

MARCH BOOSTER MEETING

March 7, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Lisa Popp at 7:04 p.m.

Secretary Report-Approval of minutes from the February 2011 meeting were accepted as presented, with a motion by Paige Featherston, Second by Pam Maass, approved unanimously. Minutes from the November meeting are deferred to the April meeting date.

Financial Report—Edward Quintana not present. See attached for December 2010 and January 2011. Current checking balance as of 3/7/2011 is \$78,147.44, Money market is \$104,817.31. Approximately \$25,000 will be withdrawn for Disney trip expenses this week, as well as a check for approximately \$26,000 for Busses By Bill. A motion was made by Lisa Richardson to approve financials as presented, Pam Maass seconded, all approved.

Director and/or Campus Rep reports

- Clift Middle School – Jonathon Hinton reports that recruiting for next year will begin soon. All elementary schools will be visited. The 6th grade lock in is this Friday, March 11, 2011. Sandy Lake competition is coming up after Spring Break.
- Finley 7th grade—Kendra Ray was not present, but passed on a piece of information for the Disney trip. CNB credit/debit cards will only work as a debit in FL with a PIN.
- Howard 8th grade—Dan Francis would like to thank all the volunteers, especially Julie Merritt, for their help with Solo & Ensemble. There were 43 1st division solos and 26 1st division ensembles. Outstanding musicians were Tyler Merritt, Alex Mills and David Medina. Outstanding ensembles were the brass sextet and the 7th grade percussion ensemble. Both 7th & 8th grade bands are preparing for the pre-UIL Concert Tuesday March 8th. Due to scheduling conflicts, the 8th grade will perform after the HS Symphonic Band.
- High School—Reggie Cook would like to extend a thank you to all parents and students for providing transportation to Solo & Ensemble this past weekend. 62 students received a division I and 59 ensembles received a division I. 64 students will travel to Austin at the end of May to compete at the State Solo & Ensemble competition. Rich Armstrong reports that the Jazz Band won 1st place at the UTA Jazz Festival, 8 students received outstanding soloist awards. Gearing up for the TCU Jazz Festival on March 26th. Color Guard won 3rd place at their last competition, winning several captions. Mr. Armstrong stated that he met with choir & theater for scheduling of FAC next year. Tentatively, there will be no High School Christmas concert, with that month emphasizing preparation for All-State competition. Due to testing at end of year, there are only a few dates available for end of year activities. The proposed school calendar is on the WISD website. **Lisa Popp stated that for future reference-we might want to propose the addition of another Fine Arts facility due to the additional student population**

Business

By-law changes have been presented and will be voted on at the April general meeting. See attached for proposed changes.

Officer & Committee Chair Reports

- Scholarship- Mary Schueler reports that 13 scholarship applications were accepted and have been sent out for judging with results due April 1st.
- Vice President-Ronnie McMahon reports he is working on volunteer hours to turn in to the district.
- AVP Communications-Paige Gordon thanks all for turning in things for the March newsletter. Please go ahead and start sending in things for the April newsletter especially pictures.
- AVP Concessions-Aaron Clayton not present and nothing to report
- AVP Fundraising-Stu Stephenson not present. Lisa Richardson reports a magazine fundraiser for grades 6-12 will be done in April. A winner for grades 6, 7, 8 and HS will be announced at the Spring Concerts. Each winner will receive a \$50 gift card to a local business.
- AVP Promotions & Advertising-Kathy Louque not present and nothing to report
- AVP Special Projects-Lisa Richardson reports plans for Band Banquet are moving forward and she still welcomes all help.
- AVP Uniforms-Mary Schueler-reports the all uniforms have been received except for one hat. Would like to have a spring registration in May to allow for time over the summer for fittings and paperwork processing. Possible date would be May 21st.

Reggie Cook also announced that the band had two winners in the Waxahachie Symphony Scholarship, Victoria Guajardo on flute and Haley Nutt on marimba. Both will perform prior to the Fort Worth Symphony Concert on May 22nd.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pam Maass and seconded by Ronnie McMahon.