

## September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Band Booster Meeting

Call to order by Jennifer Opiela Miksch at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Executive Board members, 2 Committee Members, 26 band booster parents, 2 band students

**Old Business:** Approval of minutes from May meeting with motion to approve by Lisa Thompson with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joel Mitchell.

Please note that Band Booster meetings are scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

**Financial report by Pam Stephen:** Report of financial status from August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 with total funds available of \$99,740.29. Explanation of what “unassigned account” entails. This account provides funds for band polos, yard signs, payments. The motion to approve report was made by Frank Ashley with 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Adcock.

**Announcements:** Presentation and brief description given by each board member and committee member explaining the responsibilities of their position.

Jennifer Opiela Miksch shared a power point presentation detailing the following:

Purpose of Band Boosters: A UIL governing organization that supports the students and directors in the College Station school district including marching band, wind symphony, symphonic and concert bands, jazz band, color guard and the middle school programs. We provide necessities through fundraising efforts for the band program that are not allocated by the district annual school budget.

Examples include but are not limited to:

1. Volunteers to travel with band for competitions, trips, events.
2. Fundraising to pay for clinicians, registration fees, travel expense, music, repair and/or replacement of equipment

Explanation clarifying the Band Director Fund which is money the district allocates for band and the Band Booster account which raises funds that can be transferred when necessary into the Band Director Fund from the general account or into individual student accounts, or scholarship fund depending on the need. These are two separate funds.

### **Fundraising programs:**

Individual accounts will benefit from monies raised by: “no sell fundraiser”, Aggie Flags, cell phones, coffee, butterbraids, and poinsettias (sold in white, pink, red, and maroon this year), and VIP cards.

General fund account will benefit from Kroger card, silent auction, web sponsors, and restaurant profit sharing (Panda’s Express the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month through December) programs. The car wash last month raised \$904.11 with ½ allocated for band banquet and ½ Chicago trip. Please remember to thank our web sponsors: Thorn Music, Rosa’s Café, and Chicken Express.

Ana Maria Norris gave a detailed explanation of each fundraising opportunity with earning potential for each student that chooses to participate. The “no sell fundraiser” is an ongoing fundraiser that is also a tax incentive for the donor. A detailed explanation is provided on the Band website including sample letters that can be a guide for the student.

Erin Fry gave a brief summary of Aggie Flags. Flags can still be sold for \$40.

Holly Crenshaw (chaperone committee) is asking for more parent volunteers for travel to games. You can sign up by accessing the band website. Please make sure you have completed the volunteer form the district requires for background checks first.

Frank Ashley has volunteered to chair the spring golf tournament. More detailed information at a later date.

Meeting adjourned by Jennifer Opeila Miksch at 8:05 p.m.

Courtney Simon, Band Booster Secretary