

**EHS Band Booster Minutes  
February 6, 2007**

Meeting called to order @ 6:37pm.

There were 7 members present.

**Secretary's Report** – Sandra Langley

Read and approved by 1<sup>st</sup>: Karen Aubert

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kyle Harrison

**Treasurer's Report** – Lisa Henson

Read and approved by 1<sup>st</sup>: Kyle Harrison

2<sup>nd</sup>: Karen Aubert

Lisa had questions about payment of invoices. There is still a payment of \$142.29 due for transportation. There has been no word from Coach Moon about whether he is going to pay the bill. Payment will be delayed for now.

Les has sent an invoice for guard tryouts that took place January 23<sup>rd</sup>. There was confusion about the tryout dates. July 23<sup>rd</sup> was incorrectly entered as the tryout date. The minutes have since been corrected. There was \$680 allocated to Les Simms from last year that was not used. That money will be taken out of the 2006 allocations and used for 2007. Lisa requested a copy of Les' contract so that the money could be allocated.

**Committee Reports:**

**By-Laws Committee:** The By-Laws Committee has met twice, but is not ready to present a report at this time. Ellen Bowman is getting ready to apply for a new Federal ID number. The Federal government prefers that we do all of the State filing first. The by-laws need to be finished before filing the necessary paperwork. Also, there will be a name change that needs to be voted on. The proposed name for the booster organization is Eastern Alamance Band Boosters, Inc. The next By-Laws Committee meeting will take place on February 22, 2007 at 5:00p.m.

**Scholarship Committee:** The group is not ready to present a report at this time.

**Fundraising Committee:** Karen Aubert discussed a need to meet to go over ideas for the concession stand. The meeting will take place on February 19, at 5:00p.m.

Mr. Bowman handed out the Papa John's coupons. Response has been slow. There was a discussion of giving incentives to students to increase sales. \$250 is owed to Papa John's for the coupons. Tim said that the boosters should go ahead and pay for them now. There was a motion to have a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate. Students would get their names entered for every 10 coupon books that they sold. In addition, every student that

sells 50 coupons will get an Ipod Shuffle. The motion was made by 1<sup>st</sup>: Kyle Harrison, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Karen Aubert

**Concessions:** Phil reported that all approvals have been obtained to go ahead and build a storage room for the concession stand. The approximate cost to build the stand will be \$1000. A list of needed equipment for the concession stand was handed out along with the building cost estimate. This list will be given to Steve Scarlett, and the paper will be asked for publicity about efforts to make improvements to the concession stand. It is hoped that publicity will generate community support and donations for the project.

Phil is planning to sell souvenirs in the concession stand next year. He is also looking into getting a sponsor to pay for water bottles in exchange for putting the sponsor's logo on the bottle. Having a storage building will make it possible buy more food and drinks in advance, thus saving extra trips to buy supplies. Chick Fil A will not be used next year. Phil is looking into maybe going with Arby's.

Phil has obtained a door, door frame, and lights that can be used to improve the concession stand. He also discussed the possibility of selling advertising and putting banners on the field fence.

#### **Director's Report:**

**The All County Band:** will take place February 8 and 9. Plans for hosting this event were discussed, including equipment loading and food. Mr. Bowman informed everyone that Eastern Alamance High School had the largest percentage of their band students participating in All County Band of any band in the county.

**Winter Drumline/Guard:** Students have been told that they will not get their uniform and be allowed to perform unless they have paid the full amount of their fee. Mr. Bowan has gotten a card for RC.

**Fall Marching Band:** A discussion of the show for next year has been put off to a later date. The number of students participating in marching band needs to be known before selecting a show. Expenses in preparation for next year include new rims for the drums and drum heads. The cost for next year's show is expected to be similar to last year. Band camp fees need to be raised to \$200 to help cover the cost. Parents of incoming freshman need to be notified in advance about these fees and why they are needed. Mr. Bowman will attend Parent's night at the middle school in an effort to inform them of the fees. He also talked about adding some rehearsal days between band camp and the start of school to increase the likelihood of students remembering what they learned in band camp.

#### **Old Business:**

**Uniforms:** will be taken in to be dry cleaned by Cindy Covey. Mebane Dry Cleaners gave the booster the best quote for the job.

Student Accounts: There is money left in student accounts for students that are not currently in the band program. The list was reviewed. Those students that had left the program and will not be returning will have money transferred out of their accounts. Money will remain in the accounts of those who are still at Eastern. There was a motion made to put money being transferred out of student accounts into the scholarship fund:

1<sup>st</sup>: Lisa Henson

2<sup>nd</sup>: Phil Poe

The motion was approved by all.

The next Booster meeting will be on March 6, 2007 at 6:30p.m.

Motion to adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Harrison  
2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Aubert

The meeting adjourned at 8:00p.m.