

**Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2010**

Robert Spray called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Concert Band did a great job on Veteran's Day down town. Mr. Wright received several compliments.

Winter Concert went very well. Thank you to all the parents for supplying the refreshments, helping with serving and clean-up.

Christmas Parade was a success.

Plans are moving ahead with the pit orchestra. The spring musical will be announced tomorrow.

Governor's Parade not yet confirmed. If we do perform there will be practice in January on the two Fridays before the parade.

All approvals have been received for the Virginia Beach trip.

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Nominating Committee Report

Interest in the open officer positions has been expressed by Mr. Rich Groseclose, Karen Sewell, Jennifer Jenkins, and possibly Fran Long and Mary Ann Landa. Nominations will remain open until the January Band Booster's Meeting when the election will take place. The next meeting is schedule for January 6 at 7 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

See attached accounting report.

Three bills are coming due: Sam's Club renewal \$35.00, Virginia Beach trip deposit \$9,045.00 and the propane bill \$100. The final bill for the Virginia Beach trip will be due when the room assignments have been made and will be for the exact total for those attending.

Judy Thompson made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Kelly Spray second the motion. All present approved.

Timpani Report

Mr. Wright presented the cost comparison for the replacement of the timpani. Three quotes were received. He will follow up with Mr. Jessie Downey about submitting the paper work for the Ludwig set (\$6,609.00 including the wheel cart) for Choptank Electric's consideration. Fiberglass and copper bowls were discussed and it was

determined that since the band uses the timpani inside and outside that fiberglass was the best choice. Wheel carts will need to be purchased to help with moving the timpani.

Bleacher Seat Covers

The order has been placed. Judy is waiting for confirmation of shipment and an invoice for payment. She will follow up this week. Delivery needs to happen before the school is closed for the holiday or it will need to wait until school reopens in January. A discount was given for delivery to the school.

Concession Stand

Concession stand is closed.

Sodas need to be removed so they don't explode in the cold.

Mr. Pinder has shut off the water.

Doors will be in soon to replace the double doors.

Water pipe was repaired.

Need to get the binder to submit bill to the athletic boosters for the fall season.

Fryers can wait until spring to be cleaned

Robert Spray will follow up with the athletic boosters regarding the band boosters supplying hot dogs for the football players after every home game. A plan needs to be made for next year in light of the additional expense and the sign fee that the band boosters pay.

Gator

Mr. Groseclose called one company with no response. A decision was made to wait on further discussions about purchasing a new gator until we see what happens with Choptank Electric's grant process and the timpani purchase. The gator won't be needed until spring any way and if we need to purchase one we can discuss it again in the spring.

We are in need of a new wagon. An eagle scout has been working with Mr. Wright to build a new wagon as part of his eagle project.

Band Camp

Band camp will take place July 25-29, 2011 and August 1-5, 2011.

The 4H performance is August 8, 2011.

Mini camp will be May 31, June 1, and June 3, 2011.

Winter Concert

Parents had feedback regarding this performance.

Drinks should be limited to ease serving.

Some parents were prepared to pay for refreshments, maybe a donation box should be put out for such donations.

Chorus parent help would be appreciated on the night of the performance.

Refreshments should be covered during the jazz performance to reserve the desserts until after the concert otherwise there was a concern that there wouldn't be enough treats.

Band sweatshirts should be promoted for sale as Christmas gifts at next year's concert.

Misc. Notes/Comments

Cooler spout is broken and needs to be replaced before band camp. A toggle spout should be purchased instead of a push in spout for when the band uses the cooler for hot chocolate.

Six plastic cones should be purchased or obtained to help with the tractor. Robert Spray will look into getting cones.

Mr. Groseclose mentioned that the middle school students should be recruited using the photo montage/slide show that was produced of this year's events. It is lively and expresses the camaraderie and fun that the band program can offer.

A new hitch and tow will need to be purchased once the Thompsons graduate out of the band program. Pricing can be gotten from Camping World (where the Thompsons can get a discount), Eastern Marine in Newark, DE, and Western Auto (who sold the parts for the wagon at cost for the band).

The trailer light caps/lenses need to be fixed.

Trailer storage still needs to be considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Next Meeting January 6, 2011 at 7 pm.

Attendance

Michelle Thompson

Judy Thompson

Fran Long

Kelly Spray

Mary Ann Landa

Catherine Jones

Rich Groseclose

Christy Wilkins

Jennifer Karmarcyk

Eric Wright

Robert Spray

Stephanie Glowacki

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