

MINUTES

Marvin Ridge Band Boosters Executive Committee Meeting

November 5, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Jim Cronley at 7:03 p.m.

Motion was made to accept the minutes of the Band Booster's General Meeting of October 8, 2009 as posted on the Marvin Ridge Band Booster's Website. Motion made minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Mary Carolyn Titus reports that there is a balance of \$34,320.00 in the bank.

The bank account at 5/3 bank has been officially closed.

Citipass book credits have already been used towards marching band trip fees. The Citipass book sale numbers have not been finalized yet. The Outback Tailgate sold 781 tickets.

Secretary's Report

Dawn Fell had nothing to report.

President's Report

Jim Cronley state that we had a great marching band season. A meeting for Winter Drum line will take place on December 1st and a meeting for winter guard will take place on November 16th.

Ellen Sheehan will chair a Corporate Sponsorship Committee.

Committee Chair Report

Michele Williams reiterated what a great marching band season it was.

Fruit sales are wrapping up. Question was raised as to how much overage should be ordered. Mr. James suggested to order 2% more and felt we could get rid of it. Gwen McClendon will take down the sign and asked where to store. Jim Cronley said to store in back band room for next year. The delivery of the fruit was discussed. Gwen stated that the delivery will have to be coordinated. There is a possibility that it could be delivered on the weekend.

Gwen McClendon stated she had no information to report on the spring cookie dough sale.

Bingo nights will be held on February 4th and April 15th. Denise Wahlers is in the process of forming a committee. February 4th will also be a general membership meeting. Budget revisions will be done at this meeting. Band families can donate services; we can only purchase \$10 or less prizes.

Michele Williams reported that she had an informational meeting on November 12th and that on November 17th Mr. Cox will be having a meeting at Charlotte Catholic. The trip is to Dublin, Ireland where the band would march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This trip would expose the students to a different culture. Ellen Sheehan expressed her wishes that the trip take place in 2011. Her son will have been in the band all four years of high school and will be graduating.

Old Business

No old business to be reported.

New Business

The band would love to have an ATV to help transport marching band scenery. Lowe's Foods is having an ATV give away. Karen Lacy will get more information on the giveaway and how we can register to possibly win this.

Question raised as to when there would be an idea of what next year's program will be. Mr. James stated that sometime around mid-March.

Question raised as to what was going to happen to castle. Mr. James stated that there have been several offers to purchase the castle. North Lincoln High School is showing an interest as well as Ardrey Kell. Mr. James has agreed to allow a church to use the castle for a function they are having.

Burger Transport has asked for a picture of the band. Marching band members are to meet after game on Friday night and get a whole group picture in front of the castle.

The band is to participate in the Monroe Christmas parade, the Waxhaw Christmas parade and then the Martin Luther King, Jr. parade on January 18th.

Mr. Cook came in to thank everyone involved in the band.

Discussion took place about a parent get together and the band banquet both of which are being planned.

Upcoming Dates:

December 8th High School Christmas Concert

December 10th 7th and 8th grade Christmas Concert as well as a Band Booster General Membership meeting.

December 11th 6th grade Christmas Concert

Charlotte Wind Ensemble December 12th

All County Band auditions November 12th

With no further business to be discussed Jim Cronley adjourned meeting at 7:41.

Respectfully submitted by Dawn Fell, Secretary