

Godwin Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
Oct. 5, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Laura Hudson at 7:38 p.m.

The membership dispensed with the reading of the minutes from September's meeting as they are posted on the band's 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. That fund was drained last year by helping one student. After discussion there was a motion from the floor to make that transfer. The motion was seconded and the general membership approved the transfer. It was agreed that the boosters will handle these situations on a case by case basis.

9 families have not made any payment to the boosters yet this year. Please call Marilyn if you haven't paid and would like to set up a payment plan.

Ways & Means – Henry Smith for Angie Smith

& 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. The totes will sell for \$10 apiece.

Chaperones – Vicki Deland

Space is limited on the next couple of trips so no more chaperones are needed for those. If you are interested in chaperone any football games or any other competitions, just give Vicki a call.

Equipment – Rob Roop

The equipment committee needs more help on away games and field shows! Please contact Joe or Rob if you can help!

Uniforms – Kathy Dawson

All members have been fitted for marching uniforms. Jazz band is in order. Concert band fittings will begin soon and the uniform committee will be needing some help with sewing!

Tribute Book, Newsletter, Website – 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

Senior dinner will be on November 6th. There is a hospitality committee meeting tonight after the general membership meeting. Corrine has sent “Save the Date” emails regarding senior night. Invitations will go out this week. A sign up sheet was sent around for volunteers to sign up to bring food for the directors’ tent at the Godwin Field Show. Corrine is still looking for volunteers to help out with these activities. Please remember that each family needs to donate a 12 pack of name brand soda, water, or Gatorade, and some baked goods for the field show!

November 7th Field Show

Laura said that we need a volunteer to take care of all aspects of the trophies for the field show, including ordering, pick up, and set up. Marilyn Moore volunteered to handle this job.

Reeds and Things will attend. They give us a percentage of their sales. Harrison music will set up a van in case repairs on instruments are needed during the show.

Steve Gibson, the photographer that will be taking pictures all day will pay a portion of his proceeds to us.

Laura has submitted letters to Sam’s, Costco, and BJ’s asking for donations for our show.

Mrs. Medina has agreed to put together the registration packets for the visiting bands.

They will include wristbands for their chaperones and a blank announcement sheet along with other information the bands will need such as maps of our school.

A Godwin custodian will be on call for the day at our expense.

Laura said that if you go to Harrison Music for any music related items or service make sure you tell them that your child attends Godwin. Harrison Music donates 4% of the sale to our school!

Mr. Auman’s Report

The Deep Run Field Show results were very good. The kids have been improving with every performance. The goal for the band is to be the best that they can be, not to win the competitions!

Please make sure that your kids know that they are not allowed to leave the school after school on football game Fridays between practice and dinner! There will be consequences if anyone leaves. Mr. Auman will have to treat it as if the child left during the school day.

The four new mellophones Mr. Auman purchased are silver, so as soon as those come in all the horns in the band will be silver.

There will be a planning meeting for Field Show leads and coordinators on Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 7:00 in the band room.

Hospitality Committee will meet then as well and split off for a mini meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Thompson
Secretary, Godwin Band Boosters