

Midlothian Band Boosters
General Meeting
September 7, 2010

President Tammy Hill called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Secretary Angie Repka presented the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as presented. Valerie Hindman presented Suzi Dorsett's treasurer's report in her absence. The report was approved as presented.

Director's reports:

FSMS - Mr. Maxwell reported that they have over 100 beginner band students and are currently working on objectives for the first six weeks. Reminded parents to check Smartmusic and also that annual subscriptions may be up for renewal. The subscription is \$30/year and multiple accounts can be set up for a family. This fee can be paid through FSMS Charms account. FSMS will have a concert on October 26th.

WGMS – Mr. Wood reported that WGMS will have a concert on October 28th, students will wear costumes and they will once again do their pumpkin carving contest.

MHS – Tammy Hill reported for Mr. Doran in his absence that trip deposits are due Friday, September 10th. They are \$154 per person and make a note if more than one person is attending. Parents may sign up. This payment can also be made through Paypal on the Charms site. Concession money can be applied to this, however this money is not yet on students accounts. Email Ms. Downs or Valerie Hindman if you wish to do this. A running balance of money due will be reflected at top of Charms account page. The Paypal transfer fee is a charge incurred to boosters for that service. The trip to Disney World is April 14th – 18th, 2011. Trip itinerary is on MHS Regiment website, along with the payment schedule.

Pep Rally on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. Kids need to be there unless cancelled by rain. Parade at 3:00 on Friday, September 10th.

General reports:

Concessions: Jonathon Terry reported that things are going well. Continue to improve upon efficiency and may add a few positions in the future. Sign-ups are on the Band Booster website and all games have been added. Water positions may be added. This will be a learning year with the move to 5A district and the proximity of the visiting teams. Funds earned from working will be applied to child's account at the end of the season. Workers will need to park in the gravel area on the North side of stadium and check in through Gate D. All names will be on a list and siblings are not allowed to enter with the parent.

Old Business:

Need to make sure all forms have been turned in. Background forms are required to work concessions or chaperone students. Also, fee for meal plan is not optional. Boosters will need polo shirt to work or chaperone.

New Business:

Tammy Hill reported that the Marching Showcase will be on October 2, 2010. A lot of help is needed to make this show work well and encourage other bands to attend. They have many to choose from so the better organized our showcase is, the more bands will return. Sign up sheets were presented with 4 hour shifts available. Please put a contact number on sign up sheet. This is a big fundraiser for the band and the profits go in to the general fund and not individual student accounts. Currently 15 bands have registered, 20 is the optimum amount. High School students can get community service hours by working this. The band may have a contest in Mesquite this day, so those students might not be available to work this. There will be no restrooms open on the visitors side during the showcase.

Shelli Stifle reported that chaperone will need a polo shirt and that hats/visors are also available. If you would like to add your name to her email list, send her an email at mbbchaperone@gmail.com. Please review the student handbook for the rules. Seating will be at Gate B and need to make sure that students are in their seats and not visiting.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted October 5, 2010.

Angie Repka, Secretary

Tammy Hill, President