

Leon Band Parent Meeting
Monday, June 21, 2010

Attendees: Terri Repasky, Mark Rapasky, Jan Dobson, Laura Jensen, Laura Glenn, Pam Whitworth, Betsy Calhoun, Lewis Jones, Amy Campbell, JoAnne Todd, Julie Griffith

Called to Order: David Thornton 6:00 pm - Mr. T opened that his life is in shambles because Melanie is not here.

1. Calendar

August 7th Uniform fitting day 10:00 – 2:00 (will stagger times Sr, Jr. Soph, Frsh Mr. T will announce times for each)

August 2nd – 13th Band Camp

- Dinners \$25 for the week
- Parents to volunteer to work the practices and to walk kids to the St. Johns 4 – 5:30
- Chaperones during the mornings for a couple of hours possible fruit breaks

August 13th Preview Dinner Kids go home 2:00; Dinner 5 – 6:30 cafeteria; 6:30 preview

August 19th Pancake breakfast ticket money due

August 28th Pancake breakfast 7:30 – 11 Applebees Pkwy Tickets will be issued to students on uniform fitting day

September 11th Chicken Dinner ticket sales and Jamboree Middle School Concessions

Discussion on doing the jamboree were left pending. We believe it will be a large money making opportunity but concerned there wouldn't be enough parents to volunteer same day as ticket sales.

September 24th Collect ticket money

October 16th Chicken Dinner

October 20th Fall Concert

November 11th Veteran's Day Parade

January 13th Symphonic (Tentative)

April 2nd Spring Time Tallahassee Parade

2. Fundraisers

a. Uniform Fund raiser:

- o Important to rekindle the fundraiser
- o Still need \$58,000
- o Mr. Jones spoke to us about ideas and his involvement to start the drive again
- o Target alumni – what it meant to them, get support, get serious
- o Push the angle to buy a uniform for \$400 each
- o Send letters- should have why we chose the uniform we did, all that is available, include a picture, mention benefits such as savings on dry cleaning, etc...
- o Target local business – recognition of individuals and business who contribute
- o Ceremony before last football game
- o Sponsor page on website
- o Large donors on banner (5K+)
- o Students handwrite thank you notes
- o Hand deliver video and/or letters on chicken dinner day
- o Call night to follow up prospects
- o Email other ideas to Mr T

Create a committee to work on it, anyone interested email Mr. T

3. Other

- a. Terry Repasky reported band banquet \$150 extra
- b. State MPA will be held at Lincoln
- c. Next Meeting: July 19th 6:00pm