

Colonial Forge Music Boosters Meeting

September 15, 2008

Call to order - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda - The motion was made by Mike Wieners and seconded by Presley Reeves to approve the agenda as written. The motion carried and the agenda was approved.

Executive Board Reports -

President - The booster meetings are going to be kept as brief as possible and follow the Robert's Rules of Order.

1st Vice President - none

2nd Vice President - none

Secretary - none

Treasurer - Balance of \$10,244.35 in the account. This does not include the \$10,700 for Tag Day. Also not included are expenses incurred from concessions.

Committees -

Concessions - (Alecia Austin) Thank you to everyone that was able to help on Wednesday with such notice. The total brought in the first game was \$3500, but unsure of Wednesday's amount. This does not include the items that were purchased. The concessions website is more interactive. There is a place for suggestions and a place to sign up for volunteering. The October 1st Freshman/JV game will have a larger crowd since the band will be playing. If people could also consider helping with cleanup after the game it will make it go much more quickly and get everyone home quicker. There is also a need for old towels. They are used in various ways by the band.

Hospitality - (Honore' Schrade) Help needed in providing cupcakes and cookies for competitions. Emails will be coming later for additional help.

Tag Day - (Presley Reeves) Thank you to everyone who helped, especially Hospitality who fed everyone after they came back. It was a very successful day, but there is a need for someone to chair this next year.

White House Ornaments - Doing very well. Several were sold Saturday. We were behind last year's totals until Saturday, but we are only a little behind now and catching up nicely.

Gift Wrap - (Honore' Schrade) The contract has been given to the mall. We are looking for someone to shadow Honore' and help with scheduling. They will then be the person to take over next year.

Props - (Jack Harvey) Thank you to the people that helped in constructing the props and doing the initial painting. The construction is complete and the detail painting is being completed.

New Business -

The Constitution and By-laws have not been looked at or rewritten in over two years. These will be reviewed over the next few months and a rewrite done in January. Both documents are on the web site and are not very lengthy. If everyone could please read them and make any suggestions for change. These suggestions will be taken until January.

There is a possibility that there will be bus seats to purchase for the VMEA concert trip. This has not been finalized yet, but is a possibility. You would be responsible for your own room. More information will be available at a later date if this will happen.

We need parents to solicit donations from local businesses. We are trying to offset the cost of the VMEA trip. If you know of any business that would be willing to make a \$500 donation, they will be placed on the Wind Ensemble poster that will be available for sale at a later date, or a \$100 donation will receive a listing in the VMEA pre concert program.

Hospitality is in need of some items to be donated for our competitions.

These items include:

cases of water

pretzels

ziploc sandwich bags

Oreos

powdered Gatorade drink mix

powdered Country Time Lemonade

mint lifesavers

Staufers animal crackers

Smarties or other candies of this type - there can be no chocolate, nuts, or color since the students will be in their white pants when they are consumed.

Mr. Loft - Thanks you to Hospitality for providing items for the District 15 Directors' Meeting on Sunday.

Thank you to everyone that helped with Tag Day to make it such a great success, especially Presley and Pam.

If you are able, please attend one of the Budget Meetings that Stafford County is having.

October 1st the band will be playing at the JV game. They will be attired in polos and khakis with a report time of 4:00 p.m. There will be no after school rehearsal that day.

September 26th will be middle school night. Students from Thompson and Gayle will be playing in the stands with us.

VMEA - We need help in trying to defer some of the cost.

Spring Trip - being worked on right now. We can only charge \$500 maximum. Since prices have gone up there may be fewer meals that are prepaid.

The students have been working hard. They used the props for the first time, and the update will be coming home on Wednesday.

All of the contests are on the website. Some do not have times with them yet, or they are approximate times due to not receiving information about our playing times until the week of or the week before the event. Saturday's performance at Millbrook High School in Winchester has a report time of 11:00 and a return time of midnight. The band will perform at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.