

Minutes of the Oct 3, 2005 General Meeting Of the Saginaw Band Boosters

The Saginaw Band Booster met for a general meeting on Monday, October 3, 2005 at Saginaw High School.

Officers and band staff in attendance were:

President: Kelli Dougher

Vice-President (Fundraising): Linda Potter-Valverde

Vice-President (Concessions): Sharon Key

Secretary: Margaret Russell

Treasurer: Joyce Heitmiller

Webmaster: Jim Wrick

Historian/Public Relations: Connie Lumsden

Loading Crew Chair: Melody Smiley

Transportation/Trips Chair (Local Transportation): Marla Davis

Trip Officer (multi-day trips): Philip Hinkle

Band Directors: John Canfield, Victoria Young, and Matt Pierson

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 by Kelli Dougher

Band Director's Report

Mr. Canfield called attention to the web page

Reviewed schedule for Friday and Saturday (see "The Mouthpeice")

Mr. Canfield discussed the Plano Marching contest and explained to parents that he chose this contest to challenge students and so that they have the opportunity to see some excellent bands perform. He cautioned that our band is young and new and it is unlikely that our band will place but he would rather them get an accurate assessment of their performance against good bands rather than go to a contest with little competition and win.

He said the students have a good attitude and are working hard; he is very proud of their performance. Mr. Canfield said he has offered to shave his head if the band makes top 10.

Parents may order a DVD of the performance and a group picture of the band

He reminded parents about the skating party on Thursday night.

Secretary's Minutes

Linda moved to dispense of the reading of the minutes; Joyce seconded it

Committee Reports

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

Will be another restaurant of the month; probably Chicken Express this month

Car test drives was successful; we earned \$500

Second Vice-President (Concessions): Sharon Key

Will need extra help at the two early games (Margaret, Kathy Haynes, and Linda offered)
Since the games are at 4:30

Historian/Public Relations (Connie Lumsden)

Webmasters: Kim and Jim Wricks

Keep checking regularly; it is updated frequently

Loading Crew Officer: Melody Smiley

Melody had to leave after board meeting

Equipment will not be unloaded on Friday night (because of contest Saturday morning)

Transportation Officer (Local): Marla Davis

Chaperones needed for Friday night

Uniforms: some need pressing. Marla will bring an ironing board and iron on Friday afternoon to press down hems

Transportation Officer (Long Distance): Phillip Hinkle

No news at this time; he is working with Mr. Canfield about Spring trip

Unfinished Business

New Business

Upcoming events covered – transportation and chaperones

Motion was made and seconded to purchase the DVD from the contest for the band archives

The next regular meeting will be: Monday, November 7, 2005 @ 7 p.m.

The next executive board meeting will be: Monday, November 7, 2005 @ 6 p.m.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

October 7	Football (away) game vs. Denton Guyer; band performs
October 8	Plano East Marching contest
October 13	Football (home) game vs. Weatherford
October 21	Football (home) game vs. Springtown
October 22	Marching, Pre-UIL
October 25	UIL Marching contest
October 29	Fundraiser: Accelerated Learning
Nov 3	Football (home) game vs. Aledo