

LEON BAND PARENTS MEETING

October 26, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Present:

President Melanie Goodson
Band Director David Thornton
Secretary Terry Brown

Members:

Amy Campbell
Gwen Jamerson
Jan Dobson
Mark Repasky
Sandra Howard
Julie Griffith
Laura Glenn
Jamie Deloach
JoAnne Todd
Betsy Calhoun
Alison Tomme
Kathy Stump
Terri Repasky
Kevin Dixon
Darren Robinette
Chantell Bartell
Dan Willis
Pam Whitworth
Debbie Hatmaker
June Wright
Lisa DeGannes

Agenda Provided

- I. Calendar
 - a. Chicken Dinner Sales;
 - i. Deadline is today, October 26, 2009. Band Members were given an envelope that contained five chicken dinner tickets to sell on Saturday, October 17th. They were to return the unsold tickets and any sales money today. If by this Friday, October 30th they do not return them, the individual student account will be charged for the five tickets (\$50.00), or in some cases ten tickets (\$100.00).
 - b. Crestview Football Game;

- i. This is our homecoming game this year and will be held at the Leon High Football Field. The kick off is scheduled for 7:00 pm. The band will perform their half-time show before the game at 6:40 pm so the homecoming festivities can take place during half time. The band will occupy the south most section of the concrete stands this game so this area will be roped off for this purpose. The staircase on the south side of the stands will remain open for fan use so extra care needs to be taken by chaperones.
 - 1. NOTE: Band members should make it a point to take their gloves and towel home after each game to be washed.
- c. Sweatshirt/Jacket Orders;
 - i. The deadline to order sweatshirts and or jackets is Friday, October 30th. Order forms are on the band website.
- d. Wakulla Football Game;
 - i. This is set for Friday, November 6, 2009 at Wakulla High School. The band will be in full uniform. Game start time is set for 7:30pm.
- e. Marching Festival;
 - i. This is on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at Cox Stadium. We can only have 12 chaperones that accompany the band into the stadium. All others will have to pay to get in.
 - 1. 10:30am Band Members arrive at Leon dressed in red shirt and white shorts and tennis shoes.
 - 2. 11:00am Rehearsal on Practice Field
 - 3. 12:00pm Lunch (Student should bring their lunch as they will not be allowed to leave the school once they get there). They will then prep and put on their uniform.
 - 4. 1:15pm is spot time.
 - 5. 1:30pm load bus for trip to Cox Stadium
 - 6. 3:00pm performance time at Cox Stadium.
 - 7. 5:30pm parent pick up time from Leon High.
- f. Veterans Day Parade;
 - i. This is set for Wednesday, November 11, 2009. Mr. Thornton wants a truck for drums and tuba. He wants us to meet at the Leon County Library parking lot and unload the truck. The band will disband at the Civic Center and change out of their uniform putting the uniforms in the truck. The uniforms will then be taken back to Leon and placed in their proper place. No other information at this time.
- g. Rickards Game;
 - i. This is set for November 12, 2009 at Cox Field. We are home team and this is senior night. We have 29 senior band members. Everyone should arrive earlier than normal. More information coming.
- h. Chicken Dinner;

- i. The dinner will take place on Saturday, November 14th. Ms. Howard reports an increase in ticket sales this year versus last year. This year we sold 1037 tickets. Last years number was 918. Sonny's will provide the food. The plan is to have two shifts of 14 parents and 12 band members each. No more help is needed. Most parents have already signed up.
- i. Poinsettia Orders:
 - i. These are due Saturday, November 14th. We do not have much more information on the delivery date. The vendor reports that the plants will be delivered to the school either on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during the first week of December. The actual delivery date will be announced when we know for sure when it is.
- j. PAWS (Performing Arts Winter Showcase) concert.
 - i. This is set for December 10th and 11th at Leon. All tickets will be reserved seating. Last year this concert was a standing room only event. Tickets will cost \$25.00 for center reserve seating, \$10.00 for general reserve seating and \$7.00 for Student/Senior Citizen reserve seating. Mr. Thornton advised everyone to buy tickets early because it is expected to sell out quickly. The concert will be from 7:00 to 9:30 pm each night with an intermission. Mr. Thornton reported that on line ticket sales monies goes directly to the department the buyer wants it to. Those monies obtained from at the door sales are put in to a pot and distributed equally among the departments.
- k. All District Auditions;
 - i. Leon will host this event this year. It is set for the 12th of December. Mr. Thornton would like a snack table to sell snacks for the time period the students are at the auditions.

2. FUNDRAISERS:

- a. Applebee's Dining to Donate;
 - i. Using a flyer a certain amount of the purchase price will go to the band. We will set a date for this in January 2010 and will set subsequent share nights with alternating restaurants each month. Chantell Bartell has agreed to coordinate our share nights.
- b. Cookie Dough:
 - i. It is reported by Gwen Jamerson that only one box of pretzels are left. Everything else has been sold.
- c. Poinsettias:
 - i. We still need a coordinator for the distribution of the orders when they come in.
- d. Golf Tournament and Silent Auction;
 - i. Mr. Thornton and Mr. Prather are in the process of arranging this. The silent auction will be coupled with the golf event. A

committee of four or five will be needed to organize the silent auction. Any interested persons should contact Melanie Goodson.

- e. Toner/Ink Cartridge Recycle;
 - i. On going. All proceeds go directly to the individual account.

3. OTHER

- a. Mississippi Trip;
 - i. First trip payment due November 1st.
- b. All State;
 - i. No information at this time.
- c. All District Audition;
 - i. No information at this time.

4. NEW BUSINESS;

- a. Band Banquet;
 - i. Ms. Repasky asked for suggestions of venues to hold this event. The Ramada Inn will not be large enough. She has been in contact with the antique car museum, the University Center. The Civic Center was suggested as well as the San Louis Mission. This is still set for Thursday, May 20, 2010.
- b. Those band students that request help with their hair before the game are going to be required to bring their own hair bush. This for sanitary reasons.
- c. Next meeting is on Monday, November 30th.