

BROOKLAND BAND BOOSTERS MEETING  
Minutes for AUGUST 11, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 P.M. by Christy Wilson, President. Those in attendance were: Christy Wilson, Jo Hanke, Sherry Mobbs, Terry Hogard, Charles Harris, Theresa Epsy and Mecca Baxter.

Minutes from July could not be read and approved because secretary Tina Gentry was not present. The July and August minutes will be read at the September meeting.

Treasurers report was given by Sherry Mobbs. Last months balance was \$867.80 and there were no deposits or checks written. The last check for \$85.00 to Nina Darley for reimbursement of Laura's Band Scholarship cleared the bank. The balance as of today was \$782.80. All checks are in and we can now close this account at Liberty Bank and reopen one at Focus Bank with the beginning deposit of \$782.80.

#### Committees

Christy Wilson spoke about the list of committees that she has compiled. Jo is going to take charge of the Fall Festival. This is what we are concentrating on at this time. We are planning on it being October 24th at the parking lot at the Middle School. We can move inside if it rains. Time set for this is 10 am to 3 or 4 pm.

We are planning on selling booth rentals for \$25.00 to anyone who wishes to set up. We are wanting to have food vendors, and any other type of vendors that will want to set up. If the school clubs or classes want to set up we will rent them a booth for \$20.00. We will have a yard sale booth and the proceeds will go to the band boosters. Items donated will need to be pre-priced.

We decided that we needed to advertise for vendors and print flyers to advertise the Fall Festival. We are going to print flyers, put them in the teachers boxes to send home with the kids on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday before the Festival on Saturday. We discussed putting a ad in the Merchandiser, on Chanel 6 in Paragould, and checking with the radio stations about doing a remote without charge the day of the festival.

#### Open House

We are planning on setting up the table by the Football Boosters table. The officers will handle this.

#### Beginning Band Parent night

Officers will set up the refreshments and we discussed having a volunteer sheet if anyone wants to volunteer finger food that could be sent to school with the kids. This sign up sheet will have a deadline date to return by. We could set up that night before the meeting. If no donations the band will furnish this. Date is for Sept 1 we think but not sure yet.

## New Business

### Fletcher Dodge

Mr Hogard is to get them the info they need this week to get this finalized. This is the Hometown Scholar Program. Runs Sept 1 thru Nov? The tickets are serialized and will sell for \$5.00 each. The tickets can be taken to Fletcher Dodge and a free t shirt will be given to them.

Discussed selling Sonic Cards for \$5.00

Voted on bylaws change - Christy Wilson spoke of the changes and additions to the by laws. A motion was made by Charles Harris that we accept the amended bylaws. The motion was seconded by Jo Hanke. After a vote, the motion carried.

### Questions:

Band playing at Football Games? Start in September and will play some of them but probably not all per Mr Hogard.

On the corporate memberships, do we need to solicit the businesses for donations? We should put a letter on letter head and take that to the business that will donate to us. They can become corporate sponsors.

Mecca mentioned the Kum & Go website. They have a fundraiser card ? Jo will check on this.

Mr Hogard has a fund raiser to do. Fowler Enterprises has a combination of stuff and the prizes are something everyone can earn. Hardrock Cafe, a Karoke Party grades 7-12 will give more information later.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Christy Wilson.

Minutes prepared by Sherry Mobbs Treasurer