

## **Holly Springs High School Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes**

**January 11, 2010**

**In Attendance:** Laura Vanden Heuvel, Jenny Credle, , John Pridgen, Amy Carroll, Pam Bagwell, Elana Murray, Hilary Smith, Joyce Bubar, Margie Dew, Mike Brown, Jane Krovetz, Sandy Mueller, Andy Shook, Michael Biasi

### **Misc. Updates**

The organization is \$15,000.00 behind budget. The majority of shortfall comes from unpaid dues both for marching band and concert band. Statements are being sent home, and there will be follow-up by phone after ten days. Parents who are unable to pay are encouraged to talk to Laura Vanden Heuvel or John Pridgen. Booster fund-raising has also fallen short by \$1,800.00. Ideas were discussed for spring fund-raisers to address the short-fall. A carwash and a raffle were suggested. Working RBC events and a Winterguard/Percussion show were ideas for the future. A basket will be raffled at the March concert.

### **Corporate Sponsorship**

Band students and boosters are being encouraged to solicit corporate sponsorships. Letters were distributed at the meeting and will be emailed to all band families. The executive board will be writing an amendment to the bylaws to be voted on by the all the booster members. The amendment will state that any student that generates a corporate sponsorship will receive 10% of the sponsorship for his/her student account. The board will also create a form to give to potential sponsors along with the letter. The form will have a space for student names so that credit can be given. Boosters are encouraged to attend upcoming meetings to vote on this issue.

### **Fund-Raising:**

Money for student accounts can be earned through: retail sales, RBC events and car washes. Other fund-raisers for student accounts may be added later. These accounts earn money solely for the general fund: any large community events, grants, and doughnut sales. Others may also be added later.

**We want to encourage parents again to link their Harris Teeter and Food Lion cards to Holly Springs High School Band Booster. The school itself also has an account, so please be careful about choosing the correct recipient. This process can be done online.**

One suggestion that will be considered by the board is an option to "buy out" of fund-raising. It would be a set payment in addition to fair share for any family who chooses not to fund-raise.

### **Financial Report:**

John Pridgen gave the treasurers report. There is currently a balance of \$2,923.06 in the general fund. Joyce Bubar moved to approve the report, and Elana Murray seconded.

### **Festival:**

Festival will be held at HSHS on March 24-26. Parents, please mark your calendars and watch for emails with volunteer requests. Volunteers will be needed for meals and food for judges and transportation. Daytime volunteers will be especially needed.

### **Spring Trip:**

The spring trip to Baltimore will be April 8-11. The approximate cost will be \$350-\$400. More information to come.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

The February meeting will include some important booster functions. We will begin to choose the executive board for next year as well as beginning to plan for next year. Please encourage your booster friends to come.

**Photographs:**

If you have any band pictures, please make a cd and give it to Laura Vanden Heuvel. She will be working on the end-of-year slide show. The year book staff also wants band photos. These can be sent to [rapicella@wcpss.net](mailto:rapicella@wcpss.net).

Respectfully submitted by Amy Carroll