



Reeds Spring Wolf Pride Bands



Band Boosters' Meeting – October 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Gerri Brown at 5:05 PM.

Attendees: Gerri Brown, Lisa Allphin, Brenton Tucker, Gail Tilden, Becky Tucker, Michael Richards, Tracey Riddle, Cathy Huber, Mary Lippert & Pat Blanton.

The minutes of the September 17, 2009 meeting were reviewed. Correction to Minutes – Regarding website domain, should be Mr. Hite, not Mr. Wreath. Mary Lippert moved that the minutes be approved as corrected, Mike Richards seconded. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report - \$7,272.25 in Checking and \$2,514.83 in Savings. Brenton Tucker presented several spreadsheets he had prepared showing the breakdown of expenditures. There was some discussion. The profit on OMMF should be a little more than last year since we did not have to make some of the expenditures that were necessary last year. Mary Lippert moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved, Pat Blanton seconded. Treasurer's Report was approved.

Director's Report – **“Big Thank You”** OMMF went very smoothly again. Many complimentary remarks were heard on behalf of the Parents' Organization. Thank you from the judges to Dr. & Mrs. Allphin and Mrs. Huber for the breakfast. Mr. Vesely received a very complimentary email from a judge who has hosted festivals for 25 years. Mr. Vesely confirmed who he had received checks from to match with what has been received by the Treasurer. Becky Tucker noted a couple of discrepancies and will follow up.

Rolla has been cancelled due to field conditions.

The Jazz Band will be performing at 7:30 AM on November 5 for the International Reading Association at the Hilton Convention Center at the Landing. They will be having lunch on the Landing after the performance.

Becky Tucker commented that splitting the proceeds with the Athletic Boosters for OMMF worked very well this year. Feeding the band separately helped to keep the costs down. She also heard many good comments regarding the Festival.

Old Business:

Would like to have "Thank You" notes sent to the following:

Mr. White & Mrs. Holt for providing NHS students. Michael Woodruff and Megan Rasmussen were very helpful.

Dee Comeaux – For ordering the supplies for the concession and staying all day to work it.

Eric Marshall for commentary during Festival

Deb Carpenter and Rose San Paolo (Old Navy employees) – for volunteering
Mr. Livingston and Mr. Mason for delaying construction, assisting with the field and their support.

Mr. Verheyen for assisting with the field and supporting the band.

Intermediate Concession:

The concession stand area will no longer be available due to school construction. Had to move everything out. Have an extra microwave and refrigerator. Becky Tucker is checking to see if they will fit in the Middle School concession area.

Website – Facebook – Gerri Brown checked into the use of Facebook. The pictures would be deleted eventually. It would need a lot of monitoring. It may be best to have it only for Boosters. Mike Anderson of PC Works suggests we change our domain to GoDaddy. We currently use Network Solutions. With GoDaddy, we can get Reeds Spring Band.com for \$11/year. We could then forward Reeds Spring Band.com to RS Bands.org and keep our same web page. The domain expires Nov. 20. It would cost around \$100/page or \$10/Month to maintain our web page. Will see if we can use the school web site to post activities. Cathy Huber moved that we change to Reeds Spring Band.com for \$11/year. Brenton Tucker seconded.

Large White Trailer – Lisa knows someone who might be interested in buying. We still need to get a committee together to come up with a selling price. Lisa will inquire with individual. Tabled at this time.

Winter Guard – The \$800 for the choreographer will be paid by the District. They will try to get Erica again.

Winter Drumline – Nathan Sperling is available to assist. The District will pay for music and drill fees. Need to pay Nathan \$800 for teaching music. Nathan should be able to be classified as an Assistant Coach. Cathy Huber was asked what the

cost would be to sew two large tarps together. Cathy indicated that the size needed is too difficult to seam together. Cathy will donate the used tarps but cannot seam them together.

Auction & Concert will be held the first week of March. Need to decide if we want to have a live auction, silent or combination. Suggestions have been received to scrap the spaghetti dinner and do a coffee and dessert bar. Brenton will get expenses and profit info from last year. Suggestions were “Honey-Dos” or a “Chair-ity”.

Directors Circle – Mr. Vesely would like to start a Directors Circle of local businesses. They could receive a framed certificate, have their names in a local paper and have a list visible somewhere. The kids could serve dinner to the business people. Tabled

Jazz Festival in St. Louis – Looking for fundraisers and ideas of activities to do while in St. Louis.

Middle and Intermediate School Involvement – Would like to have a mixer or coffee/cake “Get to Know You”. May want to coordinate with Conferences or Orientation.

Trunk or Treat – Oct. 31

Would like to use equipment bus in conjunction with the Haunted Trail. Cathy Huber will get with Maura & Barb Pozak to work on decorations. Pat Blanton made a motion that we allow Cathy a \$100 budget. Lisa Allphin seconded. Approved.

Car Show – Paulette Pearce is willing to assist with the Car Show if we will do the legwork.

Suggested that the Dixie Stampede sticker on back of trailer be replaced. It will cost \$50. Tracey Riddle moved that the sticker be replaced. Mary Lippert seconded. All were in favor. It will have Reeds Spring Wolfpride Band or something similar in its place.

Becky Tucker moved that the meeting be adjourned and Lisa Allphin seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.