

Southwest High School Band/Orchestra
Booster Club Meeting
January 11, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by president, Keith Ralston.

Minutes: Minutes from the last (November) meeting were provided by secretary, Debbie Morse. Tracey Wolfskill moved to accept the minutes. Lana Cuttrell seconded and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Alice Liu provided a report for October and November. (See attached.) Chaz Kerr motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Lana Cuttrell seconded and the October and November reports were approved.

Fundraising: Vice President Kim Morse announced that we still need at a minimum of 7 more people for the Rangers to do a TABC certification at the school at 8:00 a.m. on January 23rd. If enough people sign up, the Rangers will also do a re-certification afterwards at around 1:00 p.m. Kim also let booster club members know that if anyone would like to make a donation to the booster club, it is tax deductible. Keith Ralston announced that the booster club treasury is "up-side down" at this time. There was much discussion on how to rectify this.

a.) Form a committee to ask for donations. Gene Fleetwood volunteered to head this. There were suggestions that we approach alumni for donations and possibly let the news media know as a way of advertising. Chesapeake Energy and the Candleridge Homeowner's Association have both donated money to the club in recent months.

b.) Reimbursement from the district for money spent during the state event. Mr. Dunn stated that that he has submitted a request and that the booster club will be paid.

c.) Attempt to collect at least \$3,000 in unpaid band fees. Mr. Dunn, Alice Liu, and Jan Price will work on sending out monthly statements and will follow-up with monthly phone calls, etc.

d.) Possibly re-negotiate a lower salary for the salaries the booster club pays.

e.) Encourage the use of Albertson's cards.

f.) Beverly Stookey is taking over Scrips which is a form of fundraising for the club.

g.) Push the flip flops.

Old Business:

Safety Vests: Chaz Kerr found safety vests for \$13.00 each. He will ask that they be donated. We will need about 20. There was also discussion about getting magnetic tape for the instruments.

Area Patches: They have not been ordered yet. Alice will ask who needs one and then order the appropriate amount.

Show Patches: Ron Killingsworth has the design emblem and will be contacted about the patches.

DVD's: Keith Mathis has completed the first half of the year dvd.

New Business:

Banquet: The banquet will be held in the school cafeteria. Debbie Morse obtained dates for events during the spring so that the banquet can be scheduled. She will contact Vee Villanueva (who was not present at the meeting) about what needs to be done. It was suggested that the band officers serve with booster club members on the banquet committee.

Alice Liu motioned for adjournment. Chaz Kerr seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Morse, Secretary

Keith Ralston, President