

Dave Attaway called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the band room of WMHS.

The Minutes from the prior month's meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report – included a lump sum deposit from Evening of the Arts. Funds were mainly from program sales. Randy commented that concession sales netted the club approximately \$200.

Band Council Report – Details for the Band Banquet on Saturday, May 5, 2007, were provided including directions to the Willow Creek Country Club. Tickets were available for purchase at \$20 per. The menu includes a custom pasta bar. Awards and letters will be presented during the banquet.

Election of Officers – A motion to elect the nominated officers by acclamation was made and carried. These included Randy Witzke as President, Dot Blythe as Vice President, Marlina Robins as Secretary, Suzanne Witzke as Treasurer, Leta Schneider as Assistant Treasurer, Ray Sears as Publicity/Website, Jana Attaway as Uniform Chair, Justin/Kerry Tyler and Lee/Donna Hogan as Social/Food Chairs, Jeanne Westbrook & Sally Wojciechowski as Fundraising Chairs, Rick Romines as Drinks Chair, Donna Kiper as Contest Chair, and Charles Corter as Trailer Captain. Paula Cothran volunteered from the floor to be the Bus Chaperone Chair. Randy Witzke relieved Dave Attaway as President and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Publicity/Website- Ray reported that the website would be updated for current awards and pictures. Ray will continue to solicit advertisements for the website. Also, Ray will try to get a marching band article placed into a local paper this summer. Local TV & radio stations will be sent contest announcements. Chris Bennett's father works at a local station and will be contacted.

#### Fundraising-

- Gold Tournament at Earlywine – the date was moved to June 23 or 30<sup>th</sup>. Both Greg and Dave are available those days. The entry fee will be \$30-\$50 which include green fees and a cart, \$5 for Mulligans, \$100 for hole sponsorships. Door prizes will depend on donated items. We need 15 3-man teams to make approximately \$2,000. One must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart. Dot will see if the Chesapeake golf class would like to enter.
- Joint-fundraising – the letter was revised and made available for review. Marlina reported that a 12' x 4' vinyl banner for the trailer would cost between \$200 and \$300. Money raised provides benefits such as the hiring of clinicians and accomplished musicians for our students.
- Cookbook – Jeanne reported that she has received 15-20 more recipes since our last meeting and that she would like to have the cookbook ready for sale by the end of the summer.
- Outback Steakhouse – After much discussion, motions and rescinded motions, it was concluded that at the ice cream social in August, we will sell \$15 tickets for a 9/8/07 meal at Outback which will include two meats, your choice of a side (from 2), and a salad. For this first year, JD will give the club 100 % of the proceeds. The second year, we will share proceeds at different ratios depending on the ticket price. JD can cater or provide a room at the restaurant.

Food Committee – Randy had not yet spoken with Mrs. Landrum regarding feedback of concessions provided but again, our net income was approximately \$200.

Uniforms – Jana needs someone who will be at WM more than one remaining year to train for the Nazi position. Tracy will talk to Jana about it after the meeting.

Westmoore Invitational Marching Contest – Mr. Westbrook is working on getting the date changed from October 6 to September 22 to avoid conflicts with other contests and events. A motion was made and carried to schedule 9/22 and rent golf carts if Brian's were not available due to the fair. Dave will check with another potential source. In order to use the special mail permit to send out announcements, a minimum of 200 of the same item must be mailed.

Director's Report – We have a new trophy from OSSAA. Feedback regarding Evening with the Arts was very good. Mr. Westbrook expressed his appreciation for all that has been done this year. The schedule for next year will be on the website very soon. Drum majors, the drumline, the hornline, and music will be selected this month. Marching starts July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Calendar of activities – listed upcoming event dates: 5/5 Band Banquet, 5/20 Baccalaureate, 5/25 Graduation, 10/19-22 BOA. Rick will provide drinks for our +- 140 students performing at the Baccalaureate and Graduation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Marlina Robins, Secretary