



**Southeast Raleigh High School
Band Booster Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
6:03pm**

Welcome

President, Keischa Lovelace, welcomed all in attendance. A list of those attending the meeting is attached. We look forward to seeing every parent at the next meeting when the first trip deposit will be due.

The minutes of the September Booster meeting were approved as sent out.

Treasurer's Report

See report attached to these minutes in the secretary's notebook.

Fair Share Report

Tracey Braswell reported that we still have 25 students without accounts. All the credits have been put in to accounts with the exception of Event One. We have a negative balance of \$45,329. In the student accounts. If you have not paid your students fair share Please do so now. If you can not attend a booster meeting you can go to the band web site and pay by Pay Pal. There is also a lock box in the band room to drop payments in.

I. Old Business

Band Bash – Thank you to all who helped. We had a very good turn out and the box office made \$3000. Programs were paid for entirely by the ads and we still have some programs for sale \$2.50 per copy. Please turn in any unpaid bills from Band Bash so we can tally up our profit for this year. Keischa also commended everyone for a great event.

We also still have "*Band Moms gone wild*" shirts for sale, they are \$10. Each and we have sizes S-XL; see Dee Sullivan in the uniform room to get your shirt.

Fundraisers

Fruit Sale – The first collection is tonight. Please turn in orders and money as soon as possible. The next collection will be on Oct. 25th and the last one will be Nov. 16th. We discussed putting each student's customers on a data base for future reference. Michael Vereen said he would take on this project.



Honey baked hams – The sale of gift cards will go on from tonight until our next booster meeting on November 1, 2011. The band gets 20% of the amount sold. 15% will go to Fair Share and 5% goes to the General Fund. The cards never expire and can be used at any location or on line. The cards come in \$10, \$25, \$35 and \$50 increments. Get in touch with Margie Caughlin if you have any questions.

Auto bell – We need a parent to volunteer to head up the auto bell fund raiser. This is a very easy job and Velina Baker has offered to work with a freshman or sophomore parent to walk them through the process. Please contact Keischa if you are willing to help.

Belk Charity Sale – Margie Caughlin is heading up the sale. Each coupon is worth \$5 and can be used on almost anything in the store, the day of and any day prior to the sale. The way it works is someone gives you a \$5 donation for the band and they get a \$5 coupon to use at the Belk store. The event date is November 5th from 6-10am. There will also be gift cards from \$5 - \$1000 given out the day of the sale to patrons. \$4 of each presold coupon goes to your Childs fair share and \$1 to the General fund. There are also 2 dates people can help promote the sale at the Belk store Oct. 23, 2011 from 2-6pm and on Nov. 3rd from 5-8pm. Let Margie know if you want to work.

Friday night Fish Fry – Oct 14th the band will sell fish and fries and soda as well as hamburgers for the kids. Then the following week at the Garner game Cross Country will help us prior to that game. Maybe this can be a trend.

Hospitality – Needs 4 more large cans of Gatorade and lots more bottled Gatorade and snacks for the upcoming competitions and parades.

Venues

RBC – If you need training let Kim Coleman know.

Walnut Creek – is finished for the season.

Downtown Amphitheater – We still have a few more events to work, and then we will go into Convention Center events which you do not need special training to participate. If you are interested in working next year's shows training is in Jan/Feb 2012, so let Allison know of your interest.



Upcoming Events

~Homecoming – Starts about 3:00pm after school. Parade will run from the school to the In-N-Out along Creech and back to the school then into the pep rally. Not too many floats this year but it should pick up in future years.

~Senior Night – is the Garner game on Oct. 21, 2011. Seniors and their parents will be recognized before the game. We need a freshman parent on this committee (Awards). Alumni night is also that night and all band Alumni are invited to play with the band so bring your instrument.

~Letterman Jackets – The last day to order jackets is Friday. If you are interested let me know. (Lynn). Cost is \$153.00. This is a great deal on line with the same features you would pay upwards of \$400.

~Last competitions are Oct. 22nd and Oct. 29th 2011.

~Magnet open house is Sat. November 5th.

~Parade season starts next month.

~Parent Holiday Party – we need a volunteer to coordinate finding a place to have the party. Let Kescha know if you can do this.

~Nominations will begin for the Executive Board. Kim Campbell will be the Chair of the Nominating committee.

~Passport night will be at our next meeting November 1, 2011.

~Trip – Deposits are due at the Nov. meeting. Cost should be \$725.00, it may be lower. If your student is going by themselves they must book with the band. It is a liability issue. Keep an eye on e-mail for more information.

~New Uniforms – We may order uniforms if the County gives us money, otherwise we will wait another year.

~Chaperones an e-mil will be coming to see about those who want to help during parade season.

The meeting adjourned at 7:23pm. Our next Booster meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at 6:00pm. Passport night will follow the short meeting as will trip deposit collection.