

Band Boosters General Meeting
January 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Dottie Sanchez at 7:00.

Minutes from the November 19 General Meeting were presented by Lisa McNeill. Karen Joyner motioned that the minutes be approved as submitted. Perry Whitley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A copy of the treasurer's report was provided. Motion to approve the report was made by Pam Terrell and seconded by Dawn Vaughan. The motion carried.

Mr. Edwards provided handouts explaining the District Music Performance Assessment (MPA), previously know as Concert Festival. He went into great detail explaining exactly what MPA is, how the bands prepare, the judging process, and how the assessment fee is derived. This was followed by a Q&A time. The need for chaperones will be addressed at the next general meeting.

The spring BBQ is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2010. Further information will be given as the date approaches.

There are still 56 people going to Chicago in March. Details of the trip will be presented closer to departure date.

Upon inspection the fire marshal determined that the band closet in the back hall needs to be arranged so that there is 24" clearance from ceiling. A date to clean out the closet was set for Saturday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m. While we have a work crew on site, the composite picture from last year will also be hung in the hallway.

Donna Stiles will take the plaques Saturday and have them delivered to Crown Trophy in Cary for engraving.

There are several metal music stands that are in need of repair. Lisa McNeill will see if her husband has a contact that might be able to do some tack welding and Mr. Edwards will investigate if there is a welding class at the school that might be able to do the job.

Pam Lockamy raised a question concerning the possibility of including extra credit opportunities for band students other than attendance at higher level concerts that would not be as cost prohibitive. This will be considered by Mr. Edwards.

Glenn Joyner mentioned the boosters should look at the cost effectiveness of the semi-annual band BBQ fundraisers and determine if they are the best means of raising money for the band program.

With no further business, Pam Terrell motioned the meeting be adjourned. Scott Stiles seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa McNeill
Secretary