

January 18, 2010

Band Booster Meeting, Band Room

Attendance: Luke Aylsworth, Director  
Trevor Apple, President  
Danielle Crowder, Vice President  
Amanda Parsons, Treasurer  
Pam Dixon, Secretary  
Jill Hinkley  
Camiella Albright  
Cindy Moss  
Neil Allen  
Kathy Dillman  
Debby Heinz  
Dave Heinz

### **Call to Order: 7:00 PM**

Treasurer Report: Amanda handed out financial report with the balance in the booster's account is at good standing at this time, with one bill outstanding to Sam's Club for concession cost. We also have monies in a regular savings stand and uniform savings.

### **Old Business:**

We do have 4 Varsity games left and are also hosting sectional. Side note: Amanda will not be able to help the week of sectional due to her athletic position requiring her attention.

The Crawford County game has been rescheduled to January 26<sup>th</sup>. Both Crawford County and Springs Valley Pep Bands will be playing.

Concession prices were discussed. We believe profit margins are standing at 60-65%. The concession breakdown of items and profit worksheet will be distributed and discussed after seasons end. Keeping track of the pizza usage was discussed finding it not to be a problem with pizza's not sold being bought by boosters at cost. Also counting the bank and including all monies in the bag at the end of the game was discussed, finding everything to be working fine.

### **New Business:**

Requesting a photograph of this year band members be hung in the gym was brought up by Amanda. Amanda had checked about the requirement of the band to have this done and was told that this precedent was set years ago but stated the band would have to win a state title.

The photo would be 16x20 in size. Since this is the first undefeated season and with other accomplishments during the season, Trevor made the motion to make a presentation to the school board about picture in gym, Danielle seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

Amanda and Mr. Thompson are working on getting the hall of fame in the hallway up to date.

Also it was noted both the Town of French Lick and the Town of West Baden has made proclamation to the band in honor of their accomplishment this year. And the pride the band provides to the Springs Valley area.

### **Band Director Report:**

Mr. Aylsworth along with two students, Tyler Albright and Allie Dillman presented to the school board a growth and accomplishment report. It stated all the main accomplishment achieved by the band this past nine years. And also made a few request such as a larger band room, storage space, additional staff, and more chairs and music stands.

### **Fundraisers:**

Brigade night at Miguel's or Denny's Brigade Grand Slam Breakfast were a couple of ideas.

Magazine sales start next month.

We have a free week at the villas for the use of Spring Break week to be raffled which was donated. We need to get tickets sales started since it is for the week of spring break, tickets to be sold at Varsity games as well as Sectional with the possible drawing the final night of sectional.

Since we really need a late spring or early summer fund raiser, Luke will go ahead and send out a Brigade mail about Miguel's Brigade Night after securing Miguel's for a night and arrangements made.

Also the discussion of doing a Chicago's Pizza Sale later this spring was discussed and decided Amanda would follow up with Dave on this.

Kathy Dillman reported the pancake breakfast ran into obstacles and wasn't as successful as planned. With it being the first weekend off after contest, the first day of gun season for hunting and being the same week as the band banquet. We decided the idea was great and maybe a different time of year would be more profitable.

Also planned for the fall are 33 Brick Street Brigade Night, Krispy Kreme sales and the Band Festival.

## **2010 Marching Band Show**

The Industrial Revolution

Music for this year's show is on line at [www.visaudiodesigns.com/shows.html](http://www.visaudiodesigns.com/shows.html).

Beavis and Luke are working on usable props that will go along with the theme.

The music is cheaper and also the writer lives in Louisville and is willing to come up and work with the band this summer.

Also the Pink Guard Uniforms are on their last leg. Laura and Luke have a rough idea for new guard uniforms with a possible uniform change during the show.

Flags will go to the same designer as this year.

130-140 students are currently signed up for the 2010 marching season, however we will not march that many students. Understudy program will be utilized to keep the marchers at 90 members. Luke is using a solo program for the brass and woodwinds to find our best musicians.

Luke started a discussion about the BOA participation in 2010. There is a \$900.00 fee to participate payable in two payments of \$450.00 each. Also a music travel company contacted Luke about a travel package for the end of year BOA trip. This would cover everything, charter buses, hotel rooms and food for the entire stay. The cost is could be payable per student approximately to the Gatlinburg trip. Parents could pay for this directly to the travel company either through check or on-line.

Other current events reported were Non-competitive winter guard has begun with 21 members.

Percussion Ensemble will be competing this year for the first time in awhile on the IPA level. The first contest is 2/27/10. The theme is eerie this year.

Also the pep band placed 2<sup>nd</sup> this year at the Pep band contest in Orleans. Also won Best Music.

A Solo and Ensemble festival will be hosted at SV. More information at a later date.

Concert Band is underway with possible ISSMA and IMEA participation.

Skiatook HS Marching Band purchased the show design and music from our 2009 show. Their director watched both of our BOA performance and decided to purchase a version of the show for their show this year.