

Hays Band Booster Meeting Minutes
January 23, 2012

Meeting was called to order by Theresa Spong at 7:05.

The minutes were looked over by all from the last meeting in November. Judy Chida made a motion to approve the minutes and Mitzi Hudgins seconded the approval. It was voted on and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Herrington went over the report; see the attached report.

The Silent Auction did well this year and with all the other fundraisers the scholarship fund has a balance³ of \$4188. Tamale and coke sales did well also. A motion was made by Michelle McCombs to approve the report and Karolyn Guteirrez seconded the motion. The report was then approved.

Director's Report:

Mr. Leflet: Sectionals have started this week and there are very important for the students to attend since it helps with the contests that are coming up. Piano accompanists are also started this week for the solo and ensemble competition. They will be here on Tues/Thurs of this week and next. Winter Guard has a competition at Manor High School this weekend. Pedro Balders made the All-State Band and will be performing in Feb. at the Texas Music Festival in San Antonio. John Wallgren also did well at the Area competition.

Mr. Gerdes: Dahlstrom Middle School is getting ready for UIL competition by starting their sectionals also. They will be visiting the elementary schools and talking with the 5th graders about band. Feb. 13 & 14 is when they will be testing the 5th graders to help them decide which instrument they want to play. Pre-UIL concert is Feb. 21 and the competition is March 5-7 at the PAC. The Band Social is Feb. 24 at the middle school so parents are needed to help chaperone the event.

Old Business:

Silent Auction did well this year and Michelle McCombs thanks all who helped with the event.

Tamale and Coke sales did well also and Michelle Pettit has some ideas on how to improve the event later. See her attached report on things that could help improve it for next year.

New Business:

Solo and Ensemble: Feb. 4th all day at the High School. Christie Loosier needs help with the concession stand so please sign up to help. Jennifer will close the stand up at 5 pm. **Desserts are needed that can be put in baggies. No cakes please!**

Some of the food that is being sold is Frito pie, nachos, pizza and hot dogs. Roby Loosier needs help with getting the equipment from storage on Friday Feb. 3rd. Hospitality room for the judges is being organized by Mitzi and Melissa

Dining for \$\$: Next Pizza Hut night will be Feb. 7th and you need the flyer to go. Please go that night and order a pizza

Scrip Orders: Due Tonight

Spring Trip: March 30 - April 1st at South Padre Island

A concert clinic with a college band direction will be held on Friday morning and then whoever is going will leave right after the concert. The students will go on a dolphin cruise on Saturday and the zoo on Sunday. They will be back late Sunday afternoon. The cost will be \$250 per student and is all inclusive. **Feb. 9th** is when the 1st payment of \$125 needs to be made and the finally payment of \$125 is due on **March 6th** to Mrs. Luther.

BBQ dinner for May 14 - 15 for Spring Concerts:

To make this successful we need to sell 500 tickets to get a price break each night. Bill Miller would be again catering this event. The PAC is going to start to charge groups for fundraisers. A committee needs to be formed to analyze if the dinner will be cost effective to have.

The musical Footloose is Feb. 2-4th and many band members are in it so go see the production.

Please get your senior pictures to Becky Tenney so that she can put together the Senior Video. She needs the pictures by **Feb. 4th**.

Important Dates:

Volunteer Pot Luck Dinner: April 28th and will be help at the Wallgren's house.

Spring Concerts: May 14 and May 15

Freshman Parent Meeting: May 21st

End of Year Band Party: Kyle Pool on May 22, \$5 per person

Last Scrip Order: May 21st