



Dutchtown High School Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

Date: September 22, 2011 **Recorded by:** Robin Novotny - Secretary

Called to order at: 6:22 pm **by** Terri Dix - President

Attendees: Booster members, students, Mr. Emerson

Treasurer's Report Account Balance: \$9,180.91 **as of** 09/21/11

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

New Business:

*Minutes from the August meeting have been posted on the website. To see the minutes, go to www.dutchtownbands.org.

*Treasurer Report presented by Jennifer Brown. A motion was made a motion and seconded to approve the Treasurer Report.

*Ola game – It was mentioned that there was inappropriate behavior by some the Ola band members during the game. Terri Dix has sent an email to the School Board advising them of our concerns. She has received several responses from members of the School Board and from the administration of Ola High School as well to address these concerns.

*T-Shirts and Hoodies – T-Shirts are in and available for sale. The cost is \$10.00 for the student band member and \$15.00 for everyone else. The cost for hoodies is \$25.00.

*Fuzzy Scarves – Terri Dix showed a scarf that she and some friends had made. Other people said that they would like to one as well. Terri will take orders for the scarves at \$15.00 each. All scarves are handmade.

*Ice Cream Sale – We have received approval to sell ice cream in the cafeteria during lunch. We will need volunteer to help sell the ice cream. We will sell the ice cream 2 days a week, Tuesday and Thursday.

Committee Reports:

*Concession Stand - A new grill and a new freezer have been purchases for the concession stand. Tracy and Elizabeth Rawls wanted to thank everyone for their help. They will need extra help in the concession stand for Senior Night. There are about 4-5 senior parents who work in the concession stand and would like to go out to see their child during the game.

*Uniforms – The tuba guys asked for berets to wear as part of their uniforms during the games. The berets have been purchased and have been delivered.

*Equipment/Pit – The baseline stands are in bad shape and do not look like they will make through the rest of the season. Mr. Emerson said that he wanted to “fix” them so that they will make it through the rest of the season. He plans to add the cost of new ones to his budget for next year. Paul Torma and Tracy Rawls said they would work on them to make them useable for the season.

*Communications

Website – Alison Torma advised that the website is up and running. She would like to have more pictures to add to it.

Facebook – No updates.

Twitter – No updates.

*Volunteers

Missy Colaprete suggested that we have a parent posted at the concession stand during 3rd quarter when all of the band members from both schools are there to make sure nothing happens.

Drinks – still need volunteers to donate water and soft drinks each week.

Message from Mr. Emerson:

Mr. Emerson discussed the upcoming events for October:

10/03 – Exhibition at Henry County High School – Mr. Kent Morrow, Fine Arts Coordinator for Henry County will pay the expenses for the transportation to get band to the school for the exhibition. The band will leave around 5:00 pm and will eat dinner there at the Exhibition. A menu and price list will be sent home with more information.

10/07 – Senior Night home game – will also be 8th grade night. We have 24 seniors that will be honored this year. We have ordered medals to hand out to them. Mr. Emerson will take a group of band members over to DMS to talk to them about coming out to the game. We will let them march out with the band and sit in the stands with them.

10/08 – Competition at East Jackson Comprehensive High School in Commerce, GA. We have not received a schedule yet. Information will be sent home as soon as we have more information.

10/14 – Homecoming game vs. Alcoy High School. We have not yet received a schedule for the activities for the night.

10/20 – Away game vs. Griffin High School – Mr. Emerson would like to the band to this game. The game will be televised on WSB that night. Mr. Emerson would like to have extra volunteers for chaperones that night. Will have room for 8 chaperones.

10/22 – Exhibition at Rockdale High School – Information about this trip will be sent home as soon as we have it.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 20 (same night as the Griffin game). We decided because there is so much going on during the month, not to have the meeting in October. The next meeting will be November 17th at 6:15 pm in the Band Room.

Meeting Adjourned at : 7:03 pm