

# **Band Booster General Meeting Minutes**

## **James E. Taylor High School**

**January 5, 2010**

**7:30 p.m.**

President Doug Dunlap called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Doug welcomed all who were in attendance, and thanked the following: Veterans Day Parade chaperones; JET band students for their wonderful performances in December; BP for \$1,000 donation in addition to the \$8,021 in volunteer grants for BP employees volunteering their time to serve the band; and Debbie Petty and Cindy Crochet for their work on the website to keep everyone informed.

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. Mrs. Silliman reported that she continues to contact the IRS every 30 days regarding a tax issue. She will continue this until the issue is resolved.

### **Committee reports were presented for the following committees:**

Chaperones – Janet Aimone reported that region band auditions held at THS during December went well. Thank you to all volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly. Mrs. Aimone also reported that there are two volunteer opportunities in February. Volunteers are needed on February 20, 2010 for solo and ensemble contest (2 hour shifts) to watch students' belongings while they perform. Chaperones are needed on February 27, 2010 for the KISD Rodeo Parade. Volunteers may sign up tonight or at the February booster meeting. Emails may be sent to Janet Aimone or Maria Malacon through the JET Band website to volunteer for either of these opportunities.

Dinner, Bake Sale, Concert and Silent Auction – Doug Dunlap reported that this is now the second largest fundraiser for the band boosters. Cheryl Hollabaugh discussed the bake sale. Gretchen McCormack discussed the dinner and concert, reminding booster members that dinner tickets are required to attend the concert. Volunteer opportunities are available for servers and bakers. Denise Mazurek discussed the silent auction. Mrs. Mazurek made silent auction letters available for soliciting donations from businesses. Donations of band t-shirts are being accepted for a quilt which is being made for the auction. Basket coordinators are needed for section baskets. Doug Dunlap reminded members that there are four ways to help with this event: 1) make a donation to the auction; 2) solicit businesses you patronize; 3) plan to attend the event; and 4) help with the auction.

Scrip Cards – Sandi Dunlap and Michelle Zimmerman reported that scrip cards can be ordered or picked up in the band hall on alternating Tuesday nights (6:00 p.m.). An order will be placed Tuesday, January 12, 2010, and scrip cards will be available for pick up on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. Checks for the January 12<sup>th</sup> order should be placed in the safe by Thursday, January 14, 2010.

Web Page – [www.jetband.org](http://www.jetband.org) – Doug Dunlap encouraged booster members to check the website often to stay current with band information.

Color Guard – Martha Clark reported that the Winter Guard season is beginning.

Points – Margo Schermerhorn reported that December points (volunteer hours) need to be reported now. Please submit December points as soon as possible.

Memory Book – Doug Dunlap reminded booster members to continue to submit pictures to Scott Tweed for the 2009 – 2010 memory book.

### **Upcoming events:**

After School Sectionals begin – January 11, 2009

Region Band Clinics and Concerts – January 15 – 16, 2010

ML King Day – student holiday – January 18, 2010

Drum Major Tryouts – January 22, 2010

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night – January 27, 2010

Drill Instructor Tryouts – January 29, 2010

Band Booster Board Meeting – January 28, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.

Band Booster General Meeting – February 2, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner, Bake Sale, Concert, and Silent Auction – February 9, 2010

Crustacean Ball – March 6, 2010

### **New Business:**

Doug Dunlap announced that the Nominating Committee is being formed at this time. The committee will begin meeting this month, and will present the 2010 – 2011 slate of officers at the March Band Booster General Meeting.

Director's Report – Chris Bailey discussed the following: region band concert (January 16, 2010); 33 students made one of the region bands; 10 students will audition at the

area tryouts this weekend; a mock area audition was held at THS on January 4, 2009 with 40 students attending; the directors worked over the winter break to clean the locker room; locks are required for all student lockers in the band hall locker room; sectionals begin the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>; full band after school rehearsals begin after the first concert; the new date for the pre-UIL concert is April 7, 2010; THS Jazz Band will compete at the UH Jazz Festival on February 17<sup>th</sup>; Mr. Melville will perform at the UH Jazz Festival on the evening of February 17<sup>th</sup>; JET band boosters are encouraged to welcome 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents at 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night on January 27<sup>th</sup>; and parents are encouraged to check the calendar regularly for upcoming events and changes to scheduled events.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by,

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