

Minutes of North Stafford Band Boosters Meeting
General Membership
April 19, 2010

- Board members in attendance: Robin Keller (President), Lola Cruise (Vice President), John Mahon (Treasurer), Kim Matalavage (Secretary), Lisa Cottrell (Parliamentarian), and Austin Nicholas (Director of Bands).
- 16 members were in attendance (including board members) according to the sign-up sheet; a quorum was present.
- Robin Keller opened the meeting at 7:39 p.m.
- The minutes for both the March board and general membership meetings are posted on the website and they were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- John Mahon presented the treasurer's report, it was approved, and included tag day money. We made (see Treasurer for amount) from Tag Day last Saturday! Do we want a point system for next year's student accounts? Is the money raised being used for all in regards to tax legalities? Several parents presented fundraising ideas for next year: car wash/flea market held in the summer? Sell breakfast/concessions at graduation with a captive audience and a simple menu? Get approval from admin and get volunteers to run first. Senior parents will be unavailable.

President's Report:

- Tag Day: Students were determined, fun, and good. Thanked all who helped with and Jerilyn for running it. Jerilyn said this year was a good judge of how long cars should be out, which neighborhoods to go to, and she got great notes for next year.
- Spring Bands concert is Thursday, May 6th, at 7:30 PM at NSHS.
- Our middle school social is Saturday, 5/8. We do not need drinks but will use up our Powerade, etc. Help wanted at 11 AM. It is from 1-3 PM, with lunch being served first and next year's show presented at 3 PM in the band room.
- The Jazz & Percussion concert is Wednesday, May 12th, at 7:30 PM at NSHS. Also, the VBODA Jazz Festival is Wednesday, April 28th, at 6 PM at King George High School.
- The Hall of Fame Celebration will be Saturday, June 12th at 1pm in the NSHS Commons. All previous band directors will be in attendance! We need volunteers to be on a one time committee for this.

Director's Report:

- Mrs. Lowry has said yes to a banner for our Hall of Fame achievement. We are not only inviting former NS band directors to our gathering on 6/12, but the superintendent and the school board members.

- The SCPS budget was discussed at length. Please see April's board minutes for details. Remember this is a worst-case scenario.
- The spring concert should be great. The Wind Ensemble is playing some Grade 6 music and closing with a wonderful piece: The Unknown Soldier.
- The improvisation jazz performance in Disney World was fantastic and Mr. Nick can provide copies to students who bring in their own blank CD's, thumb drives or pay \$1 for a CD.
- Thursday, May 27th, is our band banquet. We eat at 6:30pm (potluck) and the awards are at 7:30pm.
- Election Results are in for next year's board: John Mahon (President), Jerilyn Stribling (Vice President), Sara Hogan (Secretary), Brad Fahland (Treasurer), and Lisa Cottrell (Parliamentarian). Congratulations to all!

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 7:30 PM in the band room.

Meeting adjourned: 8:22 PM.