

**MINUTES - Band Meeting  
November 10, 2009**

Welcome - President James Jackson.

Band Booster Executive Board Members present: James Jackson, Iris Heimgartner, Kay Anderson, Michelle Rose, and Catherine Parson

**Minutes from October 10<sup>th</sup> meeting read and approved.**

FINANCE/TREASURER AND STUDENT ACCOUNTS:

- Kay Anderson went over the treasurer report and discussed what we spent, what we have collected so far, and balance in the general account. See attached for details.
- Michelle Rose provided student account updates. Money for fundraising activities; cheesecake sale, race track parking, and carwash are still in the process of being updated to student accounts. Please contact Michelle for your child's balance. MROSE@CDC.GOV or 404-328-6448.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- **Corporate Sponsorship** – James Jackson re-iterated the importance of corporate sponsorship. We are asking parents to continue to solicit for corporate sponsorship. Forms are available via Mr. Bearden if you need the form to sign up a business for corporate sponsorship.
- **Car show** – Still need a volunteer(s) to chair the car show. Communications committee will do some calling to see if we can get a taker. The parent who coordinated the show last year will provide any info needed for the car show coordination for spring 2010. Need to get a committee secured for this A.S.A.P.

NOTE: Our major fund raiser is over (Football Concessions); now we need to get in gear to raise additional money for the band through other fundraisers, patrons, and corporate sponsorship. There is no donation that is too small.

The school only gives the band program \$750 a year for the program (And next year because of the economy the band program may not get \$750).

**WE NEED ALL PARENTS TO HELP WITH THESE EFFORTS.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Christmas Parade December 5<sup>th</sup>** (Downtown Atlanta) – Mr. Bearden will provide information as it is provided to him. He is waiting on final details for this event. Parent volunteers will be needed for this event. Badges for chaperones will be provided. We will need chaperones to walk with the band and too make sure the kids are safe and in place. Please contact Mr. Bearden with questions.
- **Christmas Concert Date: 12-11 Christmas Concert at 7:30pm.** Will be held in the gym at the school. Spring concert will also be at the school...Date TBD.

NOTE: Practices for upcoming concert and parade will be on Thursdays only, from 4pm to 6pm.

DIRECTOR UPDATES:

- Will send the itinerary for the Christmas parade once it is finalized.
- Confirmed he is still waiting for the stands that go with the drumline purchase. Once all equipment is received the invoice will be paid.
- **Marching Band after season party – 11-13-2009 from 7pm to 11pm.** Brandon and Moya have led the planning for this event. Chaperones will be needed. Band members have taken care of everything else.
- Potential fundraiser – Honey Baked Ham...Mr. Bearden will have more information on this fundraiser Monday 11-16-2009. Please look for info; should be coming soon if fundraiser is approved by the committee.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED – MEETING ADJOURNED

\*No questions meeting was adjourn.

- December 1, 2009 @ 7:00pm.