

General Meeting 11-10-09

Called to order 7:01pm.

Director's Report – John Canfield

- Many thanks to everybody who helped with State Marching Band Competition.
- Kids worked very hard – exciting to see us go to State two times in a row
- 124 kids earned letter jackets – fittings will be Monday 11-16-09 during 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> periods. The band buys the letter jacket; parents are responsible for the cost of everything else.
- 100+ people signed up for the Disney trip – still time to sign up.
- Playoff game Thursday – will not do whole show, schedule conflicts with band students.
- All Region tryouts beginning of December and Solo and Ensemble tryouts are next.

President – Jane Lyon

- Thanked parents for all their help.

Treasurers Report – Alyson Corral

- \$2,383.84 current balance.

Fundraising Report – Philip Hinkle

- Thanks to Mexican Dinner volunteers and attendees
- Express Fundraiser started yesterday – chocolate, magazine vouchers, etc. All orders are due Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup>, is Dickey's Fundraiser Night. They will donate 10% to the band if we bring in up to \$999 and 15% if we bring in \$1,000+ gross. Will show the State DVD, will be gathering door prizes. Contact Philip if you get donations for this event.
- Christmas Concert and Cake Auction on 12/17.
- Starting to plan for the Chili cook-off.
- Solo and Ensembles – possible concession stands available.

Molly wanted us to pass on a message from the Colorguard:

Good Luck to the Drumline for their upcoming competition from the Colorguard.

Concessions Report – Clara Childress

Little over \$3,000 brought in at the last game. Friday night is a playoff game – Birdville vs. Lake Dallas.

President - Jane Lyon

- Thanks to Uniform Committee for getting the uniforms ready for state. We are able to use the field house. Thank you to [CWilde@ems-isd.net](mailto:CWilde@ems-isd.net) and good luck on Thursday night's playoff game.

- During the Executive Board meeting we discussed giving \$500 to Ed Wilke Band for Private Lessons. We will evaluate later on in the year. Philip Hinkle motioned to approve. Mr. Dorton seconded. Discussion: If this is a split school, does our money go to (benefit) students feeding to both schools? How does it affect future contributions to the other two middle schools? We really can't govern which students and each time we vote to contribute funds, it is on a case by case basis. The motion was voted on, approved/carried.
- Mr. Doyle's wedding is the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Some percussion moms may be getting together to give him a shower when he gets back from his honeymoon.
- State T-shirts left – Some Medium and lots of Large. Can use them to make quilts for graduates.
- Letter jackets fittings – next Monday during the band classes. Fill out order forms in advance and send checks to school with your student.
- Loyd and Sherry's Letter (Truck Driver) will be published in the next newsletter.

Adjourned at 7:55pm.