

Band Boosters Meeting
October 6, 2009

Introductions

Band Student President Report – Maggie Radack

Seniors T-shirt design has been decided – they would like to have Kelly Green shirts. Maggie will have name and size information to Sheila Evans by next Friday, October 16th.

The Band Student Party dress code – button down shirts for guys, sun dresses for the girls was mentioned by Maggie. Decorating was discussed – the parents will decorate. All band student and color guard will be invited. Parents will be asked for donations to help defray expenses. Patti offered to make an invitation for the students.

Maggie asked about a Band Trip – with the closeness of the Spring Break, it is not likely feasible to do more than a day trip or maybe a weekend. Carowinds was discussed and Mr. Reed stated that he has tried this a few times and it was not successful, perhaps due to the fact that Roland Grise takes this trip. Maggie also asked about the possibility of a weekend retreat. Mr. Reed was open to the idea. He would like Maggie and the other officers to sit down with Mr. Reed and discuss it.

Band Director's Report – Mr. Rod Reed

Friday is 8th grade night—he does not have numbers from Myrtle Grove. He expects about 20 from Roland Grise. He would also like Band Booster support to help get parents to encourage them to have their students take Band at Hoggard HS. It was suggested that the band sectional leaders, band officers would be a great tool to go to concerts at Roland Grise and Myrtle Grove. There was further suggestion of trying to get Guidance Counselors to support Band -especially at Myrtle Grove. Trish Nielsen stated that the schedule that shows how you can take Band and still take AP's was most beneficial for her and several of her parents.

Mr. Reed is going to reach out to Myrtle Grove/Roland Grise parents of potential students for next year. Sheila will look into the CAPS night for these 8th grade students. There was a discussion about making a flyer to give out to 8th grade students maybe during CAPS night.

Treasurer's Report – Tricia Heath

Concession -\$793.40

Attractions – \$1775

Merchandise – \$2150

Mandatory items collections are going well.

We appear to be working with a loss in the month of September but, we had a big expense with Merchandise

Merchandise-Suzanne Price

Attractions – 30 books are outstanding—we are financially responsible for these books. A list of students who still have a book or \$25 payment due are listed on the window outside of Mr. Reed's office. Phone calls will be made to the parents of the students who have outstanding balances next week. Please make every effort to ask your student if their name is on the list.

Merchandise – magnets and pink long sleeve t-shirts have been ordered

There was a suggestion that prices for the items need to be on the website. There is also a link on the website for people to contact Suzanne to place an order. She will not be listing her phone number on the website. Suzanne will work with Janet to get the prices on the website.

The group agreed that Students cannot order Long sleeve t-shirts or sweatshirts from the Band Boosters until their Attractions accounts are settled.

Concessions—Sheila reported for Jennifer. She stated that things are going well with the volunteers and that the new Band Boosters sign is great. She wanted to pose the question to the group about selling hot chocolate as it will require a few more volunteers and clean up. Kiki suggested that we do sell Hot chocolate when it gets cold as there is a big profit margin. There was discussion about trying to secure more volunteer s for the concession stand. The potential opportunity to sell hot chocolate may be limited to the October 30th Home game.

Volunteer – Patti Erkes will work on getting the extra volunteers needed for the competition-folks to unload and load. We cannot count on the chaperones for all of this assignment as a few chaperones are needed to escort the students to the dressing area.

Fruit Sale – Sherry Warren

Suggested sale Turn in dates are November 20-23rd. Materials out to the students November 5th. Pick up December 11th. The group agreed to do the website sales as well. The Band Boosters will make \$5 for each internet order for our group. This will be great for out of town family and friends.

Chick-Fil-A Night – October 29th will be a Chick-Fil-A Day/Night for the Hoggard Band Boosters. This is a half day of school for the students. There are vouchers to be used but, if you go to the counter/drive thru window and state that you are supporting Hoggard Band they will still tally the sale. We will receive 20% of proceeds. They only offer this opportunity on Thursdays and the other date was the Thursday before our Band Party on November 14th. Many students go out for lunch on the half days and this was a factor in choosing this date as well, however, the vouchers may be used all day/evening.

Chris Moore of Creative Ads brought some sample long sleeve t-shirts/sweatshirts for the group to see for size comparison. The original intent was to order the long sleeve t-shirts for student and sweatshirts for parents/adults. Several parents wanted us to pursue ordering sweatshirts for the students as well. Sheila will work with Maggie to finalize the student's design.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Evans, President for Landis Stanfield, Secretary