

EMHS Band Booster Minutes
October 6, 2009

The meeting, held in the Commons, was called to order by Susan Stephenson at 6:31pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Copies of the September 14, 2009 Band Booster minutes were made available.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Sandy Hunter.

2nd motion: Brenda Wilson

Minutes were unanimously approved.

Director's Report: Lynn Ann Feroli

Because of the recent weather report, Mrs. Feroli announced there would be a Friday evening practice from 5-8pm if it rained on Thursday prior to the original set practice time. If it was not raining Thursday evening, practice would be as scheduled.

The band will be focusing on the 4th movement and fine tuning the rest of the program.

Call time for Broken Arrow is 8:30 am, buses leave 8:45am. Finals are over around 10:15pm, the buses will be loaded and be on their way. The buses will return at approximately 2am. This schedule could all change if it rains.

Friday, October 9th, the PLAN test for sophomores will begin at 8:45am.

Monday, October 12th rehearsal will be at 7:30am. Not sure if it will be inside or out.

Wednesday, October 14th, the PSAT test for sophomores and juniors is scheduled.

No specific information is available at this time concerning the spring trip to Chicago. The cost is estimated to be \$600, hopefully less. More information will be sent home when available.

President's Report: Susan Stephenson

Broken Arrow Invitational, Saturday, October 10th. Information can be found at BrokenArrowPride.com.

All 250 OBA tickets available have been sold. We are asking for more to be added. Tickets are still on sale but might not be in the same reserved area.

Susan addressed good sportsmanship in the stands and setting a good example for our students and other parents.

Vice-President: Drew and Sharla Taylor

Our source for all band information can be found on www.bulldogband.com.

VolunteerMatters is on the site and available for new sign-ups and registration. An online directory feature is available. Everyone needs to add their information. Couples should register individually. All volunteer opportunities are listed here.

Secretary: Tracey Romano

No report

Treasurer: April Orgren

The October 8, 2009 YTD Financial Statement and October 6, 2009 Statement of Assets were made available. The only major change was the recent purchase of the Honda generator.

Unpaid assessments need to be collected. Partial payments in \$25 increments can be made online.

Donations are also accepted.

Motion to approve the Financial Statement and Statement of Assets was made by Andy Oden.

2nd motion: Marnie Sturm.

Financial statements were unanimously approved.

Ways and Means: Joni Kellogg

Flatire Burgers will donate a % of all sales on home game day. Thank you to all the parents and students who give them their business, as well as Cici's.

The spirit trailer will be at BAI. Hoodies and the new white long sleeve tshirts will be available for sale. During the meeting Janet Anderson that additional OBA have been made available for sale. The seating will all be together with the original reserved section.

Joni reminded everyone that all are invited to Cici's after home games. All who enter must pay \$6, even if you are not eating. This is Cici's rules not ours.

Publicity: Ron Griffin

Ron is still working on band coverage with The Oklahoman and Edmond Sun. He expressed many thanks to Linda Sheehan for article help and Jeff Hadley for all his work on the band website. Ron also thanked all the parent photographers for taking pictures at all the events.

Scholarship: Tracey Garrett

All money raised through Dodge raffle ticket sales goes 100% toward band scholarships for our seniors. The "Battle of the Bands" car wash raised \$1,960.32, raffle ticket sales were \$370, for a total of \$2,330.32. Concerning the scholarships, students do not have to major/minor in music to be considered, with the exception of Robert Young scholarship.

Color Guard Liason: Anita Haftman

No report

Unfinished Business

Reminder that unpaid assessments can be paid incrementally.

New Business

End of marching season celebration for Parents! Home of Cindy and Rey Hernandez, Saturday, Nov. 7th. Time and location will be sent by email closer to date.

The next Booster Club Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2009, 7pm, in the band room.