

Midlothian Band Booster
July 10, 2007

President Mike Donahoo called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m. Secretary Kathy Lynch read the minutes from the June 5th meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as read. The motion passed. There was no treasurer's report.

Directors' reports:

WGMS/FSMS – Mr. Arroyo represented both campuses at this meeting. He reported that 22 students attended band camp at Baylor University in June.

MHS – Mr. Doran reported that the mini-marching camp in June for incoming freshmen went well. A letter will go out this week with details on summer band starting August 1. Mr. Chavez reported on the new music office assistant website, Charmsmusic.com. It is a database that will help keep track of band inventory and will enable the directors to post calendars, music, forms, etc. for students and parents.

General Reports:

None given at this time.

Old Business:

The vote to approve the revised by-laws will be tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

Booster Goals: The Executive Committee presented a list of goals, which was formulated and prioritized during their meeting, for the 2007/08 school year. (see addendum to minutes for list of goals) Mike Donahoo led a discussion of these goals. A motion was made and seconded to accept this list of Band Booster goals for the 2007/08 school year. The motion passed. Mike Donahoo will work with Mr. Arroyo to put a monetary amount on each goal before the budget is formed.

Changes in By-laws: The following revisions will need to be made to the Band Booster Constitution and By-laws – 1) deletion and changes in officers and committees; 2) addition of middle school representation on Executive Board; 3) addition of Article addressing website procedures. Notification of revision is being made at this meeting. Voting on accepting the revisions will be done at the next meeting. (see Old Business)

Committees: Mike Donahoo has formed a Director's Committee to meet with the superintendent with the goal of adding an additional band director to the high school. Members of the committee are Mike Donahoo, Don Hodge, Saralyn Shone, and Denise Lilly. They have met once and report

that the new percussion aide and color guard leader will be funded by the district, not the Band Boosters.

Chaperones: Chairman Rhonda Hagen reported that there are 6-8 chaperones who have committed to work every game. There would need to be at least 4 more for every home game and at least 8 more for every away game. If you want to volunteer for this assignment, email Rhonda at rlhagen@sbcglobal.net. All volunteers would need to joint Band Boosters and have a background check.

Membership: 1st Vice President Saralyn Shone has Band Booster Membership Applications available. Membership dues stay at \$10.00 for individual or \$15.00 for couple.

T-Shirts: Rhonda Hagen had samples of the new Band Booster shirt for \$25.00. They will be on sale at the next meeting. A suggestion was made to have a different shirt (easier to clean) for concession work or aprons. Rhonda will look into this and report her findings at the next meeting.

Other Discussion:

Mike Donahoo reported that Booster members will be needed to head up some of the different fund raising events – Jazz Dinner Dance, Glenn Miller Band. Melanie Miller has volunteered to chair the Craft Fair and Tracey Hill has volunteered to chair the Marching Showcase.

Kathy Kresse brought up the point that incoming freshman parents should be “fore warned” about the costs of band items and activities so they can plan their finances. Mr. Doran replied to this saying that the freshman band meeting and handbook covers these costs.

Additional New Business:

2nd Vice President Diana Bales had made a recommendation to the Executive Board that \$600.00 be allocated to purchase two new grills for the stadium concession stands. After discussion and study, the Executive Board brought this recommendation to the membership for approval. Paula Doscocil made a motion and Richard Kresse seconded it. The motion passed with a majority vote. The grills will be in place by the start of football season.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Aug. 7, 2007

Kathy Lynch, Secretary

Mike Donahoo, President