

Minutes of North Stafford Band Boosters Meeting
General Membership
March 15, 2010

- Board members in attendance: John Mahon (Treasurer), Kim Matalavage (Secretary), Lisa Cottrell-Cumber (Parliamentarian), and Austin Nicholas (Director of Bands).
- 29 members were in attendance according to the sign-up sheet; a quorum was present.
- John Mahon opened the meeting at 7:32 p.m.
- The minutes for both the February board and general membership meetings are posted on the website and they were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- John Mahon presented the treasurer's report and it was approved. The final payment for the Orlando trip is due. Last year tag day was in the fall so we are ready for the revenue from it now!

President's Report (presented by John Mahon):

- Said that Orlando is the main focus of the meeting, with it being required attendance if a child is heading to Florida. Students are leaving around 9PM Wed the 24th of March and are returning Sunday around 11 AM.
- Nominees needed for board positions, especially vice president and president. Committee chairs are also needed for next year. We help Mr. Nicholas and the students out so much. Very little money is provided by SCPS and Austin is supposed to focus on the music program. Wendy Colby encouraged all. Committees include: hospitality, membership, concessions, fundraising, volunteer coordinator. There is an orange box on the website and you can find duties of said officers outlined there.
- Senior Scholarship applications will be available in guidance after April 1st. They will be due back to Diana Smithey by May 3rd. Applicants must take a music class in college their freshman year and earn a B or better. Money is awarded next summer.

Director's Report:

- Mr. Nicholas was very pleased with both performances for Festival, the symphonic on Friday and the Wind Ensemble on Saturday. Wind Ensemble dictates honor band status and we received all 1's!!!! Superiors!!!!
- Myles M. made All-Virginia Band. The performance is at Great Bridge High School in Chesapeake, VA on April 10th.
- The dates for the middle school/high school band social and the band banquet have not been set yet. They will be on the website soon and announced at our next meeting, April 19th.
- We are no longer considering participating in the 4th of July parade on 7/3 in Fairfax.
- **Orlando discussed at length. Please see the information sheet given out that is posted on the website now!**

🗣️ The floor was handed over to Jerilyn Stribling to discuss Tag Day. It is still Saturday, April 17th, 2010. Sign up sheets are available at tonight's meeting.....drivers of 2 or 4 students are needed. You can also be an adult who rides with and assists another adult driver. Students must be supervised at all times and go door to door tagging residents with information about our band and performances and asking for a tax free donation. Breakfast will be provided to students prior to them getting in uniform. Please bring in donuts, bagels, muffins, juice. Students may only consume water in their uniforms. We will feed the students pizza and soda upon their return. PARENTS ARE NEEDED and ALL BIG BLUE students are required to participate. Students will arrive at 8 AM and leave at 9 AM, tentatively. We need 16 drivers for our 63 students IF each one can take 4 students. It is one of our 2 biggest fundraisers.

🗣️ **Nominees are: President: John Mahon, Vice-President: Debra Caico, Cassie Hudson, and Jerilyn Stribling, Secretary: Sara Hogan, Treasurer: Brad Fahland, and Parliamentarian: Lisa Cottrell. These candidates need to send a paragraph long-bio to be posted on the website and typed and presented at elections at our April meeting.**

Next meeting: April 19, 2010, 7:30 PM in the band room. Please plan to attend as elections shall occur.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 PM