

## WHITE KNOLL BAND MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2007

- I. Meeting opened with prayer by James Thompson.
- II. Minutes were read, incorrect spelling of Sonya Ouzts name and the word normal were noted and corrected then the minutes were accepted.
- III. Treasurer's report was read by James Thompson. Question was asked about frequency of deposits. Answer was once a week. Report was approved.
- IV. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. **Chaperone:** Sonya Ouzts reported that tonight's class went well. She made the point that parents are not allowed to sit in stands with students unless they are chaperoning. Suggestion was made that guidelines be put in newsletter.
  - b. **Equipment:** Ricky Lundy reported that they are moving along. Thanks to all who have been helping. If you would like to help just let him know.
  - c. **Uniform:** Shermie Brown told everyone present that they need to make sure that they take the buttons and sash off of the uniforms before they are dry cleaned. Look at eagle on hat and if broken bring it in to be replaced. Check uniform for any defects.
  - d. **USC Concessions:** Ricky Lundy thanked all for helping this past weekend. Chris Davis had a schedule but it didn't have men or women's basketball. NBA basketball and Maroon 5 concert are coming up next. Three teams this year instead of four. Teams will be posted on the web site by Sunday night. Chris discussed some rules and regulations for working.
  - e. **School Concessions:** Ray Stafford reported that the lower stand has been furnished. Made \$1100. This Fri. will have big grill & will be cooking full angus burgers. Gave up volleyball. Will work basketball. School events will be on site.
  - f. **Hospitality:** Becky Wise said students need to bring \$2 for dinner on Fri. night. Need chips and cookies for dinners. Need individually wrapped snacks for Silver Invitational and paper products for any time. Been using chaperones to feed students but really need volunteers who aren't chaperones. May have someone interested in training to take over.
  - g. **Ways and Means:** Ray Stafford said the sponsorship program is over but we can still take sponsors. 100% goes to band fees first then student trip account. Fruit sales will begin in 2-3 weeks. Can order online as well. It will be Indian River fruit and will be in 1<sup>st</sup> week in Dec.
  - h. **Silver Invitational:** Jill Ford reported that we have 17 bands and USC as the exhibition band. Need 50 more adults to operate. There will be two concession stands operating.
  - i. **Budget and finance:** Jim Henson showed banner of sponsors to be displayed at events. 140 names. Look at web site if you get a chance and let sponsors know that you appreciate their support.
  - j. **Historian:** Betty Barna working on scrapbook. Kristy Green is helping. Will look great. Need Inaugural program for display. Has pics from first night of opening stadium. Thanks Mr. Turner for video and Mr. Feigh for pics. Thanks to all who sent pics. Also thank you for those who brought refreshments for tonight.
  - k. **Spirit:** Jill Acuff said not a lot going on. Ordered more different things for the "Band Stand". Need to begin collecting candy for goodie bags for lower and state competitions.
  - l. **Communications:** Bill Barna put out hotline fliers. Setting up color guard parents as well. Brought pics to run on lap top for all to see before and after meeting.
  - m. **Color Guard:** Lisa Harrington was introduced as color guard liaison. Girls need black shoes by Thurs. Can wear unitard or thong but must not show lines. Wear regular bra.
- V. **Old Business:** none

VI. **New Business:** Had some safety issues with crowd Fri. night. Ms Mayer has been made aware of problems and will look into a solution. Winter guard is ineligible for \$75 refund.

VII. **Band Directors Comments:**

- a. Busy month. Overall good rehearsals.
- b. Good turnout at Premier show. Largest crowd yet.
- c. Have 48 pages of drill. 24 left. 2/3 way through. Will be done 1 week from Thursday.
- d. Rehearsals moving to 4pm.
- e. Stadium...team looked, cheerleaders looked good, band looked. Just need to work on a few little things.
- f. Next week grand opening at Wal Mart 7:30 a.m. Wed. the 19<sup>th</sup>. Pep band extra credit. Be there by 7:15a.m. Will be back at school by 8:15a.m. Not sure details but working on those. It's a late start day.
- g. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> no school. PT conferences. Rehearsal 8-12. Percussion and guard will probably stay. Pep band that night. Calendar is revised.
- h. Oct. 12-14 WCU. Fri. eve. full band rehearsal 5pm. Will spend both nights at Tuscola HS. Our performance is at 1:30pm.
- i. Silver Invitational opening ceremonies will be at 2:15pm and awards will be at 9pm.

VIII. Next meeting is October 15th. Meeting adjourned.