

# HIGHLANDS BAND ASSOCIATION

## August 8, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Diana Nagel at approximately 7:35 p.m. with 15 present (including 7 officers).

A motion was made to approve the July minutes, Diane Nagel approved and Rhonda Daniels seconded.

### **Fall Sports Program Update:**

Printing was approved with Dave Otto for \$2500, the program is set to go to print on 8/9/06

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Budget was issued, there was a problem with the music arranger and the percussion instructor. Bill will correct and reflect the money in the right spaces. Money can be moved from other places to cover the expense of hiring Jesse to help with marching band. The props are over on their expenses. We have an estimated cost for the trucks for the season of \$75 a day, 18cent per mile plus the gas and insurance, this is going to be higher than expected due to the cost of fuel.

Rhonda reported that 6 members still owe the entire band fee, 12 still owe the second payment. Rhonda will be making calls to remind parents of the amount they still owe. She will work on a type of statement to go out to show parents their balances.

### **FUNDRAISING**

A fundraising letter is being developed and will go out shortly to explain the fundraisers and what they go for. This letter will also explain how the blue bird credit program works. We are still in need of a chair for the Mardi Gras Dance, this would be a great way for a middle school member to help out. Let Tammy or Mary know if you're interested in chairing this event. We have the brochure sale coming up at the beginning of the school year as well as the blue and white necklaces we will be selling at the football games for \$4 each. Tall Stacks still has some dates available if you are interested contact Tammy Thomas. Debbie Mershon has volunteered to be the uniform chair and Anita Jump is going to assist her.

### **DIRECTOR:**

The band will be performing on channel 12 after the football game on the 18<sup>th</sup>. 25 members of the marching band will be selected to go, if your not chosen this year don't worry everyone gets a chance. Practices are going well and the show is coming along with doing the cleaning during band camp the kids are a lot further than normal. We will be performing the entire show at the half time on the 18<sup>th</sup>. The competition on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September will probably be in Carrolton it is closer and a better competition for the kids we will be able to talk school buses which will save money. Hiring Jesse to help out with marching band was always the decision Lori wanted to make but he didn't think he was going to be available but with Jesse agreeing to be Lori's long term sub he is going

to be spending a lot of time with the kids so it really works out best. He will be the person for All-State auditions and a lot of other winter things that happen while she will be on leave.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next Meeting will be held on September 12th, 2006 @ 7:30 p.m.