

Meeting Minutes

Jan. 19, 2010

Meeting was called to order by Rick James at 7:00 pm – Beth Carey read the minutes from the Nov. 10th meeting followed by Sue McIntyre who gave the treasury report due to Lois Thom's absence. Sue was happy to report that balance as of 12/31/09 demonstrated positive cash flow.

Old Business

1. Orlando Trip info will be included in the newsletter going out this week. Rick reminded everyone that the final payment is due Feb. 1st. Bus & room sign-ups will be after school Feb. 9th and all fees must be paid in full to sign-up. Health forms are to be turned in at this time. Also, a mandatory trip meeting for students & parents is scheduled for March 16th. Any questions can be directed to Karen James, trip coordinator.
2. The Green Fundraiser is Feb. 20th. Deanna Sparks is heading this fund raiser. Information detailing electronic products that we can accept is on the website. Please spread the word and start collecting from others now!
3. The new region alignment that Mr. Berman spoke of at the Nov. meeting has been publicized. Sequoyah is still AAAA. We are part of sub-region B & will play the following schools definitely: Cass, Woodland, Rome, & NW Whitfield. South Forsyth, Forsyth Central, Lambert, Chattahoochee, Johns Creek and Creekview make up sub-region A and make up the list of possible schools to play which will complete the schedule.
4. There are still Nuts for sale at HALF PRICE – Coupon books are still \$20 ... see Sue if interested.

New Business

1. Festival is approaching soon and is being hosted by Pickens County High. Dates are as follows:
 - a. 3/11- Orchestra
 - b. 3/18- Sym 2
 - c. 3/19- Sym 1 (yes, this is a staff development day and the students have no school)Pre-festival will be March 1 with band and orchestra combined. This will be held at Reinhardt College in the evening. March 13 (Sat.only) will be the festival workshop at Sequoyah.
2. Important future dates were announced:
 - a. 2/9 Booster meeting – 7:00 pm
 - b. 3/2 Booster meeting – 6:15 pm
 - c. 5/22 Rookie Picnic – time TBA
 - d. Band Camp for next year: July 12, 13 & 15 @ Sequoyah and July 18-22 Band Camp at Emmanuel College
3. Rick also asked for any pictures from this year that you would like to share can be given to Kim Dunbar and he'll put them on the site for others to enjoy.
4. Mr. Harrison announced we have 3 All State students this year. Congratulations go to Morgan Klein, Scott Hickman & Katie Sparks. 6 more students were chosen for District Honor Band. Bravo!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm