

# **Baldwin Band Boosters**

## Meeting Minutes

08/05/2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Judy Carlisle. Judy welcomed booster members and announced the chaperone meeting will take place immediately after the booster meeting.

Jan Beall informed everyone the minutes from booster meetings will be posted on the band website. Minutes are to be reviewed before each meeting and then they will either be amended or approved at each meeting. The minutes are located at [baldwinband.com](http://baldwinband.com) under the Boosters section.

Carl Gooch, representing Carol Babb, gave an overview of the booster finances. Current balance in the general account is \$15,691. This balance represents deposits of fees, etc., less expenditures for clinicians, band camp refreshments/supplies, video camera, lanyards, two new dollies and the purchase of new uniforms. Pending expenses from this account are drill design, music and t-shirts. Current balance in the money market account is \$4,718.45. This account is comprised of individual student account funds.

Make sure all payments are in an envelope marked with detailed information and placed in the box. Monitor your student's account through the CHARMS website. If you have questions or problems concerning your student's account or if your student did not receive a uniform due to an unpaid balance, contact Carol at [babb@alltel.net](mailto:babb@alltel.net) or 453-3777.

### **Old Business**

Judy thanked the volunteers for helping setup volunteer signup stations at the last booster meeting. Judy informed everyone that barcodes have been ironed in all uniforms and will provide a better tracking system for uniforms.

Pops Ellington thanked all the volunteers for helping with band camp. Pops provided details on the supplies used: 4,848 pounds of ice, 11,000 cups, 225 gallons of Gatorade/PowerAde, 10 large jars of peanut butter, 4 cases of bananas, countless chips/cookies and 690 man hours. Thanks everyone!

Regina Bullard thanked Baldwin County Food Services for providing the band camp lunches and Captain D's for providing the meal on marathon day. Regina informed the group that approximately 200 cartons of milk were donated to Maranantha each day.

Diane Pruett thanked all the volunteers that helped organize and distribute uniforms, and thanked the volunteers for helping with the ironing of the barcodes.

Judy thanked all the local vendors and individuals that donated items/supplies during band camp and thanked David Babb for arranging band camp publicity.

### **New Business**

Special guest Mr. Allen Martin, Assistant Superintendent, updated the booster club on the status of the Performing Arts Center. After final approval, groundbreaking should begin around October or November at the latest. Mr. Martin thanked the parents for their strong support of the band program and wanted everyone to know he is proud of the band and will give his support to us. He can be contacted at 457-2916.

Tim Henry spoke to the group about the duties of the equipment team and asked for committed volunteers. Away games will require the equipment team to depart two hours ahead of the band

to ensure the equipment has been unloaded and properly set up prior to the band's arrival. Tim informed the group how rewarding it is to be associated with the band members and encouraged all to volunteer.

Pam Gooch explained the duties of chaperones and invited all interested chaperones to attend the training session scheduled tonight.

Carl Gooch gave a special thanks to Judy for all the hard work she has done since her election as president. Carl encouraged volunteers to sign up for the concession stand which will be on the visitor's side this year. We will need ten volunteers each game and will open two windows. Coach Hicks is expecting large visitor crowds for some of the games, so the number of volunteers may be increased. Carl asked for volunteers to meet at the practice field on August 14 and help transport supplies to the concession stand. Cleaning of the concession stand will follow. Carl spoke about the football program ads. Please refer to the list of ads the band sold last year and please do not contact businesses that the football team contacted last year. All ads are due to Mr. Raburn by August 11, 2008.

Teresa Davey explained what "Cookie Moms" is all about. Each game the cookie moms will make a treat that will be given to the band at half time. This was a huge hit last year and the students really look forward to the treats. Each week the groups will be provided with the type of treat needed and the quantity. Treats are dropped off at the concession stand for home games and treats are dropped off in the band room for away games. Please volunteer.

Special guest Diane Lucette, Volunteer Coordinator, spoke to the group regarding the rewarding benefits of volunteering. Volunteer logs will be kept on band program volunteers.

Mr. Raburn welcomed everyone and asked all to sign in before leaving the meeting. Students will earn points for meetings that parents attend. Mr. Raburn thanked everyone associated with band camp and recognized the band students for their hard work. He reminded the parents that students need to eat lunch and have a snack before afternoon practices. Due to the extreme heat, some practices may be moved to evening hours but he will give plenty of notice before such changes in practice times. Mr. Raburn reminded everyone to have a current email address on file since this is the main form of communication for band announcements. Mr. Raburn stated he fully supports the requirements of the chaperone training and he will enforce the rules and handle any problems as they arise. Reminded everyone the pictures for the band section in the football program will be taken on Friday, August 08, 2008. Wear jackets only. Mrs. Barnes will inform the Brigade on their attire.

Mr. Raburn closed in thanking Mr. Martin and Mrs. Lucette for attending the booster meeting.

In closing, Judy announced the chaperone training will be held next in the theatre.

The next meeting will be on September 2, 2008 at 6:15 in the theatre at Baldwin High School.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by Jan Beall