

Midlothian Band Boosters
General Meeting
January 4, 2011

President Tammy Hill called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. Secretary Angie Repka presented the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as presented. Tammy Hill presented Suzi Dorsett's treasurer's report in her absence. The report was approved as presented.

Director's reports:

FSMS - Mr. Maxwell & Mr. Hodge thanked all for the Christmas gifts. All Region Band concert is following weekend. They will have a concert on March 9. A spaghetti dinner will be done on Feb. 8th with all bands performing. More details TBA.

WGMS – Mr. Wood thanked all for the Christmas gifts as well. They are beginning a band fundraiser that is a Practice-A-thon next week. This will help raise money for band to travel to Schlitterbahn and other events. A new practice record will also be coming home for the kids and it contains 5 objectives for the students to complete. This will amount to about 25 minutes a day.

Mr. Arroyo also thanked all for the Christmas gift. The WGMS band raised \$1,345.00 for the KLTy Christmas wish this year. This is the third year they have helped to support this cause. The family they sponsored this year was a single mother with 3 daughters. They were able to provide beds, couch, loveseat, desk, various kitchen accessories as well as gift card. The video of this delivery will be played on Cat News on January 5th, 2011.

MHS - Mr. Doran reported that some of the Wind Ensemble members went to Sterling House to perform. Of the students that tried out for All Region, 51 made the Region bands and 10 of those qualified for Area. All Region will be held on January 14th and 15th and will be held at Duncanville High School. They will have dinner on Friday evening and need to bring their uniform with them on Saturday morning. The buses will take them on Friday and Saturday morning but will need to be picked up from the concert on Saturday. The concert starts at 6:00 p.m. with the Middle School bands performing first.

January 28th will be the Leadership team meeting from 12 - 8 p.m. Dinner will be provided and there will be a \$10 fee for the booklet.

February 8th will be the Spaghetti dinner. Still working out the logistics. Dr. Douglas Walter from the University of Colorado will play with the Jazz band.

Synergy Brass concert will take place the week of February 22nd. Dates TBA. Wednesday morning there will be a concert for the kids in elementary school.

February 26th (Saturday) will be the Solo/Ensemble tryouts at Coppell High School for the Wind Ensemble students. March 5th Wind Ensemble will go to UNT. Time TBA. The remaining band will have their Solo/Ensemble at Desoto High School on March 5th.

March 12th will be the Winter Guard Show. 37 groups have signed up right now, with room for up to 60. This will be held in Arena and volunteers will be needed.

Thank you to all for the Christmas gift.

Answers to Disney Meeting questions asked at trip meeting regarding meal voucher will have information on website. Group will have to change planes in Atlanta. Adult rooms consist of 1 King and 2 Queen beds. Information regarding bag fees are on website (\$20 each way). Also a link to the resort (Lake Eve) has been added to website.

General reports:

Concessions: Soccer concession sign ups are currently locked as there was an error on the website. Too many shifts were posted and this is all being reviewed. At this time, the Executive Board has limited shifts to 3 unless spots open at the last minute. There are only about 100 slots for the entire season and this will give everyone an equal chance to work the games. This pays \$18.50/shift and 3 people work each shift. Only games played at Stadium will have concessions. If you have signed up for more than the allowed number of shifts, you will be called to reschedule.

Winter Guard Show: will need volunteers from 6 a.m. - midnight. This is not a paid position. Sign-ups will be on-line and about 40 people total will need to be present all day. Nobody will be required to stay the entire day. The profits from this show will be split 50% to the General Fund and 50% to the Color Guard account. Set up will begin on March 11th as soon as school is out. Contest will be on the 12th. Concessions will be in the Cafeteria. Karen Severt has volunteered to run this event. People will be needed for security to block off hallways to the remainder of the building. This is a NTCA organization event.

Spaghetti dinner will be held on February 8th and this fundraiser will go towards the kids that are attending the Disney Trip. Barbara Hawkins and Mary Blum have volunteered to run this event. Volunteer cooks and servers will be needed. The tickets for this event will be given to the directors and will cost \$10/adult and \$6/kids. These will be sold beginning February 1st. Start time TBA. The Scrip fundraiser made \$351 profit.

Golf Tournament will be held on May 19th this year and a lot of parent help will be needed. It will be held at Grand Oaks Country club in the morning

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted January 4, 2011.

Angie Repka, Secretary

Tammy Hill, President