

Southwest High School Band/Orchestra Booster Club Meeting November 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by president, Stephen Stookey. Tracey Wolfskill was appointed as acting secretary in Debbie Morse's absence.

Minutes: Minutes from the October 7, 2010 meeting were not available. They will be approved at the December meeting.

Stephen recognized Mr. Stacey Dunn, the head band director, to discuss the Region Band process. He stated that the positives of students trying out for region band are 1) it gives them some of the structure they need, and 2) it teaches them the value of learning something at a high level. Region band tryouts include three pieces of music. The directors will help students learn the music. District Band tryouts are November 18, 2010. Region Band tryouts are December 6 & 11, 2010. Students who make the region band get to participate in a clinic and concert. The top students in region band go on to the Area level to tryout for State. Mr. Dunn also expressed appreciation for all the people who have worked Rangers games.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Gene Fleetwood had no report. He is close to getting everything transferred for the new fiscal year. He will transfer everything to Charms next year, and will divide the treasurer duties between a Treasury Committee which will be formed beginning this year. Gene will find the members of this committee.

Fundraising:

Rangers: Because of the Rangers making the playoffs, we had a windfall. The extra money will be used for a budget cushion. A safe will be bought to be installed in our Rangers booth to help better track our money. New money procedures have been established as well. The safe will be purchased with the \$1500 bonus from the Rangers.

Be watching for other Ballpark special events, possibly associated with the Superbowl. There will be TABC and Manager training in the spring.

Scrip: Beverly will be placing a Scrip order to have the cards in before Black Friday (Thanksgiving). Orders will be due at noon on Monday, November 15, 2010. There will probably be another order before Christmas.

Other: The boosters are looking for smaller fundraisers for students who need to raise money for their band accounts.

Membership Report: Have your friend join the booster club.

Volunteers: There is at game Thursday, November 4. Meeting time for Chaperones is 5:30. There is a playoff game on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at Pennington field.

Meeting time is 5:00. Chaperones are also needed for the Veterans' Day parade on November 11, 2010.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

No new business.

Announcements:

The orchestra had four members make Region Orchestra.

Nancy Arismendi has asked about the facilities for making personal recordings at SHS to send to colleges. Stephen will look into this and check with the Contemporary Music Academy and with Keith Mathis.

Debra Duncan motioned for adjournment; Lana Cuttrell seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Wolfskill, Acting Secretary

Stephen Stookey, President