

# **Band Booster General Meeting Minutes**

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

**October 8, 2009**

**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 volunteers from the following committees: garage sale, mums, uniforms, popsicles, cookie dough, BP, pictures (Dale Morrison), and publicity (Holly Meredith).

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 all is going well with chaperoning as we prepare for a very busy October with the upcoming contests.

Homecoming Mums – Patricia Maurin reported that mum sales were very successful this year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this effort this year.

Project Grad Jewelry – Nancy McGuire presented jewelry to be sold to benefit Project Grad.

Expressions Choir & Jazz Band Spotlight Sinatra – Nancy Hoffmaster presented information about this joint project.

Uniforms – Cathy Delaney reported that uniform check-out and cleaning is going well.

Entertainment Books – Luanne Kuehler reported that we are nearing the end of this project, but there are still a few books to sell. All are encouraged to help sell the remaining books.

UIL Region Marching Contest – Dave Pitts reported that THS and CRHS band booster volunteers will work this event. Please sign-up to help with this event if you are available on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

Band Olympics – Bruce Mitchell reported that the new date for the Band Olympics is October 23, 2009. This will be the games portion of the event.

Fall Masquerade Party – Paul and Ellen Yates reported that this event is coming soon, so please consider volunteering to help.

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 volunteers are needed to provide popsicles for the band after practice. Please see Sandi for specific dates.

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 – The color guard will provide a gift wrapping service at Katy Mills Mall this holiday season.

JET Band Hoodie – Rene Waronoff is currently taking orders for a blue hoodie with “THS Band” on the front. Orders may be placed in the safe or given to Rene.

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.

Points – Margo Schermerhorn reported that September hours are needed at this time. Please email Margo if you have hours (points) to report for September.

Memory Book – Doug Dunlap reported that the 2008 – 2009 JET Band memory book has arrived. Distribution of preordered memory books will begin soon.

Upcoming events:

Expressions Choir & Jazz Band Spotlight Sinatra – October 9, 2009

KISD Marching Invitational – October 10, 2009

Football Game – THS vs. CRHS – October 10, 2009

Student Holiday – October 12, 2009

Football Game – October 16, 2009

Lone Star Marching Preview – October 17, 2009

UIL Marching Contest – October 20, 2009

Army Ambassadors & Bill Watrous concert – October 21, 2009

Band Olympics – Only games with cookies, lemonade, and freeze pops – October 23, 2009

Football Game – Alumni Day – October 24, 2009

Fall Masquerade Party – October 30, 2009

Football Game – October 31, 2009

JET Band General Booster Meeting – November 3, 2009

Director's Report – Chris Bailey discussed the following: the show is finished; all cookie dough was picked up; volunteers are needed for UIL Marching Contest; Jazz Ambassadors are coming October 21; Bill Watrous, jazz trombonist, will be a THS during the day on October 21; and the spring trip is scheduled for April 23 – 25, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by,

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