow. We are going to leverage our strength in the community with two high schools pertaining to fund raising and events. Please send name suggestions for the booster club to Chris because the Advisory Board is kicking around name change ideas. Both boosters might meet together at first because the new school will not be open when the fiscal year starts. Percussion and Winter Guard are well into their season. There are challenges that are being worked out. Wednesday is Concert Festival for symphonic band and the wind symphony, Saturday the 31st the guard travels to WCU for a CIPA event. April 5th is the start of the Hawaii trip. Ticketing was discussed. Students will be on the schedule. The spring concert date is Monday, April 30th at 7:00 PM. A 30th anniversary DVD is available for sale.

Committee Reports: Next booster meeting is May 7th at 7:30 – elections will be held. Nominations are open. Contact Tina or Chris if interested. Chris will be reaching out to incoming freshmen. Percussion fund raising and points were discussed. Fundraising ideas and contact should all go thorough the booster club. There will be no mandatory band camp until August. BOA event will be here September 22nd. They were very pleased, actually thrilled, with the event last year and the number of registered groups is up this year for our event. York County Exhibition will be the week before. Send ideas for event suggestions/improvements to Chris.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43. Next meeting is May 7th @ 7:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Hunt,
Secretary