

Minutes – March 2, 2009  
Waxahachie Band Boosters

Ronnie McMahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes – Booster Meeting of February 2, 2009**

Minutes were distributed by Virginia Tipton and reviewed by members. Edward Quintana noted that the jazz band attended the UTA jazz contest in February, not the TCU jazz contest (which is scheduled for March 28, 2009), as reported in the Feb. 2 minutes. This correction was noted and Edward made a motion to accept the amended minutes. Laura Kirton seconded. Motion carried, none opposed. (It was further noted that the jazz band had placed first in 4A competition while at the UTA jazz festival.) (Yay jazz band!)

**Financial Report – January 31, 2009**

Laura Kirton reported that as of January 31, 2009, the checking account had a balance of \$50,207.34; and the money market account had a balance of \$110,406.15. As of today, March 2, 2009, the checkbook showed a balance of \$45,330.97. Ronnie McMahan noted that several large payments for the upcoming spring trip had been made in January. Kathy Louque made a motion to accept the financial report, Edward Quintana seconded. Motion carried, none opposed.

**Directors' Reports**

**Clift**

Mr. Owens reported that the kids are progressing well. The solo and ensemble lock-in was a great success, with thanks extended to Mrs. Sutton and the twenty-something parents who served as chaperones for this event. Mr. Owens expressed thanks to Dan Francis for his help with trumpets and to Reggie Cook for his help with percussion. Band is working on contest music. Excellent participation in fundraiser - 81 boxes of candy have been checked out.

**Finley and Howard**

Mr. Francis reported preparations are underway for upcoming UIL contest. Thanks are extended to Edward Quintana and Tricia Peyrot for coordinating the February party and the movie event in March. Students focusing on solos and ensembles for upcoming contest – to be held in May.

**High School**

Mr. Armstrong reported that the Pre-UIL contest will be held on March 12. A panel of judges will provide critique and the band will have a month to further refine their performance prior to UIL. Mr. Armstrong noted that the jazz band had placed first in 4A competition at the UTA jazz festival, with Logan Bowers selected as Outstanding Soloist for entire division. Logan Bowers, Chelsea Kimberlin, Jonathan Polanco, Jeremy Quintana and Scott Tipton were chosen as Outstanding Musicians. Jazz band to compete next at TCU jazz contest on March 28. Students

preparing for upcoming solo and ensemble contest, to be this coming Saturday on March 7. Mr. Armstrong thanked Reggie Cook for coordinating this event. Parents are to get kids to and from competition at DeSoto High School, check board to verify times. Preparations for spring trip going well, payment for chartered buses has been made, other plans being finalized. Scholarship applications rapidly becoming due, parents asked to remind senior students to turn in applications. Recruitment drives going very well, excellent enrollment expected for next year's Clift band. Mr. Armstrong thanked Kathy Louque for planning and the Donelson's for hosting the recent Mardi Gras party – students had a wonderful evening, and the jambalaya was delicious. Marching show for next year taking shape. Spring/summer schedule to be posted soon.

### **Campus Reports**

Campus reps reported all progressing well, with no new issues or concerns.

### **VP Report**

Lisa Popp reported that the deadline for scholarship applications is March 12. Seniors are asked to get baby pictures turned-in for the band banquet slideshow by March 26.

### **Asst VP Report**

### **Concessions**

Ronnie noted that parts for the ice machine will need to be purchased in preparation for next year.

### **Special Projects**

Kathy Louque reported that the band banquet will be held May 15 at the Midlothian Conference Center. Lisa Richardson to prepare gift bags, other plans for band banquet underway.

### **Communication**

Carol Kimberlin reported that the March newsletter will go out this week. Carol asked Mr. Owens for a list of solo and ensemble lock-in results for publication.

### **Fundraising**

Lisa Richardson reported that the car wash will be held May 9. Students and parents may choose from two three-hour shifts, information to be distributed. This will be the final fundraiser of the year. Prizes to be offered for pledges - a Wii has been secured as a prize, with other prizes to follow.

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

Pre-UIL concert to be held March 12. High school solo and ensemble scheduled for March 7.  
Jazz band to compete at TCU on March 28.

Next booster meeting to be April 6, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the bandhall.

### **Old Business**

Ronnie asked for old business from the floor. Hearing none, Kathy Louque made a motion to adjourn, Lisa Richardson seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.