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Marvin Ridge Band Boosters Executive Committee Meeting

October 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Jim Cronley at 7:01 p.m.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Mary Carolyn Titus reports that there is a balance of \$36,771 in the bank.

We still have an account with First Charter/5/3 Bank. There are some checks that we are waiting to clear. Balance is minimal. We will close this account as soon all checks have cleared.

Citipass books not quite wrapped up. Marching Band parents are asking for credit towards Western on books sold. Students will get free book.

Union County Marching Band Preview brought in \$2349.00 plus \$93.00 check from Carvel Ice Cream that was just received. We had budgeted a profit of \$3400.00. Considering the weather we didn't do too badly. The Athletic Boosters agreed to a 20% fee instead of 40%.

Secretary's Report

Dawn Fell stated that all minutes have been submitted to Karen Lacy to be posted on the band's website.

President's Report

Jim Cronley went over the awards that this year's marching band has received, including the Pit Crew taking first place at the last contest.

He also thanked Michelle Williams for the wonderful job that Michelle Williams has done with the volunteers this year.

Fundraising Report

Ellen Sheehan reported that they were arranging the volunteers for the Outback Tailgate. The Athletic Boosters have been fabulous to the Outback Committee. B. Wainright went over the numbers. He was disappointed that tickets sales were not as big as expected and suggested that the Band Boosters make up the shortfall by having an additional fundraiser such as a Golf Tournament and Jim Cronley's car show. As of tonight 533 tickets had been sold (250 of these were purchased by the Athletic Boosters). A layout of the event was passed out. There will be music piped in during the event.

Bingo Night has been set for February 4, 2010 and April 15, 2010. Denise Wahlers will chair committee.

Gwen McClendon chair of the Fruit Sale has gotten everything set up with the company. Brochures will be going home with all Band Students. It was agreed that a daily incentive drawing will be done for the students that sell fruit. She only needed the Safety Guidelines from Dawn Fell and Jennifer Isenhour was going to show her how to use email on the new Charms Office Assistant webpage.

Denise Wahlers stated that a few t-shirts are left and they will sell these. There are only 6 shirts available for sale and no one so a problem in selling them.

Western Carolina Trip

Michelle Williams reported that all hotel rooms have been taken. The Subway lunch has been arranged. They are in need of coolers with ice for drinks that will be loaded onto the bus the morning the band leaves for Western. Keith James said they will load the buses at 4:50 am; a uniform check will be done. The band will drive directly to Western there will be no stop for lunch. Lunch will be done when they arrive. Ellen Sheehan inquired about a phone tree and emergency plans. Michelle Williams will contact Beth Hamilton for arrangements in case there is an emergency.

Miscellaneous Business

Ellen Sheehan asked if the Band Boosters could form a committee to look into Grant money for Development purposes. Jim Cronley stated that with this busy marching band season underway that the Band Boosters would postpone any new committee undertakings until the season was over.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 by Jim Cronley.

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Respectfully submitted by Dawn Fell, Secretary