

Midlothian Band Boosters
General Meeting
Aug. 7, 2007

President Mike Donahoo called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m. Secretary Kathy Lynch presented the minutes from the July 10th meeting. An item under New Business (Chaperons) was corrected. A motion was made and seconded to approve the corrected minutes. Susie Branum presented the treasurer's report (see attached report).

Directors' reports:

WGMS/FSMS – Mr. Maxwell reported that middle school all-region music is posted on the web. Both middle schools are ready to start the new school year.

MHS – Mr. Doran welcomed all band parents. He reported that the Panther Regiment had a great start on marching with help from the marching techs who are paid through the Band Booster budget. There are three bands plus the jazz band in the current school schedule. The Panther Regiment was recognized for outstanding percussion at the 2006 National Wind Band competition for the commemorative piece for Brent Curtis. The Wind Ensemble was selected to play at the Western International Band Conference in Seattle in November of 2008. Some dates to remember are: 1) Aug. 14, band parents' meeting; 2) Aug. 23, Meet the Panthers Night at the stadium; 3) Aug. 25, picnic at Camp Hobletzelle for band students and parents from 4-9 p.m.; 4) Aug. 30, first football game in Mesquite. Band information will be on the Band Booster website as well as Charms. Remind your child to drink lots of water when marching outside. Mr. Chavez gave an overview of Charmsmusic.com, the web based music assistant. Midlothianband is the school code and student code ID's were printed on the mailing label of the band letter sent in July. Some things included on Charms are calendar, handouts and student accounts. Band pictures will be made Sat., Aug. 11.

General Reports:

Mike Donahoo went over the Band Booster goals that were approved in the last meeting. The Band Booster website is up and will be used mainly for publicity. Wal-Mart manager, Mike Carey, will help with concession donations and hot dog sales for fund raising. The Band Boosters received a \$1300 grant from Wal-Mart. Glenn Miller Band is tentatively set for Feb. 7 and 8 and will need a chairman. Diana Bales and Mr. Doran met with district representative (Mr. Bullock) and they foresee no problems with concessions this season. Craft Fair will be Nov. 17 with Melanie Miller as chairman. Sheila Molendez will work with the Midlothian Mirror to publicize the band.

Saralyn Shone (Membership) explained the need to join Band Boosters. It is a fund raiser for the organization and to work in concessions, you need to be a member. Membership

is \$10 for individual or \$15 for couple. A background check is done every year, so a new application is required even if you were a member last year.

Diana Bales (Concessions) reported that concession worker sign up will be on the Band Booster website by the end of August or you can sign up at the meetings. If you want to be a cashier, you must attend a training session (TBA). People are needed to work earlier in the day (before games) to cut veggies. Working concessions will pay into your child's trip account. Give Diana your email if you want to be contacted.

Mike Dohahoo (Ways and Means) reported that Matt Goldman had to resign as vice president for Ways and Means because of a job change. A new vice president is needed. Tammy Goldman will do the script cards for this year. Cookie dough sales were already set up to begin before school starts. Deadline to turn in orders is Aug. 27.

Old Business:

Secretary Kathy Lynch provided copies of the revised bylaws. Mike Donahoo went over the sections that were changed and/or amended. A motion was made and seconded to accept the revisions and amendment to the bylaws. The motion passed with a majority of votes. The revised bylaws will be signed by the Band Director and a district representative (principal or superintendent).

New Business:

Ice Machine Storage Bin – Mike Donahoo had made a recommendation to the Executive Board that \$750 be allocated to purchase a 500 pound ice storage bin to go with the ice machine donated by Mr. Doran. This ice machine would be set up in Concession Stand A and the Ready Ice bin would be moved to Stand B. A question was raised about cleaning the machine. The consensus was that the ice would be used to cool containers not to be put in cups, so the self cleaning the machine does would be sufficient. A motion was made and seconded to accept the recommendation. The motion passed with a majority of votes.

2007/2008 Budget – Mike Donahoo presented the proposed budget with changes that had been made in the Executive Board meeting (see attached budget). The Band Directors clarified some items in the budget. A motion was made and seconded to accept the corrected budget. The motion passed with a majority of votes.

Showcase/UIIL – Tammy Hill reported that lots of volunteers are needed to man the three marching contests that will be hosted by MISD at the stadium. The events are: 1) Band of Americas on Sept. 29; 2) Marching Showcase on Oct. 6; and 3) UIL on Oct. 10. Tammy asks that six people volunteer to head up the needed areas – gate, stands, water stations, pit loading, parking and hosts.

Other Discussion:

Saralyn Shone suggested that all officers and committee chairmen introduce themselves and tell what they do for the benefit of new band parents. The new band nurse explained the importance of the health form that band students need to turn in and have on file.

Additional New Business:

Mike Donahoo had appointed Rhonda Hagen to look into prices of aprons for the concession stands. Rhonda made a recommendation to the Executive Board that no more than \$400 be allocated to purchase aprons (priced at \$8.50 each). After discussion and study, the Executive Board brought this recommendation to the membership for approval. A motion was made and seconded to accept this recommendation. The motion passed with a majority vote.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Sept. 4, 2007

Kathy Lynch, Secretary

Mike Donahoo, President