

August Minutes

August 2, 2010

Shawn and Anna Peebles	Bill Geisenhoffer	Dara Turner
Cheryll Byrd	Julie Myers	Jim and Denise Volmering
Trish Easter	Kim Rogers	Darlene Blevins
Cathy Dean	Lisa Lewis	Tony and Rhea Anne Weaver
Karen Bolus	Chiquita Green	Dainne Norris
Darrell Burt	Eddie and Vicki Lusk	Cindy Jordan
Ron Hughes	Jennie Lamb	Tammy Manadhor
Wanda Westmoreland	Laura Solyom	Celeste Haymore
Gregg McGraw	Melina Evans	Joel and Karen Fort
Teri Swafford	Martha and Bobby Boutwell	Tim Warren
Donna Moore	Sam Hall	Marsha Ratliff
Chris Blansit	Tami and Stuart Switzer	Jackie Kobet
Scott and Dianna Morgan	Melissa Wilson	Sharon Dishroon
Amy Whalen	Denise Jones	Scott Morgan
Kristie Magee	Sherrie Becker	Chuck and Christopher
Tina Kirklen	Ellen Chamberland	
Mitzi Freeman	Beverly Stone	Mary Jo Thompson

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chuck Christopher. Chuck welcomed Laura Oakley as 1st Vice President. The July Minutes were voted on and accepted. Mary Jo gave the Treasure's report; it was voted on and accepted. New budget Business was presented:

The new trailer cost \$5,643

The new storage pod: 2,200

The new instruments: \$1,949

3 new podiums \$4,421

Helping the Band: priceless

Script cards area available after the meeting. The football Quarterback Club was at the meeting selling tickets and Gold Cards

Mr. Majors' Corner

Johnny Thomas of Thomas tours of Nashville came to discuss the upcoming spring trip to Chicago. Mr. Thomas gave us all a detailed handout about the trip (see the web page for a copy). Each trip is personalized to each band. If you have any questions call 1-800-292-0470. The payment due date will be announced soon. If you wish to purchase trip insurance it must be done with the first payment. He wants to come two weeks before the trip to discuss all final details. We will travel on Grayline Coach Buses. The \$675 covers most everything except a few meals. That is the quad rates. Costs are higher for Adults. Please check the web page. The cancellation policy can be found on the web page. If you decide to cancel your reservation it must be in writing and turned into Mr. Majors and Thomas Travel.

Color guard is welcome to go on the trip. Chaperones are needed we will need 15-20 depending on the number of students going. The more people the go, the lower the individual cost.

Chuck:

The freshman showed up to band camp prepared and on time. The students put in around 75 hours during band camp. They worked on 68 measures. 16 measures of charts were memorized.

The bowling fundraiser was a great success, thanks to Scott Morgan, Beverly Stone, and Laura Oakley for all their hard work. The students and parents had a great time.

Thanks to everyone that cleaned out the Blue trailer and painted the lines on the practice field.

A huge thank you to all the boosters that helped feed the band during Band Camp.

The band has many jobs for the boosters like putting down stadium paper, distributing water, working the spirit shop, coke wagon, Moving Equipment, Medical assistance, and helping with Uniforms to name a few. Please sign up to help.

School starts on August 11th and after school practice starts Thursday August 12th; 3pm-6pm. Don't forget shorts, T-Shirts, tennis shoes, sunscreen, and lots of water

August 20th is our first home game; August 27th we play at Hixson.

Trish Easter explained the Enjoy the City Coupon books. Books are available at the meeting. On August 12th she will be at the band room with the books. All the money and books are due Monday August 16th. She will be in the band room all day to collect.

October 2nd and November 6th we will host competitions at Finley Stadium. There are many jobs to do and it takes all the boosters to make these competitions a success. Remember every student must bring 2 cases of water to keep the band hydrated.

Mr. Majors has bids out for instruments. The band is in a fantastic place currently. They are really sounding good. Mr. Majors says the band has unlimited potential now and students must be at practice.

Jim Volmering discussed parking at Finley. You earn \$7 per hour. August 13th and 14th starts at 5 pm. 14 people may sign up to work per game. If you are signed up and Can't make it call Jim ASAP. Be sure to bring water and a chair. Check the website for further details.

Doug Stone did a great job taking pictures at band camp.

Saxophones and trombone are working the Concession stand August 20th.

We need someone to work the visitor's side. Watch for an e-mail from Darrel Burks about power washing the stadium.

Jackie has the show shirt design finished and the shirts are ordered.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trish Easter