

Holly Springs High School Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2009

In Attendance: Laura Vanden Heuvel, Jenny Credle, , John Pridgen, Amy Carroll, Sheila Schilling, Suzy Walls, Pam Bagwell, Elana Murray, Hilary Smith, Kathy Fishel, Marybeth Foil, Joyce Bubar

Recap of Recent Events

The meeting was called to order by Laura Vanden Heuvel , booster president, at 7:00 PM. She reported that Holly Fest was a great success. \$347.50 was netted for the general fund. Student accounts will not be credited for volunteer hours. The proceeds helped to pay for charter buses for the entire band to the Band Beat competition. David and Nicole Miller did an excellent job in coordinating the booth and have volunteered again for next year.

Senior night was Friday, November 6th. Seniors were honored with a boutonniere and in the half-time announcements. Pictures were taken for the end of the year slide show. Other half-time pictures taken by Chris Dixon can be seen on Facebook at "Holly Springs Golden Hawks Photos".

Band Beat was a great competition. The band was inspired and challenged by participating in such a competitive event.

Upcoming Events

There will be no travel for the entire band to playoff games, but the band will play for any home games. There will be the possibility of sending a pep band to away games. The Apex parade will be Dec. 5th, and the Holly Springs parade is scheduled for Dec. 12th. It is possible that there will be a pancake breakfast fundraiser at Andy's on the morning of the Holly Springs parade. There will be a booster Christmas party and short meeting on Dec. 7th. The Christmas concert is on Dec. 14th. Practices for Winter Guard and Percussion will begin in December. The first event is Jan. 23rd.

Account and Fund-raising Clarification:

Fair Share and student accounts were defined. Fair Share is the payment required for participation in marching and concert band. Student accounts contain percentages earned from fund-raising. Fund-raising proceeds are split between student accounts and the general fund. Laura reminded the boosters that the organization is run by valued volunteers, and all the students benefit from these volunteer hours. Fair share may need to be raised next year to help pay for liability insurance to protect volunteers. Most area bands already carry this kind of insurance, and it is necessary. There will likely be opportunities for parents to raise money for student accounts through work at the RBC center. These opportunities are being pursued to help parents defray band costs. Grant funds are also being pursued for the general fund. Further guidelines for fund-raising are being developed by the booster board.

Financial Report:

John Pridgen reported that statements have been sent home for outstanding marching Fair Share balances. The concert Fair Share of \$68.00 is also due. The income for student accounts is up to date. A large donation was made by a local business to help pay for the charter buses. The printed treasurer's report was passed by the general session.

Fund-Raising Update:

Elana Murray reported that orders are coming in for the fruit fund-raiser. They must be turned in by Nov. 20th. Fruit will be delivered to the school on Dec. 16th and must be picked up before the holiday. Orders can be turned into the box in the band room. Jenny Credle will send a new scrip order next week. A volunteer is needed to pick up doughnuts to sell on the day of the Dec. concert.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Carroll