

Southwest High School Band/Orchestra
Booster Club Meeting
November 16, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by president, Keith Ralston.

Minutes: Debbie Morse, secretary, provided minutes from the last meeting. Karen Koirtyohann motioned to accept the minutes as written. Vee Villarreal seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Morse reported for Alice Liu, treasurer. Alice provided a treasurer's report for August and September. Approximately \$3800.00 from the Ranger's fundraiser has not been recorded yet. Because of the state contest and the expenses which were incurred, the booster club balance is lower than expected. Mr. Dunn is attempting to get reimbursed from the district for some of the expenses. Debbie Morse motioned to accept the treasurer's report for August and September. Lana Cuttrell seconded the motion and the report was approved.

Fundraising: Beverly Stookey has not investigated the Scrips fundraiser yet, but, will do so.

Karen Koirtyohann announced that band families have the opportunity to work at the Dr. Pepper Big Twelve Reception at Ranger Stadium. Each person will be paid \$75.00 to work from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday December 5th.

Kim Morse reported that Flip Flop sales at the football games were not very profitable. His suggestion for next year is to require each band student to purchase and sell at least 5 pairs of the flips of flops. He will check the school calendar for upcoming events in which we could sell the flip flops. Beverly Stookey offered to investigate the possibility of selling them at the "Grease" musical which is being shown at Christ Church on Alta Mesa.

Old Business:

President Keith Ralston thanks all the parents who helped out at the state contest in San Antonio.

Debbie Morse will investigate getting ordering some yard signs...this was postponed until after the state contest. There was some discussion about pre-selling the signs at the winter concert.

Kim Morse over-saw repairs on some of the band equipment before the state contest. Keith asked if anyone knew of any other repairs that are needed.

Alice Liu is ordering patches for both the area and state contests. Ron and Tracey Killingsworth are doing the show theme patch.

New Business:

Keith Mathis is taking orders for videos (2 dvds) of the marching show and other events so far this year. The cost is \$15.00 if you place an order before November 20th.

A parent mentioned the danger of the kids crossing the street with equipment early in the morning before sunup. There was some discussion about whether or not to purchase reflective strips for the percussion instrument covers or reflective vests for the students to wear when it's dark. It was generally agreed upon that the vests would be a better idea. Chaz Kerr will look into ordering the vests.

Director's Report:

Mr. Dunn thanked parents for chaperoning the state contest and for the picnic the week before. He stated that he is attempting to get a reimbursement for the booster club for monies spent. He also expressed his pride at how well the band performed this year; making it to state and scoring well.

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Morse, Secretary

Keith Ralston, President