

## **February 10, 2009 Booster Meeting Minutes**

President Scott Chan called the meeting to order in the Basha H.S. auditorium.

The December and January meeting minutes were available online. Patty Chan motioned to accept the minutes as written. Amber Labrum seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes were approved.

***Treasurer's Report:*** Amber Labrum reported the checking account has a balance of \$6492.60. No new money had been deposited since the last general meeting.

***Band Council Report:*** Rebecca DeLong reported that applications for band council were handed out. They will be having elections soon. Only five current band council members will be returning next year.

Band council will be providing student volunteers for the Panda Express fundraiser night.

A carwash for the drum line will be held Sunday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 at Wienerschnitzel.

### ***Director's Corner:***

Matt Kozacek reported on the car show. As of now we have one \$1000 sponsor from San Tan Ford. We need \$1500 more in sponsors to make a profit. We could also use more vendors.

Banquet Date was discussed and the dates of either May 20 or 21 seem to work best. Mr. Kozacek will check the master school calendar to see if there are any conflicts with either date. Denise Pitt will check on a vendor for the food at the banquet.

Other dates discussed were concert dates of May 12<sup>th</sup> for the Jazz Band and May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the concert band.

The importance of music education and the benefits of our program were discussed.

Letters went home with students today. If the student has a balance for fees, they will be notified. As of now there are \$26,000 still owed for student fees.

Parents can log into charms using their students' ID to see what their balance is.

Charms has a new feature. We can now sign up volunteers and communicate with them through charms.

The next band concerts are March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The directors would like ideas on increasing attendance to the concerts.

The guard show was a success. We received lots of compliments from WGAZ. The boosters keep all of the gate money. We do not have a net profit as of now but before expenses our totals are Gate \$1671; Concessions \$ 1325 and Band council \$136.

At the show we recorded:

63 volunteers

298 spectators

211 participants

We will also receive \$150 from the three schools that did not attend.

We will submit to do another show next year. We would like to do a show combining Guard and Drum Line. It was pointed out that Basha H.S. gymnasium was designed without a way to make 2 double door exits. Perry High school "fixed" the issue and has two adequate exits. Mr. Kozacek put in an improvement request. We will wait on the district's decision.

Janine Morton is our new travel coordinator. The plan is to go to Dayton.

Winter Guard travels to San Diego March 6-8. We are looking to share expenses with Gilbert. Mr. Kozacek found out today that we are not allowed to share transportation.

The Jazz band is a small group travel to Fullerton, CA on April 3-5.

#### ***Fundraising Ideas:***

The executive board researched several fundraising ideas and presented them at this meeting.

#### ***Flip Flops***

These flip flops will have the Basha Logo. We would sell the shoes for \$15-\$16 each.

The cost to purchase is \$5-\$6 a pair with a 300 minimum order.

Mike Labrum agreed to chair this fundraiser

#### ***Recycling Electronics***

We would get parents to recycle all electronics (except PC's) the chair of this fundraiser would be responsible for marketing the opportunity, organizing drop-off, and packaging donations. A chair for this fundraiser is still needed.

#### ***Movie Screening***

The movie is From The 50 yard Line (90 minutes) We would invite the community. (feeder schools). We would charge admission. Discussion of concessions/or dinner was discussed. A chair for this fundraiser is needed.

#### ***Cash 4 Gold***

We would have the company come and set up a booth to collect used gold. Boosters would receive a percentage of what was collected. We discussed inviting to the car show in March. A chair for this fundraiser is needed.

#### ***Gold Canyon***

Packets will be handed out before break

***Current Business:***

WDL needs 12 stools wide enough to stand on. Mr. Desteffano volunteered to help design and cut the stools.

***Submitted By:*** Jennifer Tanquary, Secretary March 23rd, 2009