

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

Welcome - President James Jackson.

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

No minutes from September meeting...Only 2 in attendance. No minutes to approve.

FINANCE/TREASURER AND STUDENT ACCOUNTS:

- Kay Anderson went over the treasurer report and discussed what we spent, what we have collected so far; budget details are available to review. Please contact Kay Anderson for details.
- Michelle Rose reviewed info on student account and how the cheesecake sale, racing profits, and carwash will be disbursed to student accounts vs. general fund. Michelle will be emailing student fund balances to parents.
- Mr. Bearden will be doing a mail out to those students\parents who still have outstanding balances.
- James will forward copies of band booster accounts statements to Kay Anderson and Michelle Rose for accounting and reconciliation purposes.

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Concession Stand – Discussed the number of volunteers needed. Band boosters will be calling parents to solicit volunteers.
- Cheesecake fundraiser – Profit \$3150. Division: 60\40; 60% of sales goes to student accounts 40% goes to general fund for band boosters.
- Corporate Sponsorship – Still low but we did receive 2 new ones from M. Norton. Need to push corporate sponsorship.
- Car show – Still need a volunteer to chair the car show. Communications committee will do some calling to see if we can get a taker.

NEW BUSINESS:

Band Competitions:

- Discussed the need for volunteers and the expectation for volunteers during the band competitions. Need at least 4 parent volunteer (at least 2 per bus); volunteers must ride the bus and stay with the band for the entire function. Those who drive will not be included with armband count (5 armband maximum, others will pay and be reimbursed by band boosters) and free admissions for events. Blank check will be taken to competition for incidental costs. Mr. Bearden will be given this check. Snacks will also be take for the band members.

Band competitions October 17th and 24th.

Georgia Tech Band Day November 17th.

Christmas Parade December 5th

Web site design:

- Darson completed. Site will be updated on a regular basis.

Needs and duties of the committee chairs:

- We are still in need of parent volunteers.

New Drumline Equipment:

- Purchased with the band booster executive boards approval. \$3500 was the cost. Could not pass up this deal as the current equipment was beyond outdated and the average cost for what we received is about \$15,000.

DIRECTOR UPDATES:

- Discussed band competitions and the expectation for students and parents volunteers.
- Confirmed dates for Georgia Tech event, band competitions, and Christmas parade.
- Discussed the need for more parent volunteers and corporate sponsorship.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED – MEETING ADJOURNED

*No questions meeting was adjourn.

- November 10, 2009 @ 7:00pm.