

Band Parents Meeting
February 23, 2009

Chip Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm

Chip Ledbetter, President –

There are a few announcements. It is time to create a nominating committee to identify the officers for next year. Our bylaws state that the maximum term is 2 years. Penny Irelan has served for two years so we will need to fill her position. The other board members have only served one year.

The minutes are posted on the web site. Jay Simcox motioned that the minutes be approved as posted. Roy Malone seconded and the motion carried.

Bill Connell, Director –

Mr. Connell stated that the itinerary for the Festival will be out no later than Wednesday. Students will be excused from class for the day. We will leave about 8:30am. Each band is required to observe 2 bands at the Festival. The awards ceremony is at 5:15pm.

Theo Vernon, Director –

Mr. Vernon reported that the jazz bands have a gig tomorrow evening. We are playing for the Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday celebration at Redstone Village. The Honor Band is this weekend in Decatur. The students participating in the band need to be on time for the rehearsals.

Kathy Francica, 1st Vice-President –

Hospitality – Many thanks to Becky Brown and Rachel Albritton for the wonderful food at the Band Camp. Rachel needs a shadow for next year.

Concert – Leigh Smith stated that this committee will need a couple of new members for next year. Help is needed for the Jazz Band concert on May 8.

Chaperones – Kandi Mair needs a shadow for next year.

Uniforms – We need a leader and a shadow for next year.

Banquet – We need leaders for next year. The seniors have chosen New York as the theme for this year's banquet. Rich and Karen Cole are meeting with the VBC coordinator and working out the menu soon. The banquet is May 16 at the VBC North Hall.

Roy Malone, 2nd Vice-President –

Fruit Sales – We have 23 boxes of oranges and 8 boxes of tangerines left if anyone wants some fruit and missed the sale. The remaining boxes will be donated to Manna House on Wednesday. The next fruit sale is March 27 and 28. This will be a full fruit sale.

SCRIP – Monica Pacely is the shadow.

Sprit – We need a leader for next year.

Newsletter – Thanks to Kim Broyles for getting the newsletter together and out to everyone.

Historian – Kate Jobczynski reported that she has received only one senior before picture. Please get pictures to me by April 1.

Vipers Coordinator – Mary Fountain reported that workers are needed for the circus this weekend. Just send Mary an e-mail message and she will get you on the schedule.

Alice Searcy and Penny Irelan, Treasurers –

Alice presented the current budget's profit and loss statement. Check Charms to see what your balance is. The last payment of \$100 is due March 1.

Other –

Chip stated that he would send an e-mail about the Subway lunch on March 4 to the Charms list so everyone will have the information.

We need a Nominating Committee to select our officers for next year. If you want to serve on this committee, please contact me. The slate of officers will be presented at the March meeting.

Next meeting is March 23.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Kindred