

FORSYTH CENTRAL BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

February 12, 2007

Rudi Hulsey called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made and carried that the January minutes be accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Robin Vale - There are still unpaid band fees of \$16,000. These need to be paid ASAP. We have a balance of \$25,000 on the new uniforms that must be paid before delivery.

Fundraising: Rudi Hulsey - Band Booster members need to seriously consider becoming uniform sponsors. We also need to reach out to the business community for their corporate sponsorship dollars. Other fundraising ideas are welcome and needed at this time.

Jacquelyn Graves – Brewster's \$10 coupon books work well as a fundraiser – with 50% going back to the band.

Karen Hight – We should consider a fundraiser that would motivate the band kids and also include Mr. Mashburn and Mr. Tucker such as a “dunking booth” or other venue - possibly at the Spring Yard Sale.

Please contact Rudi with other ideas for fundraising.

Spring Yard Sale: Rudi Hulsey - A coordinator is needed to organize this event. Please call me.

Color Guard Report: Karen Hight and Vikki Stone - We need help to prepare the building for the upcoming Color Guard competition on March 9. Volunteers need to meet at 4:00 at the West Lobby to help clear classrooms, etc. We also need help with baked goods for the judges' hospitality room such as cookies and brownies. Rudi Hulsey still has cookie dough from the fundraiser that she will give to anyone that will bake them for this event.

Ads still need to be sold for the program book. We need to sell approx. \$800 worth.

Volunteers for concessions are needed. Please contact Phillip and Margaret Reece.

There is going to be a gift basket auction. There will be four themed baskets. Each section of the band will be given a theme for contributing items. More information on this will be sent in an e-mail.

Drumline Report: Tom Tucker - The music for the show has been written in its entirety. The drumline will perform this Saturday at Kennesaw Mountain and next Saturday at Kell. The Drum-A-Thon will be held on Monday at 7:00. The theme for this year's show is "Eye of the Storm." T-shirts for the Drumline and A-Line are available in addition to Drumline jackets.

Director's Report: Mr. Mashburn - There is a possibility that the band will be traveling to Shanghai, China in September. FOC would be performing as a part of the Shanghai Tourism Festival. I am waiting for the official invitation before approaching the School Board. The U.S. State Dept. lists Shanghai as one of the five safest cities in the world. Since we would be considered guests of the festival, all expenses (excluding plane fare at approx. \$1000) would be free to us. This would include local transportation, hotel, and meals.

Please check the calendar on the website for Band Camp, Pre-camp rehearsals, competitions, and football games.

Central Music Academy is going very well. Teachers report that they are pleased with the students.

District Honor Band is this weekend. Also, the Winter Guard competes in Pensacola.

The Band Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 16. Please contact Karen Hight with any ideas for theme, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Beth Patterson on 2/13/07.