

Midlothian Band Boosters
General Meeting
Dec. 4, 2007

President Mike Donahoo called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Secretary Kathy Lynch presented the minutes from the November 6th meeting. They were approved as presented with no corrections. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Directors' reports:

FSMS\WGMS – Mr. Maxwell reported that 28 students from FSMS made the all-region band. These students will be taking a reward trip to Holiday in the Park. Sectionals are continuing on the previously scheduled days. Students will be working on music for the Christmas concert that will be held on December 17 in the MHS auditorium. Ms. Stitzel reported that 38 students from WGMS made the all-region band. Their trip to Holiday in the Park will be December 14. The Christmas concert will be held on December 13 in the WGMS gym.

MHS – Mr. Doran reported that two students made all-region orchestra – Russ Horsley and Zac Colquitt. The high school all-region tryouts will be this weekend at Duncanville HS.

Other upcoming events were also announced:

Dec. 16 – Holiday in the Park trip for students who make all-region

Dec. 18 – Christmas concert for all bands at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium

Jan. 6 – Area auditions at Midway HS in Waco

Jan. 18-19 – All-region concert at Duncanville HS

A meeting will also be held for parents of jazz band students. There will be a discussion of the itinerary for the jazz band trip to New York in May. Mr. Chavez reported that an informational email about Smart Music was sent to all band parents. Students in all three bands have assignments to complete using Smart Music. See Mr. Chavez if your student needs a CD and password to load and activate Smart Music on your home computer.

General Reports:

Mike Donahoo reported that the Band Boosters completed a great football concessions year. Thanks were given to all Boosters who worked and especially the hard work and organization of Richard Kresse, Harry Walden and Paula Doskosil. The finalized profit will be reported at the end of January, but an estimated \$65,000 was made – a \$20-30,000 increase over last year's concessions profit. The outside sales contributed greatly to this increase in profit. An estimate of \$30 per shift will be paid into student accounts. A suggestion was made to sell hand warmers at next year's games.

Shena Mote (Ways and Means) reported that April 5 is the date for the car show at the stadium. The spring pizza sale will be scheduled earlier this year; more information to come. Band Booster car decals will also be available for purchase.

Tammy Goldman (Script) reported that script orders will be taken tonight to be sent in by the end of the week.

Melanie Miller (Craft Fair) reported that the craft fair was a big success. Thanks were given to all Boosters and students who helped. An income statement was available that showed the breakdown of expenses and profit and what students earned for their accounts. Many of the vendors commented on how helpful and courteous the students were as they assisted in set up and take down of booths.

Old Business:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Section 10 bylaw that allows for creation of a Standard Operating Procedures manual. There is still a need for someone to volunteer to be chairman of the Jazz Dinner Dance in February.

New Business:

Mike Donahoo opened the floor for volunteers to be on the Scholarship Committee which will meet in May to determine the recipients of the Band Booster scholarships to graduating senior band students. The following Boosters volunteered for this committee: Shena Mote, Harry Walden, Melanie Miller, Kelly Rigsby, Donna Allen and Kathy Lynch.

Additional discussion:

Donna Allen asked about band trips when Midlothian goes to 5A next year. Mr. Doran clarified that the trip rotation will remain the same. Soccer season will begin in January. There will be 22 games needing concessions and sign ups will be posted on the website.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted January 8, 2008.

Kathy Lynch, Secretary

Mike Donahoo, President

