

Band Parent Association Meeting

August 24, 2010

- Minutes read from last meeting
- Financials were read by Dawn Watkins
- Football season-
 - Calendars for Sept and Oct were given to members. Concession dates and important band dates and info were covered.
 - Band parents will be feeding the bands again this year once at home and once away. Jr. High band will be fed Sept 16 and Oct 7. Sr. High band will be fed Sept 10 and Oct 15.
 - Members were informed on cleaning status of concession stand and given the next date for cleaning, Sun, Aug 29
 - We will be selling programs again this year. We will lower the price to \$2 since sales were a little low last year at \$3. We will place stickers in the program again for free items in the concession stand. Deane McEuen volunteered to call opponents school and get roster of visiting players for the programs.
 - The concession stand price list was distributed and members went over possible changes to the concession prices. Due to increases from vendors, the group decided to increase the following items:
 - Hog dog-to \$1.50
 - Hog Dog with chili and/or cheese to \$2.00
 - Frito Chili Pie to \$2.00
 - Pizza Stick to \$1.50
 - Coke products & Powerade to \$1.75
- Uniforms-
 - Sr. High uniforms are in and will be worn this year starting with the parade. Members were asked to assist on football game nights with helping pout the uniforms back in the hanging bags and organized properly. All band members need black band shoes to wear with the uniforms. The cost for band shoes is \$25.
 - Jr. High will be wearing blue polo shirts with black slacks, black shoes and socks. The blue polo will cost parents \$15 and will be ready in time for the parade.
- Band Reports
 - Mr. Light introduced Shay Beard as the new Jr. High band director
 - Jr. High band currently has 65 members. They will travel to McGehee for the one away game on Sept 16. This is parade day so following the parade, Jr. High band members will return to the band to get ready to leave for McGehee. Parents will be feeding the band students that night.
 - Mr. Light asked for financial help from the band parents for \$175 to cover the registration fee for the marching contest in October and \$150 to compensate Forrest Rogers whom has helped tremendously over the past year with our guards. Both items were approved by vote.
 - Mr. Light informed band parents of a few items that the district has covered over the past year. In addition to the large uniform cost, the following has been provided for the band programs:
 - \$840-supplies for instruments and students
 - \$250-music
 - \$240-color guard tops
 - \$5000-instruments-melophones

