

**Colonial Forge Music Boosters  
General Meeting  
February 12, 2007**

**Call to order** – Colleen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Colleen congratulated Mr. Loft on receiving Stafford's County Teacher of the Year!

**Treasurer's Report** – Current Balance 48,039. There are still outstanding ornament and apparel money. EST cash balance - \$17,700.

**Old Business**

Gift Wrap – Total earnings \$12,652 – profit. This is higher than previous years.

Spring Fundraiser – start on Feb 23 and end on March 9. Pie and cookie dough ☺!  
delivered April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**New Business**

Mr. Loft's Reception - Augustine Grill March 10 at 7 pm– just finger foods and drinks – parents only!

Wind Ensemble Jamestown Performance – Mr. Loft's remarks

Open Chairperson Positions – Colleen Weiners will send out a mailing – Concessions, gift wrap, tag day, uniforms are open for next year. Some committee positions can be split. Please let Colleen know even if you want to do part of the job.

Parent and Alumni Newsletter – Cathie McCall will be in charge of this.

Trailer – Joe Connell discussed the need for a trailer for the band. Joe would like to raise money to get a trailer that the band could use to transport equipment for the band. Alan McCall and Joe Connell have found a trailer that would serve the needs of the band - 22 x 8 ft trailer. Trailer does not come with a generator but it is ready for one. This would be a parent fundraiser. Parents would need to go out and ask businesses for donations. Initial Goal will be \$20,000. The trailer is fully self sustaining. 2500 vehicle needed to pull the trailer. The money needs to be raised by May 2007. Joe needs to know if the board approves this and how this will be executed. He will discuss this Mr. Loft and Dr. Martin. The board will vote by email.

Carrabas Dinner – The board had discussed doing a dinner with Carrabas on awards night. The dinner would be done before the award event. Colleen is looking for someone to chair this event. Honore will be asked to chair this event. This money will go to the trailer fund.

**Committee Reports**

Color Guard – No report

Concessions – No report

Gift Wrap – No report

Hospitality – No report

Membership – No report

Pit Crew – No report

Publicity – No report

Tag Day - No report

Uniforms - No report

Web Site – There are some kickbacks but Paul and Kim are working on it.

White House Ornaments – Everything wrapped up.

Mr. Loft's Comments – Great to see all of you. Trip departs April 18. April 2, 16, 17  
2:30 – 4 pm for rehearsals. Wind Ensemble has been asked to play on May 12<sup>th</sup> at  
Jamestown. The students will get to get into all Jamestown events for free.

Feb. 22 will be first festival rehearsals. In March more rehearsals will be done for  
festival.

MANDATORY Florida trip meeting – March 26<sup>th</sup>.

There is still band uniform money in budget. Colonial Forge will get new band uniforms  
if it stays in the budget.

Shawn Thorpe is the new Fine Arts Coordinator.

Adjournment – Colleen adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.