

Band Booster Meeting – 09/13/07

Attendees: Jill Touchberry, Ruth Swanek, Meg Lavoie, Randi Esqueda, Kelly Aman, Natalie Kerr, Carrie Aronowitz, Sarah Emmett

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.

Carrie Aronowitz introduced as the volunteer coordinator.

Minutes from August meeting updated:

Friday practices run until 5:30 pm (rather than 5 pm)

Uniform contract was reviewed by Ruth Swanek and Joan Vey – not Ms Aman.

Jill Touchberry came up with the organizational plan for uniform distribution.

Minutes approved with these updates.

We will begin putting approved minutes on the website.

There was no scheduled Booster Work Night as indicated in the August minutes. An impromptu work session did occur this past week with some dads getting some shelving started!

Uniform alterations went smoothly.

Travel/Emergency forms – Jill will send list of those still missing forms tonight and we'll re-send a reminder e-mail. If no form is received, the student cannot attend the football game on Friday night!

Budget Report:

Format was altered as requested by Jill last month.

Bandstand doing well this year!

Taxes almost done!

Expecting additional t-shirts in next week.

Director's Report:

Section leaders are holding sectionals as needed - many on Wednesdays during the gap before practice begins.

Kids seem apprehensive about away games since it's a new experience. Athletic team excited the band is supporting them! The band will do pep tunes at Apex. They will march half time at Broughton in full uniform.

Homecoming is last home game prior to competitions beginning!

They will practice one day next week in uniform so that it isn't a brand new experience at Broughton.

Old Business:

Meg Lavoie has a draft agreement w/ Wakefield for working with them at the RBC. Wakefield has the contract with RBC and we will have a contract with Wakefield. There is a bonus for doing 24 events instead of 20 - \$400 bonus for 24 events. Meg made changes to the contract with Wakefield in the payment process. She also signed up to witness the RBC counting of money instead of the quick drop option. This will ensure that we know what we earned after each event. Wakefield wanted our commitment by 09/01/07 however they are now not completing the sign-up process with RBC. Meg will push them to commit.

St Patrick's Day parade – March 15 – noon – line up at 10 am. We committed to do this as a booster organization. Meg Lavoie does the publicity/fundraising for the organization running the St Patrick's Day parade. She can guarantee \$500 for band! The band will be featured as a sponsor. Plus – it's just a fun event to be a part of! There will be a couple of quick rehearsals prior to the parade to hone up on parade skills!

March will be a busy month with the band.

1st week of March – all state band auditions

MHS musical will also be that weekend.

March 10 – 12 is the North Carolina Band Festival. Wind Ensemble and Concert Bands will perform. Performances will be ONE of these days and are generally during the school day.

March 15 – St Patrick's Day parade

Another parent volunteer registration is needed. One will be set for next Tuesday, 9/18 from 6-7 pm in the Media Center. This registration must occur on a school computer or at central office. All volunteers must be registered with Wake County.

The next Booster Meeting is on 10/11. Because the rehearsal on that day will be moved to 6 – 8:30 pm, the meeting will be **at 5 pm!**

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sarah Emmett, Secretary.