

MINUTES
BAND BOOSTER MEETING
MARCH 2, 2010



R. L. Turner High School Lions Bands
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Turner Band Boosters Association
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- 7:06 **BOOSTER PRESIDENT** - Laura Oliver, President, called the meeting to order.
Skipped a reading of the minutes from the February 11th meeting since Secretary Kirk French was not in attendance

Skipped the Treasurer's Report until later in the meeting, since Treasurer Ken Pharr was delayed.

- 7:07 **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** - Mr. Zarndt, Band Director gave his report.
Reminders given concerning the Scholarship Dinner, times the kids should be at the school, dress code (tux & gowns) and that the kids should probably eat before performing.

Invitation for all to attend the pre-UIL concert on Thursday March 11th here in the Auditorium. Concert Band plays at 5, Symphonic plays at 6:30 and the Honors Band plays at 8:30

A reminder to parents that progress reports are coming out soon, a failing grade will result in a student's inability to perform or participate in the Spring Trip. Any help is encouraged, including phone calls to Mr. Zarndt to conference with any child needing encouragement.

The Spring Trip is starting to take shape. Itineraries will be coming after the Spring Break

- 7:11 **OLD BUSINESS**

February hours are due: please email hours to hours@turnerband.com

GoodSearch & Good Shop have earned a total of \$63.94

Spirit Items – we have yard signs, & bumper stickers

Parent Polos – Order form is being filled out. This is the uniform used for the American Classic

Concessions at Standridge Stadium is still on hold waiting for info

NEW BUSINESS

Slate committee has been set

We still need nomination forms turned in for the committee to review. Elections will be held at the April Meeting, the May meeting will be the transition.

Discussion followed regarding the need for a vote from the general membership if more than 1 person expresses an interest in an elected position. Positions needed include Treasurer, Secretary, and 1st Vice President.

American Classic is coming up. This has been a great fund raiser in the past. This year we only have 3 dates, Friday April 23rd, Saturday April 24th and Friday May 7th.. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers. We need approx. 10-12 volunteers. Mr. Zarndt made mention that on the Saturday date up to 4 students could be used as well. A description of what the jobs entailed was given, as well as a description of the uniform,

the Polo shirt paired with black pants. It was also noted that our kids are not competing in this venue.

College Scholarships Committee.

Discussions included an amount had not been set. All applications will be reviewed by Band Director then passed on to two or three other impartial teachers for the final decision. A motion was made to let the teachers make the decision instead of parent volunteers, Peg seconded it. A motion was made to table the discussion concerning an amount and quantity until after the Scholarship Dinner, and Valerie seconded it. There were no nays.

Scholarship Dinner.

Susan Scott reported that 36 items were collected for the silent auction. 6 of those items would be used for the raffle. The market value of the items was listed at \$3700, including Cowboy tickets, 2 weekend get-aways, lots of go and do's. She noted that the tables would be color coded and each table would close at a separate time. The larger dollar amount items would be on the last table.

Kelly Boyer reported that a large amount of the food had been donated, and that there might be a left over party on the Monday following the dinner. Donations of all prizes and food will be noted in the program. It was also noted that the price of the dinner had not gone up from last year. The RLT NHS has been recruited to help in the set up and selling of drinks and desserts. Bumper Stickers and Grab bags would also be available for purchase. A big Thank You to Ken Pharr for the donation his company made for the grand prize in the raffle, a Netbook. Door prizes would be announced every 30 minutes or so. The name and phone number of the person buying the tickets would ensure that you didn't have to be present to win.

Fund Raising.

Cici's Nights coming up are March 25th and in April and May 13th

Music & Arts in the past has hired a few parent volunteers from Turner to assist in the sign-ups for rental instruments in the spring and in the fall. Previously, Music & Arts paid the worker directly. The suggestion has been made that future payment for volunteer workers would be paid directly to the Booster General Fund. Susan Scott moved to accept the suggestion, Vivian Lacy seconds. There were no nays.

7:55 **TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Ken Pharr distributed copies of the balance sheet and an explanation was made concerning private lessons and postage. Vivian asked whether the Band Councils monies were included in this, and Ken stated they were not. Karen made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Kelly seconded it. There were no nays

Kelly Boyer reminded everyone that \$500 will be made on April 10 in a fund raiser at the Symposium at TLC where we will be babysitting attendees' children providing and entertainment.

8:13 Peggy made a motion to adjourn, Karen seconded. There were no nays