

**Godwin Band Boosters
Executive Board Meeting
Sept. 8, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Laura Hudson, President.

The board voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting held on 9/3/09.

New Business

Laura read a thank you note received from Cindy LaFratta, the former president of the Boosters, for end of year gifts last spring. She also read thank you notes received from Charlotte Campbell and Clay Bradshaw, last year's recipients of the Timothy Sullivan Memorial Scholarship.

Laura had a list of people she wanted to thank including:

- Angie Smith and all the car wash helpers
- Rob Roop and Joe Droter for getting the equipment ready for the season
- Vicki Deland and any Band Camp helpers
- Corrine Cooper, Hospitality Committee for setting up last week's picnic
- Everyone who pitched in to help clean up after the picnic
- Kathy Dawson and Joan Law for getting all the uniforms ready

Laura placed the order for the 3 letterman jackets and they should deliver within 6 weeks.

Football games will begin at 7:00 p.m. this year.

There is no competition this weekend, but they are starting soon.

Sign up sheet for the Field Show is posted.

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Moore

See attached report

Savings balance is lower than last year but that was planned. We were happy to provide Mr. Auman's band program with some of the items it needed last year. This year we hope to raise enough to finish getting the horns "silvered" among other things.

Please fill out forms in order to be reimbursed so that Marilyn will have a paper trail on all expenditures so that any audit will go smoothly.

There was some discussion about the Senior Banquet in the fall. There are some supplies left over from last year stored in the band room. Laura suggested trying to get donations from local restaurants for the meal. The money for the banquet comes out of the "Senior Banquet" category of the budget.

There was a question about payment for the Colorguard warm-ups. Payment for warm-ups is collected from guard members, and boosters will write a check for them.

Rob Roop mentioned that we have a \$2000 bill coming from the county for repair of the truck. Spring Trip truck fees are included in spring trip money that each student pays. We should be all set for this season, but we will need to come up with a plan for future transportation expenses.

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Vicki Deland (absent)

Friday night dinner is all set. The kids will be having Rudino's and it will be delivered at 5:15. Chaperones are all set for Friday night.

Hospitality – Corrine Cooper

Corrine will be having a meeting with the hospitality committee soon to begin planning for the Sr. Banquet. She needs to know how many seniors there are this year to plan for the banquet. Mr. Auman will get that information for her.

Equipment – Rob Roop

Rob asked if we rent the lights that we use for the field show or if they are donated. In the past they have been donated.

Uniforms – Kathy Dawson

Some uniforms are still being hemmed and altered and have not been returned yet. Some students still need to have hats sized. Other than that uniforms are in good shape.

Colorguard

There was a discussion about when the colorguard uniforms would be ordered and when they would be in. Mr. Auman stated that the uniforms need to go out for bid to a minimum of 3 places if they will be over \$500.00. He said that he would handle that with Mr. Mitchell.

Newsletter – Kristen Edwards for Melinda Whitehead

Information for the newsletter will be unloaded by Thursday night so if you have information that you want to publish in it, please either call or email Melinda tonight or tomorrow in order include it in this week's letter.

Membership – Melanie Moore

Melanie is currently working on directory and gathering forms.

Fund Raising – Angie Smith

3 car washes were held over the summer and they took in around \$1800. One more is coming up possibly on Sept. 26th.

The first fund raiser, "Enjoy the City" coupon books, is finished. 57 books were picked up for a total of \$1690 in profit. All students need to turn in the money that they collected for these books as soon as possible.

The Flag/Pizza Kit fund raiser will run next from Sept. 15th – Sept. 29th.

We will have a Yankee Candle Fund raiser in mid October for one week.

Fruit Sale will begin on Oct. 1st.

Cookie Dough Sale will be in January.

Mr. Auman's Report

Mr. Auman discussed having fund raisers for the general fund. Drama will be going to Scotland and in order to raise money they are running Bingo one Monday night a month at the Columbian Center on Pump Rd. They estimate they will make approximately \$5000/night. Mr. Auman says the Boosters can also participate in Bingo as a fund raiser if we are interested. All that we would have to do is fill out an application for a permit from the county and pay a small fee. We will need adult volunteers for the nights that we sign up for, but we don't know how many yet.

Laura mentioned including "spirit quotes" forms for the Godwin Field Show in the packet of information that goes to the schools that have registered with us. She will work on getting that information to other Booster organizations before the show.

We will be doing DVDs of our show, so we will need a DVD salesperson set up at the show.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.