

Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

James E. Taylor High School

March 2, 2010

8:00 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 volunteers for their service: Gretchen McCormack – Dinner Concert, Denise Mazurek – Silent Auction, Cheryl Hollabaugh, student leaders – 8th grade parent night, parent volunteers – 8th grade parent night, and directors – 8th grade parent night.

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 thanked volunteers for chaperoning the KISD Rodeo Parade. Chaperones will be needed for the following events: Jr. High Pre-UIL Contest (March 27, 2010), WE UIL Contest (April 10, 2010), Jr. High UIL Contest (April 10, 2010), and UIL Contest (April 15 or April 16, 2010). Contact Janet Aimone or Maria Malacon if you can volunteer.

Concert, Dinner, Bake Sale, and Silent Auction – Gretchen McCormack, Cheryl Hollabaugh, and Denise Mazurek coordinated this event. Denise thanked all volunteers for helping make this a big success. Denise reported that a few auction items are still available for sale. See Denise for details.

Crustacean Ball – Dale Morrison reported that dessert tickets are still available for the Crustacean Ball. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Band Booster Garage Sale – Renee Waronoff reported that donations and volunteers are needed for the garage sale to be held April 17, 2010. Please see Renee if you can work the early shift (6:00 – 9:30 a.m.) or the late shift (9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.).

Scrip Cards – Sandi Dunlap and Michelle Zimmerman reported that the last scrip order for the spring will be placed on March 9, 2010.

Web Page – www.jetband.org – Doug Dunlap thanked our webmasters Debbie Petty, Cindy Crochet, and Bruce Wedding for keeping the web page updated.

Color Guard – Rhonda Jay reported that the Color Guard is halfway through the Winter Guard season. The Guard placed 3rd at their last competition. The Guard will be traveling to Clear Springs High School for their next competition.

Points – Please submit volunteer hours to Margo Schermerhorn.

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

Publicity – Doug Dunlap thanked Holly Meredith for working to keep the JET Band in local publications.

Nominating Committee – Doug Dunlap presented the slate of officers for the 2010 - 2011 JET Band Booster Board. Chris Dritsas presented a motion to accept the slate of officers. Denise Mazurek seconded the motion. A vote was taken by a show of hands, and the slate of officers was elected.

Upcoming events:

Crustacean Ball – March 6, 2010

Spring Break – March 15 – March 19, 2010

Color Guard Contest – March 27, 2010

Band Booster Board Meeting – April 5, 2010 – 7:30 p.m.

Band Booster General Meeting and Pre-UIL Concert – April 7, 2010

Band Booster Garage Sale – April 17, 2010

Spring Trip – April 23 – April 25, 2010

Band Banquet – May 15, 2010

New Business:

No new business.

Director's Report:

Chris Bailey discussed the following:

- Dinner, bake sale, silent auction, and concerts – a huge success.
- TMEA with all-staters – band and orchestra concerts were excellent.
- 8th grade parent night – thank you for welcoming new families and making them feel comfortable in the JET band program.

- Solo and Ensemble Contest – students earned 70 medals and gained great experience in performing for a judge.
- Color Guard – the Guard is working hard – come out and support our guard.
- Afternoon and evening rehearsals are in progress.
- THSSO and McMeans Jr. High Orchestra Concert – March 4, 2010.
- WE practice – March 4, 2010 – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
- Clinicians coming this spring – Randy Vaughn, Fred Allen, and John Mackie.
- Pre-UIL – March 27, 2010 – WE and Cadet Band will perform early; JV, Concert, and Symphonic Bands will perform later in the day.
- Spring Trip Parent Meeting – April 22, 2010. One more spring trip payment due. Please make payments on time, or catch up if behind.
- UIL Contest for sub-varsity bands – April 15 & 16, 2010 – Please do not take your student out of town for the long weekend prior to the performance time.
- WE trip to Corpus Christi – May 8, 2010.
- TMEA Honor Band Competition – WE will participate by submitting recordings of performances. On May 14, WE will travel to Georgetown to perform in the Georgetown Auditorium and make a recording for the Honor Band competition.
- Sugar Bowl Trip – the survey showed overwhelming support of this trip. The THS band will travel with the SLHS band to New Orleans, LA to perform in the 2011 Sugar Bowl. The Sugar Bowl is a BCS bowl affiliated with Bowl Games of America. This trip will be January 2 – 5, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Submitted by,

Erika Meneghetti