

EHS Band Booster Minutes
December 4, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. There were 14 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report – Sandra Langley

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes were approved by

1st – Wendy Perry

2nd – Don Beaddles

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Henson

The report was reviewed. The check sent to Graham for the band festival entry has not cleared. Two transportation bills have not cleared. The fruit sale money went into the general account and will be moved into student accounts. Two returned checks have cleared. There needs to be a discussion with the fruit company about next year's delivery date. It would be better to have more time between the time the orders are sent in and the fruit is delivered to allow for checks to clear.

The treasurer's report was approved by 1st – Karen Aulbert

2nd – Carla Pyles

Ballots were passed out for officer elections.

Committee Reports

Fundraising – There are 6 bags of coffee left. Starbucks has not sent an invoice yet. There is also leftover fruit – tangelos and grapefruit. Mr. Bowman will notify school staff members if there is any fruit left unsold by Friday.

Concessions – There were 10 unopened cases of Coke products ready to be picked up by coke. There are lots of items left over. There was discussion of what to do with it all. There needs to be an inventory done of what is left over. Coach Moon will be contacted about taking what is left of the drinks after the band Christmas party. The idea of doing concessions for soccer and track was brought up. There was an inquiry as to whether candy could be sold at the parade in the Walker Funeral Home parking lot. Karen said that she would check into it an email everyone. The concession stand needs to be cleaned up after the party. The booster will try to obtain use of the alumni room for the party. There is a band rehearsal on December 17th until 4:30pm. The party will be after practice. The students will be served hamburgers, hotdogs, and nachos. Teresa said that she had plates and napkins.

The powderpuff game concessions profits were determined to not be a part of the athletics program and will not be included in the amount given to athletics. The cost of equipment bought this season will be deducted from total profits prior to figuring out the athletic department's 20% share. A shed is needed for storage. The estimated cost is \$1500. It was suggested that Lowe's may be willing to donated a prebuilt shed or donate

materials. The shed will be located by the fence and not attached to any building. Profits for next year will not be as big. The varsity games that draw large crowds will be away next year.

There was a motion to approve spending \$1500 on a storage shed 1st – Karen Aulbert
2nd – Dave Leonard

Elections

The ballots were counted. Replacing Tim Bevill as President, Phil Poe as Vice President, and Lisa Henson as Treasurer will be:

President – Don Beaddles

Vice President – Karen Aulbert

Treasurer – Kim Gwyn

Sandra Langley will remain the secretary for another term of office.

Christmas party – The party will take place on December 17th. Volunteers need to be ready to serve by 5:00pm. Tim will pick up gift cards.

Concession stand compensation – In order to increase the number of available volunteers to help in the concession stand, a credit will be placed in the student account when that student's parent works for at least 2 hours. A coupon could be downloaded off of the band website for the parent to bring in to be signed for credit. There will be a disclaimer posted that this policy could be discontinued at any time. It was agreed that the credit would be in the amount of \$10 and will be deducted as an expense off of profits. Students working at JV games would also earn the credit. There needs to be a schedule posted by the next meeting. To prevent having too many from working at one time, priority will be given to those who have signed up.

Fair share – It was proposed that if a parent has more than one student in marching band at one time, there will be a discount given to the second student of \$50 for fair share payments. Budget issues were discussed. The motion was made to give the discount to siblings 1st Tim Bevil
2nd Kim Gwyn

Winter Drumline/Guard Budget

Les Simms talked about the program and budget. Last year the group was listed as independent. This year they will enter in the scholastic category. AIA is the organization chosen, because the competitions are closer. The students will not compete in the championships, because it involves travel to Washington, DC on a charter bus and an overnight hotel stay. The uniforms from last year will be used with the addition of a jacket, bringing the cost per student to \$10-15. The floor cloth will be painted or sold to pay for another one. The fair share fee is \$125.

Budget concerns were discussed. Phil asked about the possibility of hosting a competition to raise money. Les said that the terrain at Eastern Alamance made it unfeasible to hold a competition. Also, it is difficult to actually make money except from concessions. A fundraiser needs to be done that goes into the general account instead of

student accounts. Tim said that the winter drumline/guard program will cost around \$10,000. There was talk of raising the fair share fee. There were concerns raised about nonpayment of fees. \$1200 is still owed from marching band. There need to be consequences for nonpayment of fees. This program is extracurricular, so participation could be denied for nonpayment. Les said that independent groups collect money at the door. In the future, money will be required to be turned in on time. There was discussion of having students raise money for the program. If the entire band is included in the fundraiser, any money left over can be used for general band needs. Transportation costs are high, but the school system prohibits carpooling. Each parent would be required to carry their own child and no one else's to competitions. Therefore, any competitions must be traveled to by bus. There was a proposal to allocate \$5,500 for the winterdrumline/guard program to cover music, circuit fees, and instructors' fees. The students must raise the money needed to cover competition fees and travel expenses.

1st – Tim Bevill

2nd – Karen Aulbert

Karen asked for help in getting sponsors for discount cards to sell. The fundraiser needs to be done before the semester ends. Tim said that he would continue to maintain the web page.

There was a motion to spent \$600 on discount cards

1st – Karen Aulbert

2nd – Kim Gwyn

There was a motion to adjourn

1st – Kim Gwyn

2nd – Sandra Langley

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

The next meeting will be held on January 8, 2008 at 6:30pm.