

General Meeting – 9 Aug 2010

Phil called the meeting to order at approximately 7:08; there were approximately 80 persons in attendance.

Phil opened the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and said that he was impressed with the turnout. He advised everyone to please read emails and visit the website for all of the information that will be forthcoming in the next couple of weeks.

The June meeting minutes were approved as written.

Band Trip: Phil reviewed the Outback Bowl trip and discussed how the decision was made to go to Tampa for the Outback Bowl. This is a “mock” schedule and all of the individual specific times, etc. is still in the planning stages. We would like to have a form back from every band member indicating whether the student will be participating in the trip or not participating in the trip by August 16th. If we do not receive the form, then we will assume the student will not be going on the trip. The price was based on 120 persons going on the trip; if the number changes then we will be adjusting the price, etc.

Carri Kunkel talked about the need for chaperones and having a good student/chaperone ratio. If you are going this year, then one spouse will need to chaperone. Chaperones will need to obtain clearances before going on the trip. Information will be posted on the website on how to apply for the clearances. Also, the planned schedule is for those people going on the trip, there will be no changes to the itinerary for those persons who want to “drop in and drop out” of the activities. If you go on your own, then you will be making your own plans.

Phil reviewed the schedule.

Questions: (1) What if my kid gets kicked out of band or gets sick? Answer: we have to make payments so the money is lost unless there is trip insurance. Phil will check on whether trip insurance is provided by National Events. There is the possibility of purchasing trip insurance from a separate company too.

(2) What if I don't have enough money in my student account for the entire trip? Answer: Write on the form how much is coming out of the student account and submit a check for the balance. Money must be in the student account at the time the payment is due; there are no “refunds” from the student account.

(3) Do we know what hotel? No, not until we give them the head count. They usually stay at a Hilton or Marriott property.

(4) If you chaperone and there are 2 per room, will it cost more? Yes, it's \$100.00 more per person.

Treasurer's report: Year to date we have \$11,500 dollar loss which sounds bad but it's very cyclical and we will catch up once we start generating revenue. There is \$34,400 in student account. Gerry called Wegman's and the lady started to quote the corporate response which is that they are 5% cheaper than other grocery store so that is why they do not offer 5% off on grocery cards.. Gerry mentioned our volume - we have sold \$150,000 in grocery cards this year; She was surprised by the volume and is considering the request. It is on Danny Wegman's desk. Gerry will follow-up on that. The number of students is changing each day; we had some students quit today. The new schedule is posted on the website. Motion approved and carried to accept the treasurer's report.

We have many senior parents who hold positions in the boosters this year. We need to have some key positions filled for next year if this organization is to continue. We are looking for people to volunteer and "shadow" the people. There will be emails forthcoming in the next few weeks about this subject.

Band Camp: The band boosters will be feeding the kids this Thursday at lunch; please send small bills. Band party at Creekview Park this Friday, adults are welcome to come and help out and chaperone. Chicken BBQ is next Thursday, tickets are sold in packages of 5 each and parents can pick them up now. Band pictures will be taken next Tuesday, July 17th from 11-1 by Youth Sports. Students will bring the papers home tonight. Individual shots, band picture and section pictures will be taken. Money and forms need to be submitted directly to Youth Sports. Students need be dressed to put on their uniforms next Tuesday. Question, could these pictures be put in the football program and the yearbook? Yes. Memory mate products come with total band picture and individual picture. The sectional photo can be ordered as a 5x10 and needs to be noted that it is to be a sectional photo.

Committee Chairs: Brenda Wagner talked about concession stand and the need for volunteers for varsity, JV and 9th grade games. She will be requesting donations of water during 3rd quarter of the football games. She also requested that band students have small bills to pay for their food which will help get all 134 students fed during 3rd qtr. Parent preview is next Friday at 7 pm at the turf field. The band boosters will provide meat and drinks, parents provide the rest. Percussion /Drum Majors – dessert; Flute/clarinet/alto sax - vegetable dish; tenor sax/bari sax, trumpet or horn – snack food; trombone, euphonium, tuba or guard – fruit. Kids are not permitted to eat in uniform that day consequently students change out of uniforms. This is for the kids so kids eat first. Parents/siblings will not be eating until around 8:30. If you can't wait until 8:30 the please feed your kids at home.

Mike Leidy is running the fry wagon this year and needs 3 volunteers for the second half of the game. Jim Hileman is running the pit crew this year and is looking for volunteers. They go to all of the events.

Nancy Davis put in a pitch for chaperones for football games and competitions. Nancy McDaniel – this is her last year – there is an event that the fry wagon can go to in October if someone else takes the lead. Nancy will be there but won't run the event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Respectfully submitted – Betsy Harmon, Recording Secretary