

**Flash of Crimson Band Boosters Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 13, 2009**  
**7:30 pm**

**MINUTES**

**1. Welcome**

- The meeting was called to order by Norma Jean Kieffer. She called for everyone to stay abreast of events/schedules, etc... by checking minutes from previous meetings, viewing the band calendar regularly, and looking to Team Leaders for guidance regarding assignments and responsibilities.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

- In the absence of Maureen Nelson, minutes from the last meeting were not submitted for approval.

**3. Budget/Finances-Robin Vale**

- Robin stated that there is currently \$1, 114.31 in the Boosters' savings account and \$7, 415.58 in the checking account. There are outstanding fees from this and previous years totaling over \$19,000. \$8000 of this is more than 30 days delinquent.
- All band fees should have been paid in full at this time or Robin should have been contacted in order to set up an alternative payment schedule. Robin reminded everyone that students with delinquent fees may not be allowed to graduate.
- The last travel payment for Grand Nationals has been made.

**4. Director's Report**

- There was no report from the directors but Norma Jean stated that the dates of March 20-21 have been set for SMI.

**5. Upcoming Events**

- Friday Night's Homecoming Game-the band will perform the full show AFTER the game.
- Saturday, Oct. 17-Band Camp and Kennesaw High School Competition: Sectionals begin at 9:00 with full band reporting at 10:00 (please see the detailed schedule sent by Mr. Mashburn.) All students will need to bring \$7 to cover the cost of lunch and snack during camp and dinner (pizza) at Kennesaw following the performance. Kathy McKinnon stated that the

Kennesaw Band Boosters have made pizza available to our band. She will be sending out the chaperone list shortly and asked that all other parents who wish to ride the bus show up to be placed on a first come/first serve basis. There will be a limited number of chaperone passes available for the competition-all others will need to pay the \$7 admission fee. Kathy stressed the need for everyone to be mindful of their assignments, whether assigned to equipment or roll call, etc... Jeri Ewing reported that there is still a need for assistance with first aid, snack, and hydration for Saturday's practice. (Several volunteers were recruited.)

- **GBC:** This is the next large source of revenue for the band. Everyone's help is needed. Norma Jean has the master schedule. Rudi asked that everyone (when schedule is sent out) look at the holes that need to be filled and try to get as many of these as possible filled by Monday, Oct. 19. The 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last Booster meeting regarding GBC-the meeting will be held at 7:00 in the band room. At the current time, 15 bands have been scheduled with the first band to perform at 3:30. The deadline for application is Oct. 15. Rudi also stated a need for 3-4 additional flatbed trailers, approx. 8-10 foot long. Lydia volunteered to secure two of these. Also, 1-2 more adults are needed to help with equipment/parking. Norma Jean reported that several vendors have been secured-these are in addition to the regular concessions. Food vendors outside the stadium will be Chick-fil-A, Backyard Burgers, and Slopes Barbeque. There will also be a jewelry booth and a t-shirt booth. The drumline and color guard will also have a booth. Anyone who needs signs should contact Jim or Norma Jean immediately-Lydia is trying to get signs donated. She (Lydia) was successful in getting 100% of the scoresheets donated-these will be sold for \$1 each pure profit. Connie Trent is in charge of the Hospitality Suite-each band member will be asked to bring various foods, much like band camp.
- **BOA Regionals at GA Dome, Oct. 30-31:** Students perform at 6:45, then will leave to head to away game. Performance on Saturday is dependent upon results from Friday. There will be

a Saturday camp-when results are announced, band will leave for finals from camp if they have made the cut.

- BOA Grand Nationals-November 12-15-Indianapolis, IN

**6. Other Business**

- Karen Allem is working on fruit sales
- Jeri Ewing has bracelets for sale
- The last home game will be Senior Night. Senior parents will be on the field so other parents may be asked to fill in as chaperones in the stands.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.