

Paul G. Blazer Band Parents Association
Minutes of Meeting October 17, 2006

Meeting called to order by President Greg Jackson at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report given by Terry Stark. (Copy is on file with Secretary's Report.)
Comments – Booster magnets: sell them in concession stand, take them around to schools, central office and junior high parents, parents get some from Terry to try to sell them then return the money to Terry; Yard signs: enough sold so now making profit
Motion to accept treasurer's report as given: made by Clair Nameth, 2nd by Mark Loraditch.

Secretary's Report given by Marie Slone. No questions or comments. Motion to accept minutes as written: made by Terry Stark, 2nd by Paul Nameth.

Old Business:

- Fundraiser Report given by Mark Loradich. Bagging groceries will be in January. Pie sales December 8, will run add in the newspaper the end of November. Fruit sales going on now, delivery in November. Mark to give information to Teresa Traugott for the website. Profits from pie sales go into the student's account except any extra sales from the newspaper add or website will go into the general fund. Checks should be payable to Blazer Band Boosters.
 - Other Fundraising information:
 - Student Account – any unused funds left in a senior's account go into the general fund or the senior can pass it on to a sibling.
 - Suggestion by Denise Elswick – Have a bake sale at Walmart or Foodland, maybe before Christmas, funds to go into the general fund, have the brass band or others play for entertainment, maybe 3 or 4 playing at a time. Can also sell the car magnets. Denise agreed to get the information and set it in motion for approvals. SBDMC is 1 Monday of the month.
- Status of yard signs and magnets (see comments above with Treasurer's report)
- Background checks update (no comments made)

New Business:

- Senior Night – pre-game show will be the same; maybe perform post game show for the entire show; maybe 1 song from show during half time; recognize seniors during half time; Teresa Traugott handled flowers and gifts in the past but she is a senior parent so we need another parent to take care of this, Greg Jackson to discuss the details with Teresa and then assign it to an underclass parent
- Halloween Party
 - Report given by Claire Nameth. Sat. 10/28/06 8-10 pm at Verity cafeteria, some other parents are helping with food, will be finger foods and pop, boosters are purchasing the decorations and decorations will be saved for re-use next year; estimated cost to the boosters is \$200-250, expense approved by the Executive Committee; ideas include having AJ's band play, dance music/stereo, costume

- contest, pumpkin carving contest, karaoke; no charge to band members or parents; each band member may bring 1 guest if sign up ahead of time, \$5 charge; Claire to give information to Teresa for posting on the website; Courtney and Stephen will make posters for the band room.
- Other:
 - Idea presented by Marie Slone to provide polo shirts to members of the Pep Band; generally about 36 members so would be looking at a cost around \$800; Paul Nameth to check on styles and costs and report back at next month's meeting. Per Chris Whelan, the entire band will go to the Boyd County game in December.
 - Samantha Bowen reported that there will be a Winter Guard, there are 18 members so far, 3 are guys; try outs are Monday 10/23; maybe will bring interest into the guard for next year; Samantha will keep up posted.

Next Meeting – November 14, 2006

Director's Report given by Chris Whelan:

- Last contest is at Marshall this Saturday, schedules will be available on the website, 28 bands will be at the contest, Blazer performs 14th; many members were missing from practice today.
- Band room was broken into on Saturday night; nothing damaged but there was a mess everywhere, music on the floor and instruments taken out of cases; people were caught, no band members.
- Outside doors to the band room need repair, maintenance look at it today, they need to be fixed due to potential for damage in the band room is thousands of dollars; also creates safety issue in band room because room can not be secured; maybe parents will need to assist with action, Chris will let us know.
- Holiday/Winter/Christmas concert will be on Tuesday, 12/12/06 in the gym, see the school calendar for time

Additional Comments:

- Samantha Bowen mentioned selling blankets, maroon with Blazer Band or Ashland Band and the students name, cost is \$14. Comment made that we should not sell these at the ball games because other groups, like the Momcats sell these types of things and we sell concessions. We would not want to cross into their "territory" just like we would not want them to do that to us.
- Kiwanis Bowl is Thursday, will be a volunteer pep band, this is a big game for concessions so need a lot of help, 7pm start time.
- Boyd County Football Game will need a lot of help in concession, will ask Teresa to put a note on the website.
- Drawing for work and meeting attendance not done this meeting. There will be 2 drawings at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55, motion made by Terry Stark and 2nd by Paul Nameth.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Slone