

**Godwin Band Boosters
General Membership Meeting
November 2, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Laura Hudson at 7:55 p.m.

The general membership approved dispensing with the reading of the minutes of October's meeting.

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.

Deposits for Spring Trip are due by November 9th. Deposit should be \$200.00 if your child is not attending Cirque de Soleil, and \$280.00 if he or she is attending.

Marilyn reminded everyone to use the reimbursement forms to be reimbursed for field show expenses and please remember not to use a highlighter on your receipts. Please just circle or underline the amount in pen. Please turn these receipts in as soon as possible so that the field show numbers will be available soon.

There are still 72 trophies available for sponsorship!

Ways & Means – Angie Smith

The kids made over \$1000 in flag & pizza sales. The citrus sale ends Wednesday. Bring your orders in before school on Wed. and hand them in to Mr. Auman. The Yankee sale is over. Angie wants to do a black sweatshirt order and needs 12 orders in order to do so. Please contact her if you are interested. They would make great gifts.

Chaperones – Vicki Deland

We have enough chaperones for the remaining games. Spring Trip chaperones will be discussed at a later date.

Equipment – Rob Roop

We are looking for a good used 26' truck or anything for a reasonable cost. It is too risky to take our old truck out of town.

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

The newsletter goes out on Thursday morning. Please have articles submitted by Tuesday night for that week's edition.

Hospitality – Corrine Cooper

Corrine could use help setting up and decorating for senior night this coming Friday.

Photography – Vicki Deland

If you have pictures of homecoming please send them to Vicki either via email or burn them to a disk and submit them. Vicki was unable to attend the homecoming game, so any pictures from that would be appreciated!

Mr. Auman' Report

The kids have 2 more games, so that means 3 more performances for the season.

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 12th at Lee Davis. There will be a \$6.50 audition fee payable to Godwin High School by Friday, November 20th. There will be a bus going from Godwin at 7 a.m., but kids are free to drive, as long as Mr. Auman receives a note from a parent. Student registration begins at 8:00, and the doors open at 7:30. The prepared music will be available November 25th. 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 11th 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 16th 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

Student sign ups are filled. Adult volunteers are still needed. Please see Logan to sign up. Adult Guides are needed after 7 p.m. when our kids have to get dressed and be ready to perform. A concert band student volunteered to guide at that time.

Trophies are still available to sponsor.

Ticket price will be \$8.00

Set up starts at 11 a.m.

Volunteers are needed 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

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.

Food is still needed for the director's tent. Let Corrine know if you can donate a dish. Some of the food served will be sandwiches, chili, chips and dip, desserts, and pasta.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patti Thompson
Secretary, Godwin Band Boosters