

Midlothian Band Boosters
General Meeting
October 4, 2011

President Patty Soper-Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Secretary Angie Repka presented the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as presented.

Treasurer Valerie Hindman reported that there were new reports for treasurer as we are now using those provided through Charms. The differences in these reports were highlighted. An explanation was provided regarding the current income vs. expense columns shown and that there were still about \$10,000 - \$12,000 worth of invoices not yet paid from Showcase. They were approved as presented.

Director's reports:

FSMS – Mr. Maxwell reported that most of the band directors he spoke with at the Showcase were very pleased and complimentary. Thursday (10/6) FSMS band is going to Ellen's from 5 – 9 p.m. Their fall concert is on 10/25 and they will have a costume contest, pumpkin carving contest and kids are allowed to wear costumes. Nov. 11 & 12th are their All Region tryouts.

WGMS – Mr. Wood reported that 8th grade band night will be 10/21. On 10/20 some kids will be going to Dallas Symphony rehearsal. Their fall concert is on 10/27 and a surprise is in store for all attending. The kids are working hard and having fun.

MHS – Mr. Powell reported that the Little Elm contest is 10/8 and the kids play at 3:15 p.m. Schedules are on Charms. Have the kids eat before they show up and the booster's will feed them dinner after they perform.

General Reports:

Thanks to all for helping to make the Showcase such a success!

Old business:

UIL 4A contest tomorrow 10/5. Still need helpers to make this work. If available, please show up. Time for contest is 8 – 4 p.m.

Golf tournament has been table for now until further discussion can be had.

Mr. Arroyo brought up the donation and card to Mr. Butler's family (former MHS band director) in expression of Sympathy.

Also the booster's would like to plant a tree outside the band hall in memory of Kaitlyn Flaherty and add a plaque underneath. Volunteers will check on price of tree and plaque.

New business:

Knapsacks are available for \$10. There are other items on website as well.

Harry Walden brought to the attention of the boosters that a free booth has been made available for the band during Fall Festival on 10/15. Need volunteers to help sell things (i.e. popcorn, etc.) A sign up sheet will be added to Volunteer Spot.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted October 4, 2011.

Angie Repka, Secretary

Patty Soper-Shaw, President