

**Midlothian Band Boosters
General Meeting
September 6, 2011**

President Patty Soper-Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Secretary Angie Repka presented the minutes from the last meeting (July 2011 as there was no meeting held in August). They were approved as presented.

Treasurer Valerie Hindman reported that there was no treasurer's report this month due to problems printing the report correctly. Anyone with any questions should feel free to contact her.

Director's reports:

FSMS – Mr. Maxwell reported on the teacher/parent meeting. They are currently preparing for All Region.

WGMS – Mr. Wood reported that Smartmusic has begun. Call with any problems. October 20th they will be taking some kids to the Dallas Symphony Rehearsal. The kids are doing great and reminded parents to please check on their Band Activity Fees. Thursday, September 8th there will be a group at DeSoto East Middle School with various flutes for the kids to try out.

MHS – Directors not available due to band practice.

General Reports:

The USSBA Tournament is on September 24, 2011. Please go to VolunteerSpot to sign up for available volunteer positions. We need a lot of volunteers to make this run smoothly. All of the profits will go into the general fund. You must be a paid Booster member to work/chaperone/volunteer at these events. Entrance is \$10 and \$5 to park. Volunteers get in free. The bands will begin arriving at 2:00 and the gates will open at 3:30 p.m.

The Midlothian Showcase is on Saturday, October 1, 2011. This one of the biggest fundraisers for the band. We have 23 bands signed up. Please go to VolunteerSpot to sign up. There will be shifts available all day and a lot of help is needed to make this run smoothly. We need to be friendly and help everyone have a great time. There will be fewer choices on the meal plan this year and 2 concession stands will be open. Tickets are \$7/adults, \$4/12 year old and under, no fee under 2 years of age.

Midlothian will host the UIL 4A contest on Wednesday, October 5, 2011. Please sign up to help if possible. Won't need as many volunteers for this contest. 19 bands will be in attendance.

Concessions: Bill Brown said thank you to all workers. Offered helpful hint that Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays are not as busy as Friday nights. Workers need to park in the gravel lot north of stadium and report in through Gate D. Need to wear a cap or hairnet. Lines were moving well last week. Please remember not to visit with friends while working so that lines will continue to move well. Stands open at 6:30 p.m. so please be early to get ready (5:30 or 6:00). Need to wear closed toe shoes and booster shirt to work.

Old business:

None

New business:

Knapsacks are available for \$10. There are other items on website as well. Boosters will be feeding kids on Friday so please come to help if available. Also help needed to ice down the water bottles. Meet at 3:30 in cafeteria. Kids will be eating pizza, fruit and brownies.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted September 6, 2011.

Angie Repka, Secretary

Patty Soper-Shaw, President