

## Grissom Band Parents Meeting September 28, 2009

President Chip Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The trophies our band received at Columbia are displayed up front. The minutes for the past meeting are posted on the web site. If there are no changes, the minutes stand approved as posted. The deadline for the Chicago trip is Wednesday, October 1. The payment is \$150 plus \$65 for the Billy Elliot musical if selecting that option.

Kathy Francica, 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president, shared her observations on the competition over the past weekend. The following committees under Kathy reported as follows:

Uniform committee chairperson, Lisa Steves, is unable to attend the meeting, so Kathy reported for Lisa. The uniforms have been sent to the cleaners. A BIG REMINDER that there is NO EATING in uniform. The committee has the uniforms at the cleaners so there is no need for help on Tuesday. There is a need for help on Thursday around noon to re-assemble the uniforms. Also, remind your students that their band shoes need to be cleaned before the game on Thursday. We need parents to help make sure the shoes get cleaned.

Chaperone committee chairpersons, Kathy Hathcock and Kandi Mair, thank everyone for chaperoning. There are more opportunities coming up in March and also for the Chicago Trip if you want to help by being a chaperone.

Truck committee chairperson, Howard Wingo, thanks everyone for driving and helping move the equipment on and off the field.

Kathy reported that Concert committee chairperson, Leigh Smith, will be here soon and has the concert tickets if you have not received your ticket yet. Lee needs an assistant/shadow.

Hospitality chairperson, Rachel Albritton, also needs an assistant/shadow.

Stadium chairperson, Keith Thompson, said thank you for helping with the stadium setup. The stadium covers are hanging up around the auditorium and need to be rolled up. If you can help after the meeting, please meet on the stage.

Kathy reminded everyone that she has socks, pillows and black socks for sale.

Roy Malone, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president, was represented by his wife June at the meeting. June attended the competition and commented on the band's performance. The following committees under Roy reported as follows:

Publicity chairperson, Teri Mitchell, reported that she is putting news into the paper about the competition and the results.

Newsletter chairperson, Kim Broyles, thanked everyone for getting the info to her on time. June thanked Kim for the great job she is doing for getting the newsletter published.

Historian, Kate Jobczynski, reported that she needs the senior's baby pictures for the slide show at the banquet.

Ways and Means chairperson, Scott Sampson, reported that there is a fund raiser for the Chicago trip. Belk's department store is holding their charity sale on November 7 from 6:00-10:00 am. The tickets are \$5 and you will get \$5 off your first purchase at Belk's on November 7. You can also be entered in a raffle drawing. You, as the person who sold the ticket, get to put the money into your Chicago account. Buy more than 1 ticket if you are going to shop that day and make more than 1 purchase. Each ticket is \$5 off a purchase that morning. If you want to sell tickets at Parkway Place Belk's, you can go that by calling a number that I have. You can sell tickets between now and November 7. The week before the charity sale the employees at Belk's will also be selling tickets.

Fruit Sale chairperson, Jeff Brewer, reported that Advanced Auto is moving in early December from their current location. Kangaroo Express at Mountain Gap and the Parkway is the new location for our fruit sales. The people at Kangaroo are being very supportive of us and we want to ask the band to support Kangaroo Express. Our web site has been updated. Postcards have been printed and will go out next week. Flyers are available to post at work and any other place that you can think of. The order site is already open for the 1<sup>st</sup> sale. At the next band parents meeting we will have the signup sheets for workers. Jeff talked to the grower and they are down a little in quantity, but the quality is as good as last year. We don't have to worry about quantity because we are their biggest client. Chip asked everyone to extend a big THANK YOU to Jeff for all of his work on this project.

SCRIP chairperson, Monica Pacey, reported that over \$700 went into the band's general fund last month from SCRIP purchases. She challenges you to find something that you do monthly and use SCRIP for that purchase. Buy SCRIP.

VBC Coordinator Mary Fountain reported that she does not have the October schedule yet for events. She will send it out as soon as she gets it and you can sign up to work concessions for the arena events. Send Mary an e-mail if you want to receive the schedule for VBC.

Spirit chairperson, Cherry Hovik, is planning to place one more order for apparel. She also has items on the rack that she is willing to sale. See Cherry if you want a shirt or jacket.

Kathy Francica reported that an Away Game meal came from Papa John's. We ordered 75 pizzas and Papa John's included the Cinnamon desserts at no additional charge. Remember to use Papa John's when you want pizza.

Treasurers Alice Searcy and Katrena Faddis distributed the budget and expenses to everyone. There were no comments or questions from those attending on this report.

Director Bill Connell reported that the kids worked hard and then there were many positive comments from the judges. For the September 16 competition where the show was cancelled, all of the deposits are refunded but \$100 per bus. Prior to the Hazel Green game on Thursday, the yearbook pictures will be taken at 5:00 pm. We are going to shoot the pictures and get the kids out at the end of the game as quickly as possible. For fall break, we are seriously considering not taking a group to the game. We will get the word out before next week. The Chicago deadline is this week. Please send the registration form in. This trip is a national competition.

Director Theo Vernon reported that there will be a DVD of the marching season. Mark Smith's company is doing them again this year. The football rehearsals will now just be on game night, with the exception of the Homecoming game. During Homecoming week, we will practice after school on Wednesday and Thursday, which is also game night.

Chip Ledbetter thanked the board and all of the committee chairs for their work to keep the band going.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Kindred