

**Godwin Band Boosters
Executive Board Meeting
October 5, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Laura Hudson at 6:37.

The board voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September meeting, as they are available on the band website at www.godwinband.org.

Laura started with some thank-yous. She thanked everyone that has helped chaperone, the uniform committee for all their hard work getting the kids ready to march, colorguard dads David Stanley and Bill Fielden who worked on the ATV and got it running, donating both their time and the parts. Laura also gave a big thank you to Mr. Auman for all his hard work with our kids.

The jazz band performed at the Investments in Learning program and they looked and sounded great.

At the Deep Run field show over the past weekend our band took the following awards: 1st place marching, 1st place percussion, first place class AAA and 3rd placed overall. Congratulations!

The Bluestone Field Show is this coming weekend. This is one of the charter bus trips. Bluestone is about 2 hours away.

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Moore

See attached report

Mr. Auman is buying 4 new mellophones for \$899 each, which is a great deal. He may be able to get them by this weekend.

Marilyn mentioned that one student quit band and he had a balance left in his account that was earned through fund raising. Since this money cannot be returned to him Marilyn suggested that we transfer the money, \$59.80, to the "Student Financial Assistance" category of the budget. After discussion there was a motion from the floor to do so. The motion was seconded and the board approved the transfer.

Committee Reports

Ways & Means – Henry Smith for Angie Smith

Flag & Pizza Kit fund raiser is over. 102 pizza kits were sold and 57 flags were sold. Delivery will take place Tuesday, October 20th at 4:30 in the commons. Please make arrangements to pick up your order at that time since there is nowhere to store the frozen pizza kits.

Citrus Sale started Tuesday and will continue through November 4th. Delivery of fruit orders will take place on Thursday, Dec. 3rd in the field behind the school. Please plan to

pick up right away. Please make sure your child's name is on all order forms and all checks so they will be credited appropriately.

The Yankee Candle Fundraiser will be held from Oct. 13th – Oct. 27th. This is a new fundraiser for the band, so please let Angie know how this goes for your child. She would appreciate any feedback.

Angie is planning on making another Polo Shirt order. Please put your order forms in the mailbox by Friday.

The canvas tote bags that will be on sale soon will have the Godwin Eagle logo embroidered rather than screen printed on the side because of the cost difference.

Chaperones – Vicki Deland

Everything is running smoothly. Please sign up if you would like to chaperone any games or field shows.

Equipment – Rob Roop

More help is needed for away games and field shows! Please consider helping out at these events!

Uniforms – Kathy Dawson

1 new player needs to be sized for a uniform, but other than that all marching students are ready to go. Concert band students will need to be sized by December for the Winter Concert.

Tribute Book/Website/Newsletter – Melinda Whitehead

See attached report

Photographers are needed for Tribute Book. If you have any photos you would like to share, please submit them on a disk. Volunteers are also needed to help with layout of the Tribute Book. If you would like to help, please email Melinda at tributebook@godwinband.org.

If you have articles for the newsletter, please submit them by Tuesday evening so that Melinda can upload them by Thursday a.m. She will send an email to all boosters with a link to the newsletter. If you would like to unsubscribe from the newsletter there is a link to do so at the bottom of the page. Just click on “unsubscribe”. This is the fastest & easiest way to do it.

We have been having website issues because the web host decided to shut their doors.

They will leave it up for a little while until we move it to another host.

Some photos were not uploaded to the website because of the size of files. They are available on Dave Schwartz's website and some are password protected. Parents can get the password at any time. Melinda is looking for a webhost with a gallery so the pictures can be available.

Hospitality – Corrine Cooper

Absent

Photography – Vicki Deland

Vicki needs someone to take pictures for senior night.

Mr. Auman's Report

The Deep Run competition went well. The kids have been working hard and you can see improvement with every performance.

The kids have been given 3 itineraries – they will also be posted on the website. On Oct. 10th they have the Bluestone Competition, on the 17th there are 2 – they will perform at Hanover at 12:15, then they'll go to Oakton High School in Fairfax Co. and perform at 6:45. On the 31st they will perform at VBODA in Massaponax at 4:15. They will stay for the results at 6:00 and return to the school at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Auman wanted to remind everyone that the kids are not allowed to leave campus Fridays after school before the game. Some students left during dinner time last Friday. If it happens again it will be treated as if they left school during the school day.

Field Show

Laura Hudson said that we are in need of a student volunteer coordinator for the field show. Logan Kelly volunteered to handle it. We are also in need of someone to take care of trophies (ordering, setting up). We will post a sign up sheet for trophy sponsorships in the band room.

12 bands have signed up for our show as of last Friday. The county is supplying 5 tents for the show. Reeds and Things will be coming, and Steve Gibson, a photographer, will be taking pictures during the entire show which people will be able to order. Laura has sent donation letters to Costco, BJ's, and Sam's Club. Spirit Quote order forms will be emailed to all participating bands. The cost of a Spirit Quote is \$5 and they will be published in the program.

We are looking for an announcer for the show, perhaps John Lawrence would agree to it since he has had a couple kids in the band in the past.

Registration packets will include:

- Wrist Bands

- Schedule

- Map of School

- Announcement Sheet (should be filled out before arrival, but it is included just in case.

We will be stamping the band participants. Mr. Auman has will send DVD order forms to school with other registration information.

The board had a discussion about the price of our programs. Should we include a program in the director's packets? What will the ticket price be? The deadline for registering for our show is Oct. 12th, but we will continue to register if a band is serious about coming.

Other Discussion

There was a question about whether we had been billed for the colorguard warm ups yet. We have not been billed yet, but Laura will pick up the bill from Disco Sports tomorrow.

We would like to start BINGO in February. We will need 15-20 adult volunteers per session. We can start by doing once a month and if desired we could do it as often as once a week.

There was some discussion about becoming a 501 3 (c) organization. 501 3 (c) status would save us a lot of money, but it is a very involved application process. We will look into the details.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Thompson
Treasurer, Godwin Band Boosters