

MHS Band Booster Meeting **Thursday, September 10, 2009**

Attendees: Cheryl Ratchford, Tina Goodnight, Natalie Kerr, Jan King, Jeanna Reeves, Meg Lavoie, David Frankel, Nick Rotosky (filling in for Damian Powell)

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Band Minutes: Reviewed meeting minutes from May 14, 2009. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Budget report handed out (attached).

Total Cash on Hand:	\$16,744.10
Total Estimated Major Expenses:	\$ 3,792.90

- Transferred \$2,000 to Bandstand to buy supplies
- Have been having trouble accessing PayPal account. Cheryl is working on this.
- Shifted some funds from Color Guard account to Props account. Color Guard expenses were less than anticipated.
- Cheryl will send letter to members that are in arrears on their Fair Share accounts.
- Changed insurance company. Will get a bond rider—Jeanna and Meg will sign monthly reports for this.

Director's Report:

- Marching Band performed show at last week's game with their new uniforms.
- Will be adding more visuals in next 2 weeks.
- First competition on 9/26 at Panther Creek.
- Natalie has started to talk to classes about the discount card fundraiser and goals for students.
 - Cards will sell for \$10--\$4 will go to students, \$2 to band.
 - Will roll out at Open House on 9/17. Table will be set up at front of school for sales and will be manned by parents.
 - There will be a pizza party on Friday for this kids sponsored by Gregg Fauceglia from Incentive Integrators.
 - Cards will be signed out to students and they will return any unsold cards.

Committee Reports:

Fundraisers:

- Mica Parekh is looking for someone to help her with volunteer coordination.
- Car Wash
 - Will have the Color Guard waving flags on Falls of Neuse to get attention.
- Someone sent Natalie an e-mail regarding embroidery on uniforms or anything else we would like embroidered. She donates 10% of proceeds to the band.

- Bandstand:
 - Bandstand will be closed on Wednesdays now due to early release on that day.
 - Lisa will be trying new items to see how they sell.
 - Mr. Frankel may be able to donate some cases of Otis Spunkmeyer cookies. He gets ½ price on many food items.
- Communications:
 - Car wash will be advertised in N. Raleigh News. It has been put on Craigslist, will be announced during MHS morning announcements.

Old Business:

- Props: The Rowley's are donating black stain for the prop bases.
- Need someone as a back up to pull the trailer for the band.

New Business:

- Uniforms:
 - 1 uniform has already been snagged. Will warn students to be very careful when wearing the uniforms.
 - Ms. Kerr will consider writing a student contract concerning use and care of uniforms.
 - White gloves should be washed each time they are used and put back in the garment bags.
 - Ms. Reeves and Ms. Lavoie bought 178 garment bags and 3 hanging racks for \$178. There were complete NC State Marching Band uniforms in each garment bag. They have contacted theaters to see if there is any interest in the uniforms. Ways to use for fundraising will be considered. One option is to cut out the NC State logos and make pillows to sell.
- Upcoming Events:

Car wash for props fundraising	9/12/09
Props construction	9/12/09
Panther Creek Competition	9/26/09
Homecoming against Wakefield	10/2/09
West Johnston Competition	10/10/09
Fuquay Varina Competition	10/17/09
Home football game (Leesville)	10/23/09
Sanderson Competition	10/24/09
Cary Band Day Competition	10/31/09
Senior Night home football game	11/6/09
Raleigh Christmas Parade & Lunch	11/21/09

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jan King, Secretary