

## Springs Valley Band Booster Meeting

April 5, 2010

Location: Springs Valley Band Room

Attendance:	Luke Aylsworth	Director
	Trevor Apple	President
	Danielle Crowder	Vice-President
	Amanda Parsons	Treasurer
	Pam Dixon	Secretary
	Cindy Moss	
	Dina Stout	

Call to Order: 7:10 PM by President

### **Treasurers Report:**

We made about \$ 5,000 on concession sales from the boy's sectional. Our accounts stand good right now. However we do have the cost of this year's show coming up and we will need to pay for that, so any fundraiser idea would be helpful. Dina Stout's son Caleb took one for the band by getting a haircut he did not want. His golden lock brought in a donation of \$95.00. The music for the 2010 season has been paid in full.

### **Old Business:**

Chicago's Pizza Sales are underway. Selling dates are from now until April 16<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be April 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Depending on the amount we sell. If every band student sells 10 pizzas we could make \$3,000.

The freezer has not been fixed at this time. Danielle will call Gilliatt's in Paoli again and if we get no response then we will go with another repair company. There is no immediate rush since we will not need the use of the freezer until August. However we do need to know what's going on soon so we know how to proceed.

The Brigade Bash for Cash is still a working project. Possible date of July 24<sup>th</sup>. Pam will also check on refrigeration and a grill for use at ball field.

Pancake Breakfast tabled to later date.

Miguel's Brigade night also tabled to later date.

Amendment to By-laws read. This amendment states you are only allowed one food item per shift of volunteering to work concessions. Motion made to accept amendment in to by-laws made by Amanda Parson and seconded by Danielle Crowder. Motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business:**

There is no new business at this time.

### **Director's Report:**

Luke presented a check for \$1,000.00 to the boosters for the sale of the props. The same school that purchased our show from last year also purchased our props. They have already been picked up.

IPA has completed a successful season placing third in the state final. A first for Springs Valley's program.

Guard Uniform design and colors have been chosen. The cost per uniform is about \$50.00. Also we will be using the same designer as last year for our flags for the 2010 season.

There has been a change in the understudy program Luke will use this season. It will allow all the 7<sup>th</sup> graders to go through an understudy program to learn basics such as learning to play the show music and basic fundamentals in marching. If for some reason a member is unable to continue his or her spot then one of the understudies would become a full time member. This gives the 7<sup>th</sup> graders a chance to experience the season and to learn from the upper classmen in a hands on environment. This should be a way to build on our program each year. We will be hiring a person to work directly with these students every practice and through band camp.

Luke also brought up the idea of selling sandwiches from local restaurants instead of cooking ourselves at ball games. He has noticed that other schools do this and it seems to be a good selling point. Board members agreed it was something to think on, especially for the festival.

There has been a change of plans for the BOA competition for the 2010 season. Instead of taking the band on the two day BOA Grand Nationals trip, next year's spring break the band could go to Disney and march in the closing parade at the end of the day. Or go to Saint Louis and play a concert band piece in a concert. This is a trip that has not been approved by the school board as of yet, should be voted on at May 2010 School Board Meeting. In lieu of this change the band will still need to participate in a BOA event or forfeit the \$450.00 deposit. So Luke found a BOA competition in Louisville, KY the Saturday of September 25<sup>th</sup>. This also gives us a chance to perform at Papa John's Stadium in Louisville, KY, which would also be a great opportunity. We would not participate in the double day of Avon/Greenwood. Luke would probably add a contest to the weekend of October 9<sup>th</sup> with the Center Grove contest.

We have several items on the calendar coming up. April 9<sup>th</sup> the Sixth graders for the first time in school's history will perform in their first ISSMA Concert Contest at Tecumseh High School. April 16<sup>th</sup> the High School Concert Band will perform in ISSMA Competition at Floyd Central High School. Fine Art Nights is April 24<sup>th</sup> in the High School Auditorium. The Junior High All-Star Band will participate in the Holiday World Concert on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Also the same day a selection of student will be opening the concert for Lee Greenwood at the French Lick Hotel. May 29<sup>th</sup> is Graduation, and May 30<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial Day Program at Beechwood Church.

Elections will be held next meeting. If you want to run for office contact one of the board members or Luke.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Springs Valley Band Room

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 PM