

Minutes of the February General Meeting Of the Saginaw Band Boosters

The Saginaw Band Booster met for a general meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at Saginaw High School.

Officers and band staff in attendance were:

Band Director: Mr. Canfield

President: Kelli Dougher

Vice President (Fundraising): Linda Potter-Valverde (present for executive board meeting)

Vice President (Concessions): not present

Secretary: Margaret Russell

Treasurer: Joyce Heitmiller

Webmaster: Kimberly Wrick

Historian/PR: Connie Lumsden

Loading Crew Chair: not present

Transportation/Trips Chair (Local Transportation): Marla Davis

Uniform Officer: Marla Davis

Trip Officer (multi-day trips): Phillip Hinkle

Band Directors: John Canfield, Matt Pearson

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Kelli Dougher

Band Director's Report

Mr. Canfield began his report with a card trick which amused and entertained the crowd!

Mr. Canfield showed memorabilia from last year's State Marching Contest to remind us that this is the goal – and to do it he needs parents to be involved. 30,000 people watch state finals and it is inspirational; he wants to inspire students to achieve this goal.

Next year's show is from Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining." The music has been cut and orchestration begins next week; the drill is also being prepared. The music is from Symphony Fantastique along with music from Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet and Mozart's Requiem as the finale.

Academic Concert is tomorrow night at 7 PM; Mr. Canfield will have band demonstrate how band can play 12 major and 12 minor scales along with UIL music

Band formal dance is 7-11PM on Friday night; Dads needed to dress up and be doorman and help teach young men how to treat young ladies (and how to dance appropriately).

Guard performance Saturday at Colleyville Heritage; parents needed to assist

Trip info: trip balance is 13,554.80 Total refunds are \$65; (still 15 students that need to pay); pamphlets with locations and itineraries will be available at the next booster meeting; please advertise this to parents and ask them to attend if their child is going on the band trip; parents going as chaperones will need background checks done. Chaperones will need to meet briefly after the meeting to discuss trip.

Next Tuesday Marcel's Photography will be at school to take individual pictures of students in their tuxedos – the framed composite picture of each student will be given to band program by Marcel's

Secretary's Minutes

Minutes were read from January meeting by Margaret.

Motion was made by Cathy Haynes to accept the minutes as read; seconded by Joyce Heitmiller and approved by general consensus

Committee Reports

First Vice-President (Fundraising): Linda Potter-Valverde

[Linda left after executive board meeting so Kelli gave the report on her behalf]

Linda Met with Becky Nivens about advertising among faculty for hiring band members to do odd jobs – no teachers have responded yet.

Taco Cabana dinner out night was last month; we don't know what results are yet.

22 Rough Riders Riches cards sold at Albertson's; suggestions were made to motivate students again with prizes (Philip will come to band class Wed morning and remind about ride along with him); also suggestion to have adults accompany students in neighborhoods selling door to door

Panda Express is now added to discount card (every 2 item combo, get free spring roll)

Second Vice-President (Concessions): Sharon Key

Kelli reported for Sharon that left over concession stand items will be used this weekend at Highland at the junior high solo and ensemble competition concession table.

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Heitmiller

Joyce has had a computer virus that corrupted her files

Deposits as follows:

\$13928.80 deposits for trip; \$350 rough rider riches deposits; \$969.41 meal money transfer into trip account; \$350 rough rider riches deposits; \$20 cap purchase; \$25 equipment bag purchase; \$20 sign purchase

Expenditures as follows:

\$65 refund for trip; \$3540.75 to Tourific to secure trip

Scholarship committee to meet soon

Motion was made by Cathy Hayes to accept the report as read; seconded by Kim Wricks and approved by general consensus

Webmasters: Kim and Jim Wricks

Updating info on Rough Rider Riches cards

Guard has their own page with photos

Mr. C asked to have private lesson info put back on page

Marla asked to have May 6 added to calendar for band banquet

Loading Crew Officer: Marla Davis

No report at this time

Transportation Officer (Local): Marla Davis

No report at this time

Megan gave a report on the dance this Friday night; leadership committee met last Saturday to discuss décor; There was discussion about using balloons and glow sticks; There will be Christmas lights, a DJ (Noah) and someone announcing the arrival of each student. Mr. C would like parents, especially dads, to come and help keep the event formal and safe; \$2.50 charge to come in; will try to collect \$1.00 from each band student to help pay for decorations

Transportation Officer (Long Distance): Phillip Hinkle

Mr Canfield already addressed trip earlier

Historian/Public Relations: Connie Lumsden

No report at this time

Unfinished Business

Pictures of the band ordered from Shutterfly so plaques will be ordered this week and given out to sponsors

New Business

Mr. Canfield announced an idea for a new fund-raiser. He would like the band to raise \$50,000 in 10 days this summer. In Laredo, a band made \$37,00 when the director stayed on top of a local business for 10 days. He would like to pick a location, like Cabela's, and set up a tent on top and stay until he raises \$50K. He would like for parents to go into the community and find a place willing to provide the space; and also businesses willing to make contributions.

Band banquet will be Saturday, May 6th at 6:30-11:30 at Eagle Mountain Country Club

**The next regular meeting will be: Monday, March 6th @ 7 PM in the SHS Band Hall
Executive Board Meeting immediately preceding at 6:00 PM**

UPCOMING CALENDAR

Feb 6	Winter Pre-UIL Concert
March 6	Booster Meeting
May 6	Band Banquet; Eagle Mountain Country Club