



**MINUTES OF THE  
BAND BOOSTER MEETING  
Seven Lakes High School  
November 10, 2009**

Call to Order

The Board Meeting was called to order by Larry Miller, President, at 7:02 pm, in the PAC at Seven Lakes High School.

Members Present

A quorum was met.

Review of Minutes

The Band Booster minutes of Oct. 13, 2009 were reviewed. No changes were made and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurers Report

Dana Quinn, Lead Treasurer, asked everyone to look over the financial statement and to email or call her if there are any questions. She said names highlighted on the sign-in sheets indicated money is owed to the band for something and needed to be paid.

Mr. Archer introduced Mr. Bailey, JET Band Director and members of the Taylor Booster Club and thanked them for the camaraderie between the two band programs. Doug Dunlap, President of the Taylor Booster Club expressed that the Schmitt tragedy had changed everyone. Mr. Dunlap presented a donation of \$2,500 to the SLHS Band Booster, which was collected from their Booster membership and band members. He stated that they offered this donation with no restriction because they did not know needs. It was mentioned that there was intent to name a scholarship in Matt's name.

### Membership

Larry Miller, Booster President, said that the band directory was posted on Charms in the secure section under "Handouts". He thanked Ben Bosco and Daniel Bishop for their work on this.

### Uniforms

Kim Arnold, VP for Uniforms, reported that they are winding down marching and going into concert season. She said they are sizing kids in tuxedos and will be working next week. She said they will send out an email for help.

Kim stated that if you have a student that brings a gown or slacks home that need to be hemmed, do not cut them off. There are instructions included. She said they will need to be returned by Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and that the first concert is Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Kim also said they are collecting money for socks and gloves, so if your name is highlighted on the sign-in sheet, you need to pay.

Kim reported that they placed an order for concert tuxedos today and spent \$4,400 for 44 tuxedos.

Larry encouraged parents to look in Charms for balances that are owed.

### Fundraising

Diana Pishkar, VP for Fundraising, reported that October had been a great month for fundraising.

Diana stated that the Mum Shoppe was a great success and that \$23,400 was made in collections and there is still money not turned in. She said the estimated income is around \$26,000 and that expenses had not yet been calculated and wouldn't be until inventory is taken. She said that expenses were estimated to be \$8,000, so net income from the Mum Shoppe is estimated to be \$15-18,000. Diana reported that over 510 Mum/Garters were sold. She stated that the Board had voted late last year to make the Mum/Garter deliver date one of the tax exempt fundraising dates and that by doing so, saved over \$2,000 in sales tax.

Diana reported that the Car Wash netted \$2,000 and thanked everyone for their help.

Diana then reported on the Tailgate BBQ, saying it made a net \$3,258 and thanked everyone for their participation.

She then concluded by saying that October's net fundraising income was around \$20,255.

Nancy Stevens, VP for Fundraising, reported on the upcoming Holiday Extravaganza, saying that December 11<sup>th</sup> is a great family night. She said there will be dessert and coffee with friends for only \$5 a person. She stated that all Fine Arts groups will be performing, there will be a Silent Auction, and something different this year will be decorated Christmas trees as additional auction items.

Larry stated that fundraising is exceeding their goal.

### Guard Report

Larry Miller, Board President, reminded members that Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> is The Guard's Cookies and Cocoa with Santa and that the Guard will be gift wrapping at Katy Mills Mall as a fundraiser from Dec. 19-24<sup>th</sup>. He encouraged everyone to go out and support their fundraiser.

### Chaperones

Laura Bohuslav, VP for Chaperones, stated that everyone had a great time chaperoning. She said that there were almost zero problems and said the kids deserved a round of applause for good choices. She expressed that the band has a wonderful group of kids and parents.

Laura said that an email will go out to Jr. and Sr. parents to chaperone the Playoff Game and to please get back to her. She said that they will meet on Friday at 4:45pm and that there are 6 spots left to fill.

Laura told everyone that she appreciates all the help with chaperoning. Larry recognized those that had volunteered for the band by asking them to stand up.

### Communications

Larry Miller, Board President, announced that there was a request to get pictures up on the website and that the band recently changed service provider.

Steve Hickman, VP for Communications, demonstrated how to access pictures on the website and explained that you can "right click" on the picture to save. He said that the gallery will show the different events.

### Other Announcements

Larry announced that Beverly Hunt, parent volunteer/photographer, has the Senior Pictures available tonight that were taken on Senior Night, if you ordered them. He also mentioned that she is still taking orders.

Leslie Flattery asked the Band Officers to come forward and help make a special presentation. Leslie thanked the families that volunteered to make meals for the Schmitt family. She said the Schmitt family was incredibly thankful.

Leslie went on to say that at the end of the marching season, we are exhausted and so are the directors. She mentioned that the directors don't see much of their families during marching season and that they dedicate themselves to the well being of our kids. She said, "We thank you from the bottom of our hearts" and then the directors were presented with a gift from voluntary donations collected from band members and parents.

Mr. Archer thanked everyone and said that he really enjoy working with the kids. Mr. Reynolds "dittoed" his remark. Larry expressed that we are truly blessed with the kids and the staff.

#### Director's Corner

Mr. Archer made the following brief announcements:

- \$15 due Friday for Region
- 7pm Jazz Band Concert in one week
- Monday after Thanksgiving are in-class Auditions
- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> is Winter Concert
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> is Holiday Extravaganza
- There will be a February Americana Concert
- For Spring Trip in April: put deposit in for that and put in the band safe

#### Adjournment

Laura Bohuslav made a motion to adjourn the Booster Meeting. Craig Stevens seconded and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

SIGNED AND APPROVED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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LARRY MILLER, President

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MARY CARLSON, Secretary