

BROOKLAND BAND BOOSTERS MEETING
Minutes for September 8, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 P.M. by Christy Wilson, President. Those in attendance were: Christy Wilson, Jo Hanke, Sherry Mobbs, Terry Hogard, Bertha Doyle, Mansel Doyle, Marieta Tate, Mason Tate, and Cejae Hanke.

The August meeting minutes were approved as submitted by Sherry Mobbs.

Treasurers report was given by Sherry Mobbs. After paying for the “first lessons” instructors for the beginning band members, and reimbursing Ariel Bowen’s candy money for her general account since she did not attend band camp, the booster’s account balance stands at \$638.80.

Committees

Christy shared the various committees she would like to see formed for the school year. We are looking for volunteers to decorate the stage for Christmas and Spring concerts; someone to assist Mr. Hogard with preparing the programs for the concerts; someone to be in charge of the receptions (refreshments & so forth) after these concerts; someone to be in charge of the Honors Program at the end of the year; and a fund raiser chairperson (someone to obtain & present ideas to the Boosters for possible use).

Meeting Times

A discussion was held regarding what days of the month are best for everyone to meet. Christy brought up emails and comments she had received from parents, as well as Mr. Hogard. After discussion, Jo Hanke made a motion that the meetings be held on the first Monday of each month to start at 6:15 p.m. Sherry Mobbs seconded the motion. After a vote, the motion was approved. The next Band Booster meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2009 at 6:15 p.m. in the band room.

Office of Secretary

Christy made an announcement that Tina Gentry had resigned her post as Band Booster secretary due to other obligations. She asked that anyone who might be interested in this office contact her

Private Lessons

Mr. Hogard discussed the band boosters paying for the band members to take private lessons after school rather than band camp scholarships. He advised that he felt it would be more beneficial to the band members as far as learning goes. He will provide more information at later meetings.

Fund raiser (Band Members)

The band students will start their fund raiser on September 14 and it will end on September 25. There will be various items that will be sold ranging from Christmas items/wrapping paper to candles to food items.

Fall Festival

Discussion was held regarding the Fall Festival. It will be held on Saturday, October 24 in the middle school parking lot from 10am to 3pm, or until booths sell out or run out of prizes. If it rains, we have permission to move inside the cafeteria.

Flyers prepared by Christy and Jo were shown to the members and disbursed for advertising purposes. The flyers will be made available on the website for downloading.

The Band Boosters will have their own section in the Fall Festival for booths. Mansel & Bertha Doyle will be in charge of a booth that will give 2 liter sodas as prizes. We also will have a Yard Sale booth that Christy will be in charge of. Sherry will run a tattoo/face painting booth. Finally, we will have a “duck pick up” game, and either a “wheel of fortune” type game (if equipment can be found) or a bean bag toss.

Discussion was held regarding calling first to local businesses to donate sodas for the giveaway, as well as candy for the other booths to be given away. We will also be asking parents to donate any Kid Meal toys, stuffed animals, etc., in good condition, that could be donated to be given away as prizes. We will also be asking for Yard Sale items to be donated, pre-priced, and all the money raised will go to the band booster fund.

Discussion was held to see if the football boosters might open those concessions and sale food items during the Fall Festival. Jo advised she would check with them.

Marieta Tate agreed to contact local grocery stores regarding candy donations.

It was decided that if local businesses would not donate items, or could not donate enough items, we would then ask parents to chip in and donate either one bag of candy or one 2 liter soda.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. by Christy Wilson.

Minutes prepared by CeJae Hanke, Sophomore Band Member