

University High School
Band and Guard Parent Association
Minutes-Monday, January 8, 2007

President Carolee Richendollar called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Director Mr. Obado gave the year to date review and the next sixty day even preview.

Jan 10th - 13th FMEA All State
Jan 18th - 20th All -county Fand
Feb 1st - 3rd District Jazz/Solo & Ensemble MPA
Feb 13th Pre MPA Colonial
Feb 16th Pre-Festival Concert
March 1-3 District condert MPA
March 9th - 16th Spring Break

Mr. O discussed the financial status of the band account as well as band fees. Another candy bar sale will be held with proceeds going to the general account.

-Breakfast with Santa was a success for a first time event and should be considered an annual fundraiser

-Mr O. will get a budget ready for the February meeting giving a breakdown in what expenses are needed to maintain the band.

-Next year we won't rely on the UHS Classic. There will be a cutting of staff for marching season including two visual people

-To get more attendance at next meeting the idea of giving extra credit for student if a parent attends in February

Discussion included ideas thrown out for fund raising such as:

-A golf tournament

-Cow Bingo with the jazz band

-Jazz concert under the stars with dinner. Perhaps with the school clubs buying a table for \$150.00 each.

The Wind Ensemble will not be going to Gainesville this Spring as the director of UF isn't doing that program this year.

The options Mr. Obado discussed for trips for next year are the concert competitions such at Midwestern States in Chicago and Bands of America in Indianapolis. Another was playing at Carnegie Hall in NYC.

Carolee said at the March meeting we will be taking nominations for officers so we

should be thinking about officer and chair positions for next year. Elections will be at the April meeting and we hope to finish all business for the year and not have a May meeting.

We definitely need more parents at the meetings.

Coordinator Reports:

-Vice President Arlene Forconi reported volunteer hours for November (currently at 840) will be sent in this week and is currently working on December hours. The total to date is 5,975.

-Fundraising- Chocolate bars sales dates to be announced second week in February. Mr. O would like two more before the end of the year.

-Guard Liaison- Lee Carmenates showed the new green flag for winter guard and they are recycling the blue flag for marching season for B Guard. She thanked all who helped and attended the spaghetti dinner and showcase. David Montesino fixed the truck and it will be getting new tires. Mr. Rudy has made the props. As always Lee is still working on flags. B Guard is doing a Mario Bros theme and A Guard is using a song by Joan Osbourne.

-Treasurer Lisa Bailey reported that as of last week 54% of students have paid their band fees in full. Jenn has an updated guard list on their fees.

-Webmaster Debbi Doverspike, no report.

-Historian Nathan Spells said the website is currently updated and he's working on numbering them. No videos are up as yet and he isn't able to put them all up so it was decided to do the two competition videos. One from Santaluces and the other from FMBC.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.