

## Taylor Band Boosters Meeting Minutes- 9/15/2011

Attendance sheet attached.

Called to order 7:10 P.M.

Previous meeting minutes approved as read (August 2011 business meeting).

### **Reports:**

#### *Treasurer:*

- Report attached. Reviewed Income statement and Balance sheet. Suggested a finale Burgers w/Band event, as the summer event was very profitable/successful. Motion made and carried to accept report.

#### 1st VP:

- Burgers w/the Band was a success. Will check some dates to see if BWB finale is possible.
- Will talk to Pizza Hut to see if we can have people on premises the night of our fundraiser to hand out fliers. Mr.Brown will remind students at the Monday night rehearsal about the fundraiser and hand out fliers again.
- Bake sale- sign up sheet in progress and will start sign-ups after the Pizza Hut Night.
- Tshirts are done. Made \$150 on the shirts and decals combined.
- Disney Trip- band voted for additional day. Cost will be \$445 per person based on 5 person occupancy.

Mr.Brown said he would devise a payment schedule but parents have not seen it yet. Some have heard \$50 for 1st payment. The travel company needs to become an approved vendor for the ISD and that is in the works.

Tentative itinerary is available and will be sent to Maureen to be sent out. Percussion equipment will be provided, so we may not have to take a trailer. Probably can take one bus. Parent price is same if they room together. Other prices are adjusted. Suggested that BB pick up the difference in price if chaperons elect to have a private room. Concerns were expressed that \$50 payments won't be high enough and could cause a balloon, so we will address that with Mr. Brown and suggest \$90 payments. Final room list due by end of January.

- Mike Vazquez of Austin Stars Performing Arts Association would like to work with the band on fundraising. Will invite him to next meeting.

#### 2nd VP:

- Griddles are working out very well. We saved a lot of product by cooking on demand. Considering price increases on some items. Will go to the pizza by the slice due to the higher price of the personal pizzas. Pizza will be offered at \$2 a slice or \$3.50 for two slices.
- Considering a Taylor Band special price list for the kids, that offers last years pricing.

3rd VP:

- Discussed responsibilities of chaperons:
  - Three chaperons per bus: one in front, one in middle, one in back. Mr. Brown will tell the kids that chaperons are to board first. The front chaperon should take roll
  - Discussed that we are there for the health and well-being of the kids, but not to babysit. The kids should be responsible for their equipment and things.
  - Contests and games need to have report times.

Publicist:

- We have 170 likes on Facebook and we also have a student group.

President:

- New business: Motion made and carried to purchase water jugs for the kids at a cost of \$10 or less per unit. Marlo will provide quote.
- Hospitality gift: Elgin band boosters presented us with a gift at their game. Should we do this? Motion made and carried for President to arrange hospitality gift for other band at a cost not greater than \$15, for home games.
- Garden Expo- tabled.
- Mr. Brown approached regarding need for practice field stand and asked BB to front half. Maureen told him financially, we cannot. We can offer any volunteerism needed to erect one, but not financial resources for this.
- Pat Patschke mentioned that we need officer budgets to forecast our year. Meeting set for next Tuesday at 7:45 at Pizza Hut.
- 9/30 is an open night- maybe have a band party.

Adjourned at 8:40 PM.