

Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

James E. Taylor High School

September 1, 2009

7:30 p.m.

President Doug Dunlap called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Doug welcomed all who could attend, and thanked the following volunteers for their time and dedication to the JET band program: Band Olympics, Burger Bash, Mum volunteers, Website coordinators, Uniforms, Popsicles, Yard Signs, and Money Day.

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 the Yates family is donating a new refrigerator to the band hall.

Committee reports were presented for the following committees:

Homecoming Mums – Patricia Maurin reported that the committee is in need of mum makers. All volunteers are invited to join this group, and learn how to make mums. Volunteers are also needed for selling and distributing mums.

Chaperones – Janet Aimone thanked all chaperones who have signed up to work events this fall. Chaperones are needed for the Thursday (September 17, 2009) football game against HISD Lamar High School, and the Tuesday (October 20, 2009) UIL Marching Contest. Guard parents are needed for all events.

Concessions – Janet Aimone and Brenda Stefanski reported that concessions are going well. Concessions will continue throughout marching season on practice days only.

Uniforms – Cathy Delaney reported that DIs will help with uniform check-out and check-in this year. The laundering of marching uniforms will be done by a team of 25 volunteers in their homes this year. Uniform volunteers are needed to check-out and check-in uniforms on Tuesday September 8, 2009 for the band composite picture day.

Entertainment Books – Luanne Kuehler reported that many books are still available for sale. \$10 will be deposited into the student's trip account for each book sold.

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 a few dates are available for popsicle donations.

Web Page – www.jetband.org – Debbie Petty and Cindy Crochet will be joined by a new volunteer, Bruce Wedding in the coordination of the website.

Spirit Items – Dale and Jackie Morrison reported that tonight will be the last time to place an order for spirit items from the band. After tonight, anyone wanting JET band spirit wear should go to “Embroidme” on Mason Road.

Chick-fil-A Meals – Florine Klussman reported that four servers are needed for the Thursday (September 17, 2009) football game.

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 – Andy Hassell reported that this committee is beginning a refurbishing program for old band signs. The cost is \$10 to remake an old sign.

Points – Margo Schermerhorn encouraged everyone to submit volunteer hours from the summer months.

UIL Marching Contest – Dave Pitts reported that volunteers are needed to assist with concessions at the UIL Marching Contest on October 20, 2009 at Rhodes Stadium.

Memory Book – Doug Dunlap reported that last year’s book is coming soon.

Band Garage Sale – Doug Dunlap reported that the band will hold its fall garage sale on September 19, 2009. Currently, this board position is vacant. The band holds 2 garage sales per year – one in the fall and one in the spring. Anyone interested in this position should see Doug Dunlap. Help is needed to make this event run smoothly. Donations of plastic bags will be accepted to help with the sale.

New Business:

Doug Dunlap announced that Al Stone has accepted the position of 1st Vice President for the current school year.

Upcoming events:

Football Game – Saturday (September 5, 2009)

Football Game – Saturday (September 12, 2009)

Taylor Open House – Monday (September 14, 2009)

Football Game – Thursday (September 17, 2009)

Band Garage Sale – Saturday (September 19, 2009)

JET Band Board Meeting – October 1st @ 7:30 p.m.

Director's Report – Chris Bailey discussed the following: Principals Mr. Youngblood and Mr. Guzetta will work with the band this year; playing tests begin this week – make sure your students are practicing at home; the student leadership team is doing great; parents will not be allowed to crossover at Rhodes Stadium to see the halftime show this year; video passes are required to video at Rhodes Stadium – passes must be returned at the end of the season; October 24th is the last time to perform the contest show.

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

Submitted by,

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