

Blue and Gold Band Booster Club meeting minutes

May 28, 2007

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

The minutes from the April meeting (held on May 7th) were approved as presented.

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

Vice President's Report by Chris. We exceeded our fund raising goal but 22%! HomeArama volunteers needed. See Web site for sign up information. TIPS training will be held here and at Verizon. See the Web site for information.

Director's Report by Martin: Crescendo Campaign donors list is up in the band room. Future Crescendo donations will be for capital improvements benefiting both schools. All students should have the marching music for the fall programs. Copyright permissions are being obtained. Fundraising benefits the whole band! It keeps the band fees down so everyone benefits. Fundraising keeps the fees as low as possible. The new high school is winding up construction. The new uniforms are here and most of the instruments are here. July practices are "if you are in town, be at practice; if you are out of town (for a mission trip, vacation, or for any reason) then you are not required to be at July practices. Band camps for both schools are at the same time. There is a hardship fund available for those students that can not afford the band fees. The Golf Tournament will be July 26th.

New Business: The year closes on May 31 and the next year opens on June 1st. The past year was looked at to draw up the new budget. It was split into two budgets for the high schools based on the number of students at each school. If the money does not come in through fund raising then some expenses will have to be adjusted. 2007-2008 Budget was approved as presented. The accounting fee will be distributed to middle schools as well as the high schools. The band fee schedule is on the Web site, it will be e-mailed, and also sent in the mail with the newsletter. Percussion and Winger Guard fees will be set later in the fall. Concert bands have a tentative trip scheduled – stay tuned for more information. We are going to call people to let them know of TIPS training. Next Knights game is in June. 16 year olds can work at Verizon.

A special **THANK YOU** was given to the Board members that are moving on. We appreciate all of the work that you did!

Next meeting is Monday, June 25th @ 7:30. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Hunt,
Secretary