

Minutes for General Meeting held October 1, 2012

President Edward Quintana called meeting to order at 7:02 pm

Members in attendance: see attached sign in sheet

Minutes from September general meeting were provided. After review, a Motion was made by Joe Meyer to accept as provided. A second was provided by Ronnie McMahan. All approved.

Financials: see attached

Checking balance as of 9/24/12: \$68,478.04. After review a motion was made by Kathy Louque to accept as provided. A second was provided by Rhonda Meyer. All approved.

### Director Reports

FINLEY—Pep Rally was a great performance. 8<sup>th</sup> grade night was a huge success, the kids loved it! Fundraiser is currently underway. Will finish with a 2 hour Saturday rehearsal. Kids are working on All-Region Music.

HOWARD—Took 55 kids from both jr highs to DSO to see performance of ‘Pines of Rome’. Had a great time and plan another trip in spring. 8<sup>th</sup> grade night was enjoyed tremendously by students. Getting ready for the Finley/Howard football game and band performance. Also working on All Region music.

HIGH SCHOOL—Will be in ‘contest’ mode for the next 5 weeks. First contest is Midlothian on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*Sectionals for All-State will be switching to individual listenings soon.

\*Eligibility for Friday games is based on a 70 average in regular classes and a 60 in AP. Band has a tutoring program. High school has added additional tutoring hours: 4-8 on Mondays, 4-6 on Tuesdays and 4-6 on Thursdays in library.

\*Huge Thank you to all region jazz volunteers. We have 8 students taping for State, 11 made bands.

\*8<sup>th</sup> grade night went very well

\*Trip update—171 have signed up for trip. Will use 4 busses. 149 are students.

\*Adding ballad to show this week. By DeSoto contest, the whole show will be on field.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

VP- Mike Simmel would like to extend a thank you for all concessions help. Still be challenged on a weekly basis to fill all slots. Homecoming is Oct 19 and Senior Night is Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Need to challenge Jr High campuses to provide 10 parents each to cover these events. We have been asked to sell water at the bonfire. Still struggling to cover Wilemon games. Would love to see more VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION. October 27<sup>th</sup> Area contest—still need 70 parents & 86 students for concessions (not including area workers). Would like to thank Lisa Popp for getting out latest newsletter. The Sunday call from the principal will include band events going forward. Mr. Armstrong would like to see concession duty made mandatory for all parents.

CONCESSIONS—Aaron Clayton—‘ditto’

FUNDRAISING—Bobbie Jones—Big Thrift starts tomorrow, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Comptons Cleaning will offer 10% of cleaning proceed to band if mention band at time of service. Color Guard is selling wristbands at \$2/each. Magazines/Shout Outs are available online.

SPECIAL PROJECTS—Kathy Louque—Food for contest on Saturday is being headed by Tina Autry. FBC Midlothian will give access to property for a fee of \$150. 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents to serve and clean up. Band Banquet has been set for May 17<sup>th</sup> at Waxahachie Civic Center. Tracey Engel will be in charge of passing out flags at contests to parents in stands.

PROMOS & ADVERTISING—Allison Hugdahl—Posters are up in town. Thanks to Mary Schueler for putting together and Liz Wallace & Jeni Oebel for putting up in town. There will be a blurb in newspaper about jazz and marching.

LOGISTICS—Ronnie McMahan—nothing new to report

UNIFORMS—Dawn Langston & Mary Schueler—need help getting ready on Saturday mornings for contests. Bring ironing board and irons if possible.

COMMUNICATIONS—Joe & Rhonda Meyer—Joe will send out whatever is sent to him. Please be specific as to what groups you want addressed.

### NEW BUSINESS

Competitions—previously address by committee heads

Big Thrift—addressed by Bobbie Jones

Area Marching contest—Still need volunteers. Mr Appleton will help in any way. Must pay for a uniformed police officer & WISD security guard (Eric Kyle). We have reserved 4 golf carts from Country Club. Mr. Allelo & Mr. Peyrot will pick up and bring to stadium. Still need approximately 6 pop up tents. The WISD Nursing staff & Tyler Moore’s dad (EMT) will handle first aid. Quickway signs will assist with sign needs. There will be a contest meeting on 10/22 at 6pm in band hall.

Jazz Café—Kathy Louque is chair. Event is scheduled for Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Features jazz program/dinner/dance/silent auction. Mike Simmel is sending out donation letters. Possible re-title event for a new draw. The Davis brothers will perform. If you know of any businesses to donate for silent auction, please tell Mike.

Aaron Clayton informed us that the ice machine that broke down would cost \$1300 to repair. Lisa Popp went back and reviewed out contract with District and they paid to replace it. Mike and Joe are meeting Coke to get new coke machine on Wednesday.

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Meyer and seconded by Kathy Louque. Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm