

Minutes
Southeast Raleigh High School
Band Booster meeting
August 3, 2010
6:05pm

Kim Campbell opened the meeting with a report from Margie Caughlin regarding the Food Card Program. Margie said she would be at every event and that Kroger cards are purchased for \$5.00 and are reloadable. Harris Teeter and Food Lion are available in all amounts. Please contact Margie for any information you may need.

Welcome

Kim welcomed everyone and mentioned we are glad to have a lot of new faces here tonight.

Secretary's Report

A brief summary of our Special July meeting was given by Lynn McElroy, **Secretary**. The complete minutes will be sent out for all to review and a copy will be attached to the Secretary's Notebook.

Treasurers Report

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

~ Kim introduced Velina Baker as our Vice President; she is also in charge of Zap-a-Snack and Volunteers.

~ Kim had all new parents introduce themselves.

I. Old Business

Zap-a-snack Velina reported that the last day to turn in orders is Monday, August 23, 2010 following band practice. Delivery will be 2nd or 3rd week of September and if you have any questions please e-mail Velina. All of the Zap products come in frozen so you will need to make plans for pickup and delivery quickly.

Fare Share If you have not made your first Fare Share payment of \$100.00 it is now past due. The first payment was due July 23, 2010. You and your student must have an account set up in order to be credited for any payments. If you need help setting up an account contact Christine Gunter as soon as possible.

Pay Pal Using Pay Pal to pay off your student account will be possible very soon. There is a small fee for using Pay Pal and that amount will be charged back to you.

Health Forms Dana Dawkins is our First aid Chairman. She has noticed a few discrepancies in some of the information she has received. She will contact you to sort things out. Also if there are any changes to your students information please let her know ASAP.

II. Report from committee Chairs

Event One The event schedule for working is up on the website. You do not have to be alcohol trained to work these events. You will receive \$8.00 per hour for working and you must sign in and out to receive credit for working.

Walnut Creek There are still some events we need to cover this season. In order to work these events you must be TIPS and RASP trained. The last training session for this season is Thursday, Aug. 19th at the Budweiser plant off Cary drive in Raleigh, 6:00pm. Working these events earns you \$35.00 as a regular volunteer and \$50.00 as a stand leader.

Raleigh Amphitheater There are a few issues to work out but we all must work as a team to make this profitable.

RBC Keisha Lovelace is coordinating the events for RBC. To work these events you must be ALE trained the August 30th class is not yet full. The RBC events consist of Hockey, NC State B-Ball games and other events. You can earn \$35.00 as a volunteer and \$50.00 as a stand leader for these events.

Website Navigation Mr. Scott gave a brief example of how to use the Bulldog Band website. Once you sign in you can create an account for your student and you. Please do this ASAP to stay informed of upcoming events and activities. Another useful item on the website is to be able to look up and contact other band parents to arrange carpools.

Uniforms Dee Sullivan is in charge of the uniforms. She asked that any students that still need to be fitted for wind suits and Cold weather uniforms please let Mr. Scott know ASAP. Most of the Cold weather uniforms have been sent home for their initial hemming and fitting. Please return the uniforms prior to our first home game. Parent shirts and wind suits will be ordered. Parent shirts are required to work at the RBC Center and are great to wear at Football games, Band Bash, traveling with the Band to competitions and any other volunteer event. Wind suits must be worn to march in parades.

Wake County Public School Volunteer sign up Sign up is different this year. You must enter all your information into the system again and write down the volunteer number they give you and carry that number with you when you travel as a chaperone. They are no longer giving out ID cards.

Hospitality Linda Lanclos-Brown feeds your children when they are at band events. She needs donations of: bottled water, Gatorade, and individually wrapped snacks. Please not a lot with chocolate now because it will melt in the heat. White cheddar pop corn, crackers, trail mix, rice crispy treats and honey buns. **Please let Linda know if your student has any food allergies ASAP.**

Volunteers Velina Baker our Vice President is in charge of volunteers. Please consider helping out at least 15 hours this year. We need everyone to help a little so no one person is overloaded.

Our Fruit sale Chairman will be Celina Sellers and co-chair is Tanya Jones. Thanks to these parents who have stepped up to help the Band keep on running.

We also need a Ways and Means Chairman to brainstorm ways to bring down the cost of our fare share by raising funds for the Band.

III. New Business

Band Bash Keischa Lovelace is the Chairman for B.B. which will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010. This year we are trying something a little different; we will be hosting a duel competition High Step and Corp Style. We are in need of donations of name brand sodas to sell at Bash. Also, students and parents can earn \$ for fare share by selling commercial ads and trophies; students get 35% of sales to their accounts. The deadline for ads and trophies is September 10th. Keischa has an informational news letter about B.B. if anyone wants one.

Facebook.com/kohl's cares/ Please go on Facebook and vote for SRHS Band to help win the school \$500,000. Ask all your friends and family to vote. You have 20votes to use so you can vote for more than one school.

IV. Observations and Future Expectations

2011 Trip Will be June 2011. We will be traveling to NY city, Toronto and either Pennsylvania or Washington DC. So far the estimated cost will be between \$750-\$850 per person.

RBC, Walnut Creek, Event One and Raleigh Amp. Are great ways to pay for Fare Share and the trip without having to pay out of pocket.

- ~ Fruit Sale will be coming in September.
- ~ Our competition dates are coming along and should be out soon.
- ~ Band Bash There has been a lot of interest by quite a few bands this year. Shaw University may come and perform an exhibition for us at B.B.
- ~ Thursday night is open house. The band will get their theme shirts that night prior to their performance.
- ~ Both the Prop and Pit crew will be in need of your help. Props makes the props the band uses in the show and the pit crew helps move the band and props onto the field at the competitions. We have only 5 minutes to get all the equipment set up and removed from the field at a completion.

V. Final comments

~ Letterman Jackets will be going on sale. The cost of the jackets is \$149.00 and the deadline to order them is Tuesday, October 5, 2010. Letterman jackets can be ordered for any 10th -12th grader. They make great Christmas gifts and we can keep it a secret if that is what you wish. Order forms are available from Mr. Scott, Ms. Schuler, Ms. Wilder and the Drama teacher. For more information contact Lynn McElroy.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 14, 2010.