

Band Parents Meeting
March 23, 2009

Chip Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm

Chip Ledbetter, President –

We have several things to talk about next month and hope that everyone will come back next month. ABDA Festival was truly a good thing. I wished that everyone could have been there. A motion was made to approve the minutes as posted on the web site. The motion was seconded and approved by all.

Bill Connell, Director –

Mr. Connell thanked everyone that did attend the Festival in Birmingham. The Festival was excellent. It is important that the kids have feed back immediately on their performance and that was accomplished. We are planning on doing this again next year.

All State Band is April 16-18 at a cost of \$250 per student. This includes transportation and the hotel. They will need \$15-20 per day for meals. We will be back the night of the 18th, but we don't have a schedule yet.

The spring concert is Friday, April 24 at 7:30pm. We will play some new material, and possibly some of the Festival music. Ensembles will also perform.

We did not enroll students in the solo and ensemble competition. This event has also gotten to the point where it isn't what it should be. Those students that want to perform their music at the spring concert can do so. We plan to have solo and ensemble competition thru ABDA in the future.

We received \$20,000 from the school system for instruments again this year. The tympanis that we ordered came in just before spring break.

Theo Vernon, Director –

Mr. Vernon had no comment.

Kathy Francica, 1st Vice-President –

Kathy Francica passed baskets with paper and pencils. Everyone present was asked to put the name of anyone that they thought could help with a committee. We want everything up and running by summer so we are looking for committee chairpersons now. We need committee chairperson(s) for:

Uniforms – need 2 co-chairs or chair and shadow

Transportation

Hospitality – Rachel will be back, but needs a co-chair/shadow

Concert – Leigh Smith will be back, but needs a co-chair/shadow

Banquet – need 2 co-chairs or chair and shadow

Lisa Steves reported that she is working on the senior's pictures for the band banquet. Lisa asked everyone to get to her a baby picture and a senior picture framed or on a mat board. Pictures should be no larger than 8x10 and have no glass. The pictures will be returned to you, but remember accidents do happen so you may want to use copies of the pictures instead of the originals.

Roy Malone, 2nd Vice-President –

Roy Malone reported that the only committee chairperson he needs is for Spirit. Kim Broyles has created another great newsletter for us. Our Historian has senior portraits but needs baby pictures for the slide show at the banquet.

Jeff Brewer reported for Fruit Sales that we are doing a full sale and this is the last one for the season. The grower says that we will receive a really good quality of oranges, grapefruit, and tangerines. We need help for both days.

Joy and Lynn Stuckey reported for Scrip that they sell Scrip 7 days a week. We are placing an order tomorrow. Monica Pacey will take over for them next year.

Roy stated that for everyone who missed the Festival that we are making a CD of the performances. The CD will be \$6 and we will have them next month at the meeting.

Alice Searcy and Penny Irelan, Treasurers –

Alice Searcy reported that the financial statements have been updated on Charms. Your student has a paid ticket to the banquet IF your fee balance is zero.

Other –

Mary Fountain gave the Nominating Committee report for 2009-2010. All of the officers were willing to return to their current positions, but Penny Irelan has served two years and must rotate off. The Nominating Committee nominated Katrina Faddis as the second Treasurer for 2009-2010. The election will take place at the April meeting.

The Jazz Band Concert is May 8.

The next meeting is April 27th and the 8th grade parents will be invited to this meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Kindred