

R L Turner Band Boosters

General Meeting Minutes

1 October 2009

Attendees: Laura Oliver, President; Karen Buendia, 1st Vice-President; Ken Pharr, Treasurer; Kirk French, secretary; David Zahrndt, Director of Bands; Vivian Lacy; Lyn Caldicott; Peggy Kinkade; David Martinez; Susan Scott; Kelly Boyer, Jennifer Bellas

Laura Oliver called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM

The September Meeting minutes were posted on the Band Booster web site and at tonight's meeting for review. Karen Buendia made a motion to accept the minutes as posted. The motion was seconded by Vivian Lacy. The motion passed unanimously.

At 7:10 PM Ken Pharr presented the Treasurer's Report (see related document).

- ❖ \$1000 will come back from American Classics for the spring trip
- ❖ Susan Scott still has an open check from the 2009 scholarship dinner. Ken Pharr will investigate.

Peggy Kinkade made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Kelly Boyer. The motion passed unanimously.

7:15 PM Mr. Zahrndt presented the Director's Report

- ❖ Thanks to all the parents who helped distribute the new uniforms
- ❖ Influenza is making its way through the band. 4 to 5 students are out sick each day.
- ❖ The academic eligibility posting deadline is 2:30 PM on Monday, October 5th. Grading stopped today at 2:30 PM.
 - AP and Pre-AP classes have a minimum passing grade of 60.
 - All other classes have a minimum passing grade of 70.
 - 51 out of 151 band students are currently failing one or more classes
 - Students are being escorted to tutorials
 - Band periods are being utilized as study halls
 - The hope is to have only 4 or 5 academically ineligible students
- ❖ Birdville Tournament this Saturday, October 3rd.
 - Students at Turner at 8:00 AM
 - Practice begins at 8:15 AM
 - Performance at Birdville at 12:00 PM
- ❖ UIL has a scheduled 2:30 PM performance time. Students should be back at Turner by 4:00 PM. Area UIL will be the following weekend on October 24th at HEB Pennington Field.
- ❖ Please invite all family members and friends to come to the UIL tournament to support the band.
- ❖ 1st Deposit for the Spring Trip will be due mid-October
 - Checks made out to the school have a \$100 limit.
 - Money orders are acceptable.
- ❖ Still awaiting specific cleaning instructions for the new uniforms. In the meantime please do not dry clean or launder. Make sure they are hung up and allowed to dry after use. They may be sprayed with Febreze or similar products for odor control.
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- ❖ The hems of the trousers might need to be safety pinned or tack stitched if there is a large amount of material taken in by the button hems. Please check and take care of this prior to the UIL performance.

7:33 PM Laura Oliver reviewed the following Old Business items:

- ❖ September volunteer hours are due tomorrow. Please send to Lyn Caldicott.
- ❖ Goodsearch is still generating money for us.
- ❖ Spirit sales at games are proceeding. Laura will be purchasing additional small items to sell.

7:42 PM Laura Oliver presented the following New Business items:

- ❖ Snack sales were tried at the Regional Jazz Tryouts without success.
- ❖ The board wishes to make a commitment to NSHS Band Boosters to provide workers for 40 shifts at the Standridge Stadium concessions. This will allow the band boosters to raise an additional \$1000. A general discussion followed without a formal motion to proceed. Laura will continue with talks with the Smith Band Boosters to work out details.
- ❖ CiCi's still needs to be contacted about a fundraising event.
- ❖ Scholarship Dinner is set for March 5th. Planning will start shortly.
- ❖ Ken Pharr will make a donation to the boosters for help with his Christmas lights. Time/date TBD.
- ❖ Per the tabled motion of the September meeting it was determined that the Band Council will staff the reserved booths at the Farmers Branch Halloween in the Park event.
- ❖ Chaperones are set for the remaining contests and games. If there are any shortages Vivian will be in contact with volunteers.
- ❖ Karen is sending out invitations and awaiting RSVPs for the Alumni Reception prior to the Homecoming game.
- ❖ Kelly Boyer and Karen Scott are working on publicity for the band.

At 8:05PM Peggy Kinkade made a motion to adjourn. Kelly Boyer seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection.