



Band Booster Meeting August 17, 2007

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The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Booster President Buzz Collins. Also in attendance were deedee collins, Marilyn Mutchler, Gay Van Beek, Marianne Ofsonka, Cindy Cooper, Kathy Brown, Jay Brown, and Liz Batchelder.

President's Report-Buzz Collins

1. **Band Booster Manuals** were distributed to all attendees. This is an operation manual prepared by deedee collins to help guide booster activities throughout the year. It is an open document which can be amended and improved each year. Kudos to deedee on this huge accomplishment!!
2. **Band Welcome Letter** draft has been prepared and was reviewed. Buzz will email it to Marianne for her help in making it more "reader friendly." Letter will then go to Alan for approval and signature prior to going out to band families. Plan is to mail it out before school opens.
3. **BCA Report**- Buzz, Gay and the Browns attended this week's BCA dinner meeting. Two items of interest include:
 - Theatre Boosters plan a White Elephant Sale during Tag day. Some expressed concern that it might be a conflict with our fundraiser. Buzz will discuss with those involved.
 - BCA account audit is underway and we've been told no checks can be issued until after it is completed. This is a problem as the Marching Band needs to pay for things immediately as our camp is underway.
4. **Stallion Stampede** will be on 8/28. A band table will be set up and boosters will sell ornaments, license plate frames, and new SCSS jewelry made by Sherry Feehs. Kudos to Sherry! The SCSS Party band will perform. MB drummers will lead a procession from corners of the school to the gym for the Welcome rally at 7:45, where the MB will perform.
5. **MB Pool Party** will be held next Friday at the Crosspointe pool. Joyce Belyea will be ordering pizza. Deedee is planning all the decorations to go with our

theme for the season, "The Elements." Drinks will be provided. Students are signing up to bring salad, chips or dessert.

6. Tiny Tots publicity has begun. Deedee has mailed out fliers to 30+ daycare centers and preschools as well as local elementary schools. Kudos to deedee for getting a jump on this so early!

7. Budget/Fundraising Status was reviewed. Finances appear to be in good shape as long as fundraising is as successful as predicted. A decision on the FOSCB letter campaign will be made after Tag Day is over. Concert/Carwash is being planned and may be held at the Silverbrook UM Church.

Tag Day Report-Cindy Cooper

- Cindy discussed plans for the year's largest fundraiser to be held on September 15. She is coordinating the event and will solicit drivers and volunteers via email. All HS band students will participate and will sign up in teams. Packets with maps and receipts will be provided. Pizza will be served for lunch between the AM and PM sessions. Band will be the primary coordinator for Tag Day. Buzz will ask Chorus to handle the pizza and Orchestra to provide the drinks. Students will sign in and out so that participation can be tracked accurately for division of the proceeds. Cindy and Buzz will visit band classes prior to Tag Day to prep kids for the event. Deedee will assist Jay in submitting facilities request for use of the school.

Marching Band Report- Gay Van Beek and Marilyn Mutchler

- Camp is underway with 97 students participating!
- All forms and almost all payments are in.
- All kids have been measured for uniforms and shoes. Girls still need to try on hats with braided hair. Glove and shoe orders have gone to Alan.
- Gay will check with Alan to make sure Drum Major jackets were ordered.
- Gay and Marilyn will send out the first weekly email to MB tonight.
- Marianne will check to see if we have enough 50/50 tickets on hand. She will do the accounting for 50/50. Volunteer ticket sellers will be signed up by Deb Boullianne at the tailgate event.

Treasurer's Report- Marianne Ofsonka

- Marianne announced a \$750 donation from her employer, Verizon, in recognition of her volunteer work. Thanks, VERIZON!
- Marianne is working on settling the banking issues and will be depositing all MB checks this weekend.

Secretary's Report- Liz Batchelder

- Email distribution for MB is operational. Contact info for all other band students will be sought via the Welcome Letter, Stampede sign-up, and Back to School Nights.
- MB Directory is finished and will go out to all MB as soon as roster is finalized.

- Committee/volunteer list will be updated and re-posted to the website.
- General Band Calendar will be updated and re-posted to the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Batchelder, Secretary
SCSS Band Boosters