

Liberty High School Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting Minutes May 9, 2006

President Rochelle Schneiderman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Each attendee was given a copy of the meeting agenda.

Secretary's Report (Sharon McDowell)

- A copy of the minutes from the April 2006 meeting was provided to each attendee.

Instrumental Music Director's Report (Brandi Jason)

- Congratulations goes out to the Wind Ensemble for earning a "2" at the All-State Band Festival at Morgan State University on April 26th. All the students will get a medal, which will be paid for out of the miscellaneous booster's fund.
- Congratulations also go to the "Wizard of Oz" pit ensemble for a job well done.
- Brandi sent home a letter to all the 8th grade music students about marching band and the mini band camp.
- June 1st will have to stay the date for the band banquet as there were going to be conflicts if we changed it.
- The wind ensemble and orchestra will play at graduation. The seniors will do a special number during the ceremony.

Treasurer's Report (Lorrie Brown)

- Lorrie provided each attendee with a copy of the current budget report and went over changes made since the previous month.

Old/New Business (Rochelle Schneiderman)

- Phyllis Miller stated that invitations have been mailed out for the Extravaganza. We need to get an exhibition band to perform at the show. A suggestion was made to ask the Morgan State University band. We also need to have a director's room this year, possibly the room off the cafeteria would be good. At the upcoming parent meeting, we will sign up volunteers to help with the Extravaganza.
- Phyllis said that she has had some people asking if we could have something different in the way of food at the Extravaganza. So, we will see if we can possibly get a pit beef/ham concession in addition to our usual fare. Also, Sharon McDowell asked if we could have each student donate a couple of 12 packs of soda this year to eliminate

the cost and storage problem. Everyone agreed that was an acceptable request and each student could even be assigned what kind of soda to bring.

- Brandi's church is unavailable for the band banquet so we will continue to pursue other options such as St. Joseph's Catholic church and Lorrie Brown's church. Also, we want to have it catered this year and will be checking with local restaurants for prices and menus. Whoever we choose, we want to keep the price to \$10 per person.
- We discussed what equipment we needed next year for the marching band. Brandi's father has priced tractors but we probably need pit carts more. At any rate, Brandi will get a list together with prices of everything she needs for next year. If she gets it together before June 1st, we can use what is left in our current budget for some of the purchases.
- We still need someone to take over the selling of spirit wear next year. We are also still looking for someone to be treasurer of the boosters.
- We discussed possible fundraisers for next year and are considering some new ones such as basket bingo, discount cards, entertainment books, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30. The next meeting has been changed to June 6, 2006 at 7:00 PM instead of the 2nd Tuesday because of date conflicts with some members of the board.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sharon McDowell, Secretary

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