

Leon Band Parents Meeting 09/28/2009

Meeting called to order by the President at 6:00 pm.

Band Director Mr. Thornton present.

Secretary Mr. Brown recorded the notes for the meeting.

Members Present:

President Melanie Goodson
Band Director David Thornton
Secretary Terry Brown
Sandra Howard
JoAnne Todd
Amy Campbell
Rebecca Robinette
Stacy Prather
Donna Aversa
Diane Motter
Laura Glenn
Kathy Stump
Julie Griffith
Sandy Willis
Laura Jensen
Alison Tomme
Michael Corzine
Kelley Price
Pam Whitworth
Mark Repasky
Chantell Bartell
June Wright

Agenda provided to all present.

I. Calendar

- a. MOSELY GAME: This is in Panama City on Thursday, October 01, 2009. Buses carrying the band will leave the school at 4:00pm. Band members should arrive in the band room at the latest 3:45 pm. Members will dress in their uniforms except for jackets. Dinner will be provided by the band at the football field in Panama City, (Chick-Fil-A is being served). A light snack will be provided for the trip home after the game. Make sure members have their water coolers when they arrive at the band room. The coolers should be empty of contents due to travel problems. Because of the hour of leaving Mr. Thornton will open the band room after school for a study hall/homework period.
- b. CHILES GAME: This is scheduled for Friday, October 9th at Cox Stadium. We are the visiting team therefore will not have to provide a work force to do concession.

- c. FALL CONCERT: The fall concert is scheduled for Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 pm. This will be held in the Leon auditorium with a small reception to follow. Free admission. Concert uniforms will be worn.
- d. CHICKEN DINNER: The chicken dinner sales date is Saturday, October 17th. This is a requirement for all band members. The members should report to the band room at 9:00 am on that Saturday and dress in their full marching uniform. We will need about 30 parent drives this year due to the band size and it is hoped to be in the neighborhoods to sell at or around 10:00 am. We need help with tasks to be done leading up to the sale date, contact Ms. Howard or Ms. Dobson. After research it has been decided that Sonny's will be the vendor for the chicken dinners. We have had good luck with their service in the past and they actually are giving the best deal. Numbered tickets will be printed. The sale price again this year is \$10.00. The date of the dinner is set for November 14th. The parents are going to have to provide the drinks and plates. An incentive will be created for the members who sell the most tickets. Also we are reducing the number of take home tickets to five per member.
- e. LINCOLN GAME: This game is on Friday, October 23rd. We are home team and will need to work the visitor side concession stand. This is usually a big game and sales at the visitor concession stand are heavy. The 23rd is a teacher-planning day and this might have an impact on the crowd at the game. This is also Middle School Night where we invite prospective 8th grade students from the area middle schools to accompany the band to the game. We will need a larger than normal number of chaperones. Make sure to set your calendar for this date and volunteer.
- f. CRESTVIEW GAME: This game is set for October 30th. This is our Homecoming game this year and it will be at Leon Field. We have not finalized plans for this game yet.

II. FUNDRAISER:

- a. APPLEBEES FLAPJACK BREAKFAST: Thank you to Stacy for spear heading this event. Stacy Prather provided a recap of this event. We printed 500 tickets. 228 people ate pancakes at the event. We had 272 tickets that were not sold. We paid \$350.00 to rent Applebee's. \$99.00 to print the tickets. We collected \$202.27 for tickets sold at the door and tips. Also those band members that did not return their unsold tickets will have their band accounts charged for the amount of the tickets. Total profit to the band was \$1,349.27.
- b. COOKIE DOUGH: Thank you to Gwen Jamerson for organizing this fundraiser. The delivery date is Tuesday, October 20th. The hours for pick up at the school are between 11:30am and 1:30pm. Keep in mind that the buses will be arriving around 1:30 for school dismissal, so the earlier you arrive, the less congested the area around the band room will be. Remember this is a perishable item so there is a small window of time to get the dough back into a freezer after delivery. This fundraiser provides money to the individual students account. 32 students participated in the cookie dough sale. The total sale is put at \$4580.00 of which \$1830.00 will be going into the student's account. Also if there is left over cookie dough Gwen will post it for sale.

- c. MAGAZINE SALES: 17 students participated in this event. There was a total sale of \$1600.00. \$631.00 will go to student accounts.
- d. POINSETTIAS/EVERGREEN SALE: Ms. Goodson has made investigation into getting a new vendor for the poinsettias. She has found a company that guarantees florist quality plants and will deliver them to the school the first week of December. We will sell the plants for \$10.00 each. They will cost to us \$6.25 each. We will make payment for the plants at the time of delivery. The profit will be split between the band and the student account. Ms. Howard looked into the cost of evergreen wreaths. There are two sizes 16" and 22". The 16" will cost us \$8.00 each, the 22" \$12.50 each. Shipping cost is not included in this cost. Tallahassee Nursery will be contacted to see what their cost of this would be to determine if we can work something out with them.
- e. APPLEBEE'S DINING TO DONATE: Ms. Prather discovered a fundraiser from Applebee's in which a flyer is printed for the band and if the flyer is presented at the time of the customer dining at the restaurant 15% of the meal cost will be forwarded to the band for profit. By the next meeting a decision will be made for a date to do this.
- f. GOLF TOURNAMENT & SILENT AUCTION: Mr. Prather is still putting the tournament together. The silent auction is still in process. Due to legal issues a raffle cannot be held.
- g. WEBSITE TOOL BAR: This has been checked out and is legitimate. If you set your computer search engine to this tool bar then every time you use it the band gets an amount of money. The more you use the more money the band gets. Mr. Thornton will conduct more research to see if we'd like to use on the band website.
- h. TONER/INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLE: This is an on going fundraiser for the student accounts. Turn in empty cartridges (in the band room) of any size and type and get money donated to the student's account. Please bag or box them and mark the package with the student's name in order to receive credit.

III. **COORDINATORS NEEDED:**

- a. END OF YEAR BANQUET: The banquet will be held on May 27th. We don't think the Ramada Inn where the banquet has been held in the past is large enough to accommodate the expanded band. Ms. Repasky is working on finding a larger venue for the event. Ms. Whitworth and Ms. Motter, volunteered to help Ms. Repasky with this.
- b. CONCESSIONS STAND COORDINATOR FOR 2010-2011. Ms. Motter volunteered to co-chair this task. Still working on second chair.
- c. SENIOR NIGHT: Ms. Wright volunteered to head this event.

Terry Brown