

LEON BAND PARENT MEETING  
Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm by President Melanie Goodson.

Minutes recorded by Secretary Terry Brown.

Band Director David Thornton present.

Members Present;  
Stacy Prather  
Lisa DeGannes  
Sandra Howard  
Amy Campbell  
Meredith McMackin  
Julie Griffith  
JoAnne Todd  
Laura Glenn  
Pam Whitworth  
Dennis Howard

1. **CALENDAR:**

- a. **High School MPA:** This will be at the Godby High School auditorium on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2010. Both the Concert and Symphonic bands will be playing. Concert band will perform at 9:00 am. The Symphonic at 11:10 am. Parent help is not needed, however all are encouraged to attend and support the band.
- b. **Springtime Tallahassee Parade:** This is set for the first day of the schools spring break. No other information at this time. The band is registered to march but as for our assignment in the parade it has not been announced. There was discussion on having the band members meet at Leon and dress in their uniform and then proceed to the parade route by marching along the nearby local streets. Discussion will continue on this matter.

2. **FUNDRAISERS:**

- a. **Golf Tournament:** No new information.
- b. **Toner/Ink Cartridge Recycle:** This is still available. No further information.
- c. **Flip Flops:** We still have plenty to sell. An inventory will be conducted to see what we have on hand. The flip flops will be out for sale at the Middle School Meet and Greet event.

3. **OTHER:**

- a. **Middle School Meet and Greet:** This is set for May 11<sup>th</sup> at Leon. It will begin at 6:30pm with everyone meeting in the auditorium for introduction. After this the parents can come to the band room for further orientation. A small snack table will be set.
- b. **Oliver Hobbs Concert:** The concert will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> in the Leon Auditorium. A reception table will be set up in the hallway outside of the auditorium.
- c. **Year End Banquet:** Set for May 27<sup>th</sup> being held at the Antique Auto Museum. Payment to attend will be required to offset the cost. If you pay before April 1<sup>st</sup> the cost is \$25.00. After this date the cost rises to \$28.00. Mad About Food will cater the event. We need 300 people at least to attend. The set up and take

down will be carried out by the museum staff. Will have to arrange a cleanup crew though. Since there are 29 seniors this year they will be served first and will make their farewell speeches while the rest eat.

- d. **Graduation**: This year's graduation will be on June 3 at the Leon County Civic Center. This is a Thursday. The band will be performing as usual. And again this is during Finals Week.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Next Meeting**: March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in the Leon Band Room.
- b. **Restaurant Share Nights**:
  - i. Stevie B's was not too successful. We raised about \$30.
  - ii. Red Elephant just occurred, so we are not sure how well we did.
  - iii. Applebee's date is still up in the air.
- c. **New Uniforms**: Donations have dried up so this is on hold for the time being. We will have to use our 23 year old uniforms for a 24<sup>th</sup> year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.