

Holly Springs High School Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2010

In Attendance: Patrick Mueller, Kelli Jo Schneider, Kathy Fishel, Jenny Credle, Charlie & Margie Dew, Angie & Jamie Davis, Tammy Neufeld, Mike Brown, Jim Martz, Pam Bardy, Andy Shook, Tom & Becky Settle, Garrett Nigg, Kelly Wittmann, Vicki Galati, Jeff O'Hara, Suzy & Ernie Walls, Hilary Smith, Steve Bozdeck, Roberto & Aileen Balan, Julie Darnell, Laura Wolski, DeAnne Allison, Melody Seckler, Joyce Bubar, Elana Murray, John Pridgen, Pam Bagwell, Laura VandenHeuvel, Marybeth Foil, Laura Martz, Amy Carroll, Rafael Cortez

Fundraising

There will be raffle held at the March or May concert as a fund-raiser for the general fund. On May 8th, a pancake breakfast will be held at Applebees in Fuquay as a general fund fund-raiser. Tickets will be \$7:00 per person, and we will need parent and student (over 16) volunteers to help staff the event. Sponsorship letters will be sent in the next 10 days to all the members of the Holly Springs Chamber of Commerce. Letters will also be distributed to band families to present to other local business owners. The benefits for sponsors will be listed on the letters. Ten percent of each sponsorship generated by individual families will go into their student account.

Fair Share/Fund-Raising Buyout

A set fee for buying out of fund-raising is being considered for each band student. A concern was raised about the cost for multiple children, and this issue will be considered in the proposed amendment/addition to the by-laws.

Festival

The Music Performance Assessment (Festival) will be held at HSHS March 24-26. Bands from all over the area will be coming to compete. Volunteers will be needed for all times of the day. There will also be a need for volunteers who will bring food for the judges. A volunteer sign-up was presented, and requests will also be made via email.

Elections

There was a motion made by Andy Shook to postpone nominations until March and elections until April. Margie Dew seconded the motion, and it was passed by a majority vote. There are a minimum of two volunteers needed for the nominating committee. Senior parents were requested as volunteers.

Finances

The treasurer thanked parents for sending in payments. The February 15th and March payments still remain for Winter Guard. The treasurer's report (attached) was approved after a motion by Andy Shook and a second by Pam Bagwell. It was reviewed that marching band, classroom, winter guard and winter percussion all have their own Fairshare. It is requested that any family having trouble paying Fairshare should contact Laura VandenHeuval or Michael Biasi. Student accounts will be applied to past-due Fairshare accounts. Payments may not be applied to the trip until Fairshare balances are paid.

Spring Trip:

The spring trip to Baltimore will be April 8-11. The approximate cost will be \$350-\$400. It is a combined band and chorus trip, but only 13 students had signed up so far. A performance trip necessitates a certain number of students, so band members were encouraged to sign up immediately. The trip schedule will be posted on the website and will include: a performance on April 9, a visit to the aquarium, a Phantom of the Opera performance, dinner at the Hard Rock Café and touring in the DC area. Extra expenses will include meals on the road. The payment schedule is as follows:
Feb 10---\$100 deposit (This must be in cash and not from student account.)
Feb 26---2nd payment
March 22---3rd payment

The forms required for the trip are on the band website and include: trip form 1713C (marching band students have completed this), notarized health form (marching band students have completed this), and the itinerary/rules and regulations form. There will be a mandatory meeting held before the trip to cover rules and regulations. There will be zero tolerance for drugs, alcohol, breaking curfew and stealing. If the trip is cancelled by the band, money will be refunded, but money will not be refunded for individual cancellations. There is one chaperone needed for every 10 students, and there will be a price break for parents. The parents who have been most involved will get first consideration, and each chaperone must have level 4 volunteer clearance from WCPSS. There will be 1-2 practices held after school to prepare for the trip performance.

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.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Carroll