

Midlothian Band Boosters
General Meeting
Oct. 7, 2008

President Tammy Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Minutes from the September 2nd meeting were approved as presented. The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Directors' reports:

FSMS – Mr. Maxwell reported that the band's main emphasis is working on music for All-Region tryouts on November 7-8. The cookie dough fund raiser delivery will be next Tuesday, October 14.

WGMS – Mr. Wood reported that Walnut Grove is also preparing for All-Region tryouts. The first band concert will be October 21 with everyone being in costume. Some Band Booster members are asked to hand out refreshments.

MHS – Mr. Doran announced these dates to remember:

- Oct. 8 – UIL marching contest; report to stadium in full uniform; band performs at 9:30 am
- Oct. 11 – DeSoto Classic marching contest
- Oct. 23 – Wind Ensemble concert at SMU at 7:30 pm
- Nov. 6 – All-Region orchestra tryouts
- Nov. 13 & 20 – Wind Ensemble concerts

Mr. Doran also reported that a video lesson of All-Region music can be found online at www.icompeteintexas.com . The login is larry_doran@midlothian-isd.net and the password is MHSBand.

General Reports:

Tammy Hill (Marching Showcase) thanks all who helped with the Marching Showcase which was a huge success. Next year more attention will be paid to contacting band parents to work this event. Mr. Doran added that through the fundraising work of the Band Boosters, he is able to bring in great judges and clinicians for the Marching Showcase and other band events.

Tammy Goldman (Scrip) reported that she will turn in a script order this Saturday if anyone wants to make an order tonight. A handout is available that explains how to access Scrip online. You can make an order but you must bring the check payment to Tammy at the next meeting. There will be one more order made in November before the deadline for delivery before Christmas.

Old Business:

The proposed new by-law was brought before the membership for a vote. The by-law reads:

Monies raised by fundraising activities that are deposited into individual student trip accounts, can only be used for band trips.

In the event the student does not or cannot go on the trip, the parent can designate another student's individual trip account in which to deposit the funds. Any funds not specifically designated upon graduation will be transferred to the General Fund.

A motion was made and seconded to accept this by-law to the Band Booster Constitution and was approved by the majority of members present.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Announcements:

Growing Ideas has offered to give Band Boosters 10% of all homecoming mum sales. When ordering a mum, mention that you are a Band Booster.

Any concession shift worked up to October 21 can be used toward the Seattle trip.

Lori Miller, Pampered Chef representative, gave a brief fundraising presentation. This can be an individual fundraiser if needed for student accounts. Individuals can receive 20% profit for sales under \$600 and 25% profit for sales over \$600. See Lori after the meeting for more details and samples of products.

Someone is needed to coordinate the Jazz Dinner Dance on February 6. See Tammy Hill if you are interested.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Nov. 4, 2008.

Kathy Lynch, Secretary

Tammy Hill, President