

**Godwin Band Boosters  
Executive Board Meeting  
November 2, 2009**

Laura Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:45 in the library.

The board approved dispensing with the reading of the minutes of October's meeting, as they are available on the band's website at [www.godwinband.org](http://www.godwinband.org).

Laura thanked everyone who helped on Saturday. The VBODA went well. The band received an "excellent" rating.

This Friday night is Senior Night. Laura will send information out to senior parents so they will know when to be where. The seniors and their parents will have dinner in the library, have photos taken, and will all be recognized on the field during halftime.

Instructions will also be on all the tables for the senior parents.

**Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Moore**

See attached report.

Students with outstanding fees will not be allowed to go on Spring Trip, so please if you have not paid your child's fees yet get them in as soon as possible.

Marilyn will be using a cash box transaction sheet during the field show so that all money will be double counted at all stations. Those

The band received a monetary gift from the Campbells with a nice note. We will use the money to sponsor a trophy in honor of Charlotte at the field show.

A shipping fee was charged for the pizza fund raiser that was not expected. Some discussion was had as to how to handle that fee.

There was no penalty charged for cancelling the charter bus trip for the field shows a couple of weeks ago, so that money will be redistributed in some way, possibly used for some spring trip expense such as truck rental.

**Ways and Means – Angie Smith**

There was a \$30 fee when the pizza was delivered that we did not know about ahead of time. Angie is looking into using a different pizza fund-raising company next year, possibly Joe Corbi.

There was about \$10 charged for shipping in the fruit sale.

We have made \$100 - \$135 from seat cushion sales at the football games. Angie suggested using some of that to pay the \$30 shipping fee for pizza, but Marilyn suggested that the feel is that that would not benefit all the kids, only the ones who participated in the pizza fund raiser. With fruit it was not an issue because we got a discount and actually ended up making a little bit for the general band fund. Corrine Cooper offered to write a check for \$30 and just be done with the discussion of where the money should come from. A big thank you goes to Corrine for her generosity. From now on we will only do business with companies that don't charge those fees or that at least tell us about them ahead of time.

Fruit sale deadline is Wednesday, 11/4. There will be no band practice that day, but the kids can drop off their order forms to Mr. Auman.

### **Chaperones – Vicki Deland**

This Friday and next Friday (the Freeman game) are all set. Plenty of chaperones have signed up to help.

### **Equipment – Rob Roop**

It is looking like the truck will need replacing soon. Even when we make it through marching season we will still need it for Winter line. A 26' foot is what we need, because it would be easily driven and maneuvered, with no trailer. We would be able to use it within the state. It is possible that Virginia Wayside Furniture may have a truck that we could get a good deal on.

We're ok through marching season, but it would probably cost \$5000 - \$6000 to repair the transmission if it goes because it is heavy duty. It is county property so we would not have to handle to sale or disposal of the truck.

We should probably start looking for a 26' truck, one with a power lift gate would be ideal. Rob said he will start looking at prices. He suggested that perhaps we could pay for it with Bingo proceeds, but Mr. Auman says we need to be a 501 (3) c to do that.

### **Uniforms – Kathy Dawson**

Concert band kids will have uniform fittings on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and Thursday of next week. They will start with Early Bird students. There is only one that does not already have a uniform assigned to him.

### **Newsletter – Melinda Whitehead**

Please have all articles in by Tuesday night for inclusion in this week's newsletter.

### **Hospitality – Corrine Cooper**

82 people will be attending the senior dinner on Friday night. She only received one regret and that was Matt Bruins. She emailed the invitations, and she has people coming to her house to cook on Friday. She has sent a reminder email to her committee. The time for the dinner is compressed this year since the games start at 7 rather than 7:30.

### **Photography – Vicki Deland**

Some sectional pictures were taken on Friday, some will be done before the Freeman game. Tubas and mellophones are done. Corrine would like a few pictures of small groups of seniors to set on the tables for the senior dinner.

### **Mr. Auman's Report**

The band had VBODA on Saturday and received an excellent rating.

The students will be getting district band information from Mr. Auman on Wednesday. Auditions will be on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Lee Davis. There will be a \$6.50 audition fee payable to Godwin High School by Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a bus going from Godwin, but kids are free to drive, as long as Mr. Auman receives a note from a parent. The prepared music will be available November 25<sup>th</sup>. The audition also will include sight-reading and scales.

We are not participating in Tuba Christmas this year. It is the same day as district try-outs.

November 11<sup>th</sup> the band will be performing at the Veteran's Day assembly at 9:30 a.m. If you know any vets, encourage them to come to be recognized. Everyone is welcome. The band will be performing "Armed Forces Salute", "Hymn of the Fallen" and "America the Beautiful".

On Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> the Central Virginia Jazz Orchestra will hold a free concert at Godwin. They will be performing holiday and jazz numbers. They will perform again in January in Highland Springs.

### **Field Show**

The student sign-up sheet is posted in the band room and it is already all filled in. Logan is handling adult volunteers and still trying to reach some adults. She still needs volunteers in the following areas:

- Volunteer Check-In
- Registration
- Chick Fil-A Sales
- Monitors (gate keepers, staging area)
- Adult Guides

Laura tried to get donations from BJs but they declined. She still doesn't have an answer from Costco. Dan Watkins is donating Cheerwine, Debra Bradshaw is donating 24-packs of water, Will Warren is donating his time to help. He just needs gas money to get here! Devin Dodson will be filming the show.

The board voted on and approved paying Will Warren for his gas money.

Saturday a.m. a white tent will be set up between the Sr. lot and the entrance to the school for the traffic people.

Field Judge runners and Press Box runners are jobs that are handled by students. Michael Auman volunteered to handle that after 7 when the kids are not available.

Water stations will be set up at warm up areas A & B and the on deck area. The small angular table from the cafeteria will work for those areas. There will be coolers, stacks of cups, and trash bags at all areas.

Concessions lists were sent to directors – many bands will be eating dinner at the show. We will have one school custodian all day and one that will be available after the SATs until the end.

So far we have made: \$100 on Spirit Quotes and \$33 on the autograph page. We are trying to sell the ad for the back of the program. Program prices will be \$2.00

Trophy Sponsorships are still available!

Tickets will be \$8.00. Five and under will be free. Programs will be sold at the ticket booth.

Extension cords, coffee urns, and lanterns are still needed.

All kids will need to stay after the awards ceremony to clean up.

Director's tent food goes to Corrine. Bake Sale items go to concessions in individual Ziploc bags.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Thompson  
Secretary, Godwin Band Boosters