



**MINUTES**  
**Band Booster Meeting**  
**November 27, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 by Booster President Buzz Collins. Also in attendance were Deedee Collins, Jay Brown, Gay Van Beek, Marilyn Mutchler, Kathy Weeks and Liz Batchelder.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Buzz Collins**

1. BCA Report: None given, as the most recent BCA meeting was held during our Fall Concert.
2. Thanks and Kudos to:
  - Deedee Collins for putting together the Marching Band Banquet and for creating our beautiful concert program.
  - Gay Van Beek, Tom Egeland, Richard Cooper and Gary Fuller for their hard work at the successful Drumline car wash. Proceeds will benefit those who participated and reduce their DL fees.
  - David Franklin, Maureen Borek and Marianne Ofsonka for working the pie sale, which helps MS and HS students earn money for their individual accounts.
  - Kathy Weeks for coordinating the awards for the Marching Band banquet.
  - Alex Rametta for coordinating the concessions sale at the Herndon soccer tournament. Proceeds of over \$1417 will benefit the newly formed Winter Guard.
  - Liz Batchelder for handling the recording and CD sales from the concert.
  - From all of us --- Buzz Collins for putting together an awesome DVD of the Marching Stallion season and taking the lead on setting up the first ever band car wash!
3. Upcoming Events:
  - All-District Band auditions will be held at JEB Stuart HS on December 8.
  - All-District Jazz auditions will be held Jan. 7.
  - Cookie Dough Sale will be held in January and will be coordinated by James and Teri Walker and Wanda Gordon. This is an individual account fundraiser.
  - Tiny Tots Concert will be held Dec. 20 during school day. This involves the Symphonic Band and Stallion Jazz and is a joint effort with entire performing arts department. Deedee has sold over 225 tickets to date. That evening there will be a repeat performance for the families of performers and the admission is \$5.00. Mr. Johnson explains that the charge for the concert is that the money being raised will offset the costumes and props being purchased in lieu of renting them

each year. Dress rehearsal is Dec. 19 after school. Jay Brown will coordinate help needed from Boosters.

- All-day band clinics will be held on January 12 and 19. Stephanie Cox will coordinate food. Liz will send out an email to solicit volunteers to help.

#### SPRING TRIP REPORT- Kathy Weeks

- Trip will be to Atlanta April 9-12.
- Mrs. Lamons-Slocumb is in charge of the trip.
- Goal is to have a letter go out to kids next week and first payment to be due by Dec. 15. Final costs are still being determined.

#### MARCHING BAND REPORT-Marilyn Mutchler

- Coordinators are putting together a manual to aid future MB Coordinators. This document will address scheduling, uniforms, fee collection, special events such as MS night and Senior recognition, and other duties of the MB coordinator.
- A sample rain poncho was displayed. This is being considered for purchase by MB.

#### VP REPORT-Jay Brown

- Band Handbook was reviewed and edited. Jay will make all changes and send the handbook to Gay for the website.

TREASURER'S REPORT-None given as Marianne Ofsonka was on travel and unable to attend.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Batchelder, Secretary