

# Colonial Forge Music Boosters Meeting

## October 20, 2008

**Call to order**— The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

**Approval of meeting agenda**—Richard made a motion to approve the agenda as written. It was seconded by Jeff King and the motion carried.

**Reading and Approval of Previous Month's meeting minutes**—Minutes from the September 15, 2008 meeting were read by Angie King. No corrections were needed and the minutes were approved as written.

### Executive Board Reports

President

- An email was sent regarding the uniform room. There are too many parents in there. The only people who are allowed in the uniform room are concessions chair, hospitality chair, the ladies who feed the band at half-time, pit crew chairs, and the executive board.
- VMEA— The executive board was asked to solicit donations from local businesses. For a donation of \$500.00 or more, the business would be able to place an ad on the Wind Ensemble picture/poster that is being done. No one was able to get any donations. The cleaners who does our uniforms did donate \$300.00
- We received a donation of \$100.00 at Friday's game from a former parent.
- We received \$500.00 from Arbor Glenn when 11 of our members planted pansies and cleaned flower beds.

### Committees

**Gift wrap**—Laura Truman— The sign-up sheets will be available at the beginning of November

**Concessions**—Richard Truman

- We have a net profit of \$3893.01 according to Ken Merritt.
- We have 1 more home game—November 7<sup>th</sup> against Brooke Point; this is also senior night so we need volunteers to stand in for senior parents; middle schools will also be there; the band will do a half-time show but no post-game show

- If the team makes the play-offs, 1 game will be at CFHS. We are number 1 in the county right now

Whitehouse ornaments—Richard Truman—1089 sold to date; last year it was 1126; we usually sell 2500 per season; sales expected to pick up around Thanksgiving. Shipping charges were increased by \$50.00.

**Unfinished Business**—none

### **New Business**

VMEA Chaperones—Richard Truman

- The county will be paying for 1 bus for the students, Mr. Santulli, and Mrs. Reeves.
- Mr. Loft is still looking for something fun for the kids to do.

Spring Trip Chaperones—Richard Truman

- We will be taking 2 buses for the students, 6 staff, and 10 parents
- Mr. Loft's policy for picking chaperones—chaperones are picked in this order: executive board, committee chairs, then general membership.

Maggie Moo's spirit night—Laura Truman

- Will be on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 from 6-9pm.
- We will make 15% of the profit.
- Guest scoopers will be: Mr. Loft, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Santulli, and Mrs. Reeves.
- Cake certificates will also be available for purchase—good for 1 year, we receive \$3.00 for 6-inch, \$4.00 for 8-inch, and \$5.00 for sheet cake.

Auditions and Volunteers—Kim Cumpton

- All-county auditions and all-district auditions will be held at CFHS on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 to 7:00 and December 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 4:00pm, respectively.
- Three shifts will be available for all-district—morning, afternoon, or all day.
- Sign-up sheets will be available after the meeting or email Kim from the website. She is 1<sup>st</sup> vice president.
- We will also need concessions help on both days.
- Pit crew parents will be patrolling the halls.

Photos on the website—Richard Truman—click on the "Photos/Media" button.

There will be a link to Richard's site.

### **Mr. Loft's time**

- Thank you for your time in helping the band.
- We have wrapped up the competition season.
- We will perform at VBODA this Saturday at 5:45pm at Massaponax High School. An update will be going home tomorrow.
- We will be playing at the game at Riverbend High School on Friday.
- VMEA is coming up. The county is paying for the bus.
- All-county and All-district—approximately 41 volunteers are needed; we host because it is easier for our kids and more audition.
- Dr. Martin is back on a limited basis.
- The kids have won a lot of awards.
- Remember Maggie Moo's and senior night.
- Concern—we need more volunteers.
- Happy that Richard keeps the meetings brief.

Item donations for hospitality—Richard—we still need donations for hospitality—water, Ziploc bags, oreos.

### **Treasurer's report—Karen Shira**

- Concessions have a net balance of \$4,406.00 as of last Friday.
- Hospitality has spent \$2678.00.
- Tag day--\$12,434.00. We are still waiting on a matching donation of \$400.00.
- No figures yet for Whitehouse ornament sales.
- \$26,000 in the checking account.
- \$3,600 in student accounts. Karen will try to have student balances posted prior to the first trip payment.
- There is approximately \$3600.00 in savings.

**Adjourn**—Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.