

Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

James E. Taylor High School

August 11, 2009

8:00 p.m.

President Doug Dunlap called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Treasurer Jan Silliman presented the treasurer's report. There were no questions or comments concerning the budget; therefore, the budget will be filed for audit.

Committee reports were presented for the following committees:

Chaperones – Janet Aimone reported that there are 12 chaperoning opportunities this fall. 30 – 35 chaperones are needed for each event. Two color guard parents are needed for each event.

Homecoming Mums – Patricia Maurin reported that the mum committee worked throughout the summer. New mum makers are needed, and the next 2 weeks are a good time to learn how to make mums. Mum sellers are needed. If you would like to make mums, come to scheduled mum making sessions (no need to sign up). If you would like to sell mums, please sign up with the mum committee. The distribution schedule is coming soon.

Garage Sale – Doug Dunlap reported that this is the second highest earning fund raiser for the band booster club. For those interested in joining the band booster board, this position is currently unfilled.

Sustaining Members – Anyone interested in becoming a sustaining member of the JET Band program may see Ellen Yates or visit the band website for more information.

Scrip Cards – Sandi Dunlap and Michelle Zimmerman reported that scrip cards can be ordered or picked up in the band hall on Tuesday nights (6:00 p.m.).

Popsicles – Sandi Dunlap reported that sign up sheets are available at tonight's meeting for anyone interested in providing popsicles for the band following an afternoon practice.

Web Page – www.jetband.org – Doug Dunlap encouraged booster members to check the website often to stay current with band information.

Color Guard – Rhonda Jay reported that the guard has 22 members under the direction of Taylor Landers this year.

Uniforms – Cathy Delaney reported that uniform fittings will begin on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 and will continue through Friday, August 14, 2009. Volunteers will be needed on September 8, 2009 to help with uniforms for the band composite photo sitting. Laundering of marching uniforms will be done by a group of 25 volunteers in their homes this year. The uniforms will be laundered approximately every third event.

Spirit Items – Dale and Jackie Morrison reported that the first order will be placed on Friday, August 14, 2009. Orders may be placed in the safe through Thursday, August 13, 2009 to be included in the first order. Another order will be placed at a later date.

Chick-fil-A Meals – Doug Dunlap encouraged volunteers to sign up to help serve meals to the band before fall events.

Freshman Mentoring – Kathy Miesner is sending emails to new band member families. Please see Kathy if you are not getting emails, but would like to receive these informative bulletins.

Alumni Day – Kathy Miesner reported that October 24, 2009 will be JET Band Alumni Day. Plans include a reception at the Cinco Ranch Golf Club following the Katy/Taylor football game. Tickets must be purchased to attend. All JET Band and Band Booster alumni are invited to attend, as well as, current band booster members.

Yard Signs – Doug Dunlap reported that yard signs can be ordered after tonight's meeting or by contacting Andy Hassell.

Band Olympics – Bruce Mitchell reported that this event will be held at the THS pool on August 21, 2009. Band members will enjoy pizza, swimming and games for \$4. Money can be put in the safe, or given to the Mitchells tonight at the end of the meeting. Volunteers are needed for this event.

Burger Bash – Maria Malacon and Sherry Singer reported that this event is being underwritten by Mr. and Mrs. DeLaup of John Eagle Honda. Please RSVP for this event by August 18, 2009.

Concessions – Janet Aimone and Brenda Stefanski reported that concessions are offered as a service for students on practice days during football season. Items sell for \$0.25, \$0.50, \$0.75, and \$1.00. Volunteers are needed for Thursday afternoons.

Points – Margo Schermerhorn reported that volunteer hours are important to the band boosters, as well as, THS and KISD. Please report volunteer hours monthly.

Memory Book – Doug Dunlap encouraged booster members to take pictures this year, and share them with Scott Tweed for this year's book.

Upcoming events:

Band Olympics – August 21, 2009

Burger Bash – August 22, 2009

First Day of Class – August 24, 2009

First Football Game – August 29, 2009

Director's Report – Chris Bailey introduced our new THS band directors Bruce Melville and Joel May, and color guard director Taylor Landers. Mr. Bailey discussed the following: uniform fittings, band practice, money day (Jan Silliman and volunteers did an awesome job!), KISD medication form, student attendance at practice, charms website, student leader retreat (Camp Coyote), Band Olympics, and Burger Bash. Mr. Bailey thanked boosters for attending tonight's meeting and discussed the importance of the Booster Club to the THS band program.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15p.m.

Submitted by,

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