

HIGHLANDS BAND ASSOCIATION

July 11, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Diane Keeler at approximately 7:35 p.m. with 16 present (including 6 officers).

A motion was made to approve the June minutes, Rhonda Daniels and seconded by Tammy Thomas

TREASURER'S REPORT:

With everything just changing hands things are still getting in order with Bill and Rhonda. We are assured that deposits are being made and hope to have a report available for the August meeting.

Rhonda reported that 20 members still owe the entire band fee, 37 still owe at least half of balance, and 3 members have paid in full. We have received money for shoes by 18 members. Reminder email will be sent out reminding the dues need to be paid and that the shoe money is required by the 28th of July.

Sound Equipment was over budget approximately \$300.

FUNDRAISING

The car wash was a huge success. We made an all time high of \$852.86! Way to go!!! It was busy all day but the kids did also manage to have fun. Thanks to all of the parents that turned out to support the band and get a car wash. It was great to see some past band members show up to still support the band as well as the families that seem to have the never ending supply of cars!

There was a concern that the drinks and pizza that was provided came out of the car wash money. Please be assured that band parents donated all of these things and nothing was taken from the kids. It's a long day and they need drinks and food, so some of the parents decided to get those for them.

Mark Reibling the chair of the car washes will be planning another car wash for August after band camp, watch for more details to come.

We still need chairs for the Middle School Mardi Gras Dance, senior albums, and publicity. Please contact Tammy Thomas if interested.

*****Update*****

**Since our meeting we have had a volunteer to chair the Publicity and Senior Albums!
Chris Kleemeier = Publicity Donna Hastings = Senior Albums!
Thank you Ladies!**

Tammy is also looking for volunteers to help with the sizing of the new uniforms. This needs to be done during the 9-6 band camp week, from 1 to 3:30. This involves sizing, making sure that all marching members have a jacket and pants assigned to them.

Everyone needs to be sized for a hat and a list developed to inventory what marching member belongs to which uniform. If you can help with any part of this process PLEASE contact Tammy Thomas as soon as possible at 781-1149

The 4th of July raffle was cut short due to the weather and it was decided we need to draw for those prizes as soon as possible and get the winners notified. Due to the weather this was not as successful as hoped but the booth was successful with the community. If this is something that we decide to do again next year it was suggested that we get a double booth for more room and possible have a larger major raffle to bring in some profit.

Jerry Baker advised that the hole sponsors he had for the golf outing have offered to allow the band to keep those funds in return for an advertisement in the fall program. Bill Hewins is going to provide Debbie Behler with that list.

Fall sports program, Debbie Behler reported that all previous donators have been mailed a letter. The deadline for sponsorship checks to be received is 7/22/06. The absolute deadline for things to the printer is August 15th. The pictures need to be taken as soon as possible. The printer, Dave Otto, has quoted a price of \$3855 for printing the program which is quite a bit over what we have budgeted for this project. Debbie Behler is going to go make for more negotiations on that price. Debbie did suggest raising the price from \$3 to \$4. Other members of the association didn't think this would be received well and that we should probably leave the price at \$3 for now. Debbie is also working on getting rosters from the away teams as well so we can possibly sell more programs at the games.

DIRECTOR:

We have lost 4 members from the marching program in recent weeks. We have also had an attendance issue already, we need to make sure that everyone is aware of the policy and that everyone needs to be at practices. Due to people dropping out, some members had to be moved around and the drill had to be rewritten. It is important that the band members as well as the parents realize that it is important that they are here and that someone dropping out or not showing up really affects the entire program.

Lori is going to contact Wert music about possibly returning the mellophone that we no longer need and applying the refund amount toward two new baritones that we need. Lori is going to check on price for the baritones and see how long it would take to get them.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next Meeting will be held on August 8th, 2006 @ 7:30 p.m.