

Meeting Minutes

Oct. 13, 2009

Meeting was called to order by Rick James at 6:30 pm –Lois Thom gave the treasury report, Beth Carey read the minutes from the last meeting.

Old Business

1. Rick announced that the competition on 10/3 was the 1st time we swept and took Grand Champion status in Open Class – Kudos to all
2. Review of upcoming marching events:
 - a. Oct. 16- Homecoming/Alumni Nights
 - i. Parade is at 6 so be early
 - ii. Alumni will be playing with band pre-game (7:05) and will enter with band into stadium at 6:50
 - iii. So far, 45 alumni said they are playing, we are serving Chick-fil-a at alumni's request. Seniors still need to contribute as only \$10 has been collected so far. Mr. Harrison told Pat Dunbar we would cover it – proceed with plans.
 - b. Oct. 23- Senior Night & 8th Grade night with DRMS
 - i. Seniors must let Rick James know WHO is walking with them ... by Oct. 22nd
 - ii. Still not sure if we are walking/introducing seniors before game or at half
 - c. 10/24 – Forsythe Central High School Competition -- schedule coming
 - d. Oct. 30 – away at Murray County ... NOT GOING
 - e. Nov. 6th – Senior Night/20 year anniversary celebration of SHS
3. Review of upcoming fund raiser events included:
 - a. Raffle Spirit baskets are starting to be given away... GA Tech and SHS will be given away at 10/16 game
 - b. Fruit & Nut sale begins this Thursday, 10/15 – Ms. Brandt will lead that effort. Delivery of merchandise will be Parade Day at beginning of Dec.
 - c. “Electronic Trick or Treat” is still tentatively scheduled for Oct. 31 – time proposed to be 8-2pm. Mr. Harrison suggested we push the date back to let more publicity take place. Everyone is encouraged to reach out to businesses, neighbors, family, etc.
 - d. TOS – Nov. 5th – 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Nine restaurants have committed so far and more are pending. If anyone knows of someone to approach, let Rick know.
 - e. There are still Coupon Books left (80) – great idea for Christmas gifts. See Sue.
4. Band Trip Updates included that the dates have been confirmed for April 9-12 (Friday – Monday) at a cost of \$560 (students) and \$640 (chaperones).
 - a. \$200 deposit is due Friday, Nov. 6th.
 - b. \$200 payment due Dec. 11th
 - c. \$160 balance is due Feb 1st
 - d. We must have 100 students registered to go.

New Business

1. Mr. Harrison congratulated Jeff & Mitch for their outstanding work this year. The band's success is because of their tireless efforts and the efforts of the entire staff. He said it makes him feel good to see alumni so successful.
2. Floor was opened for comments/?'s and the suggestion was made to look into selling Candles as a fund raiser as it was a huge success at their other school. Rick said it was a possibility but we are trying to only have one “merchandise” FR a year & that is Fruits & Nuts for now.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm