

## Marching Band Parents' Meeting 8/18/09

Start time: 5:30 Java Junction

Minutes from July: Deb seconded by Sandy B.

Treasurer's Report-Lost money in July mostly because of quarterly taxes-\$108.Up already for August.

Balance of accounts-last time for AG Edwards since we closed out the account.

Jams were slower this year and Bingo was really bad last month. Marching season costs are paid for. Flags are ordered and uniforms as well. Isaac hired a new color guard instructor who will be on staff.

We have paid \$7000 for Alamo so far \$1000 deposit and \$6000 from AG Edwards

Angela will be paid for both camps for the time she was there and the school district pays remainder. New color guard instructor will be writing the drill and co-leader. She was recommended by PHS and CHS.

Funds Requests: none

Parents Meeting was really good. We had lots of participation. It was good to put on the website. Good feedback from parents

**Fundraiser** – Herberger's \$5.00 coupon book – full amount goes to the school-Community Day is November 14<sup>th</sup> – Good chance for the kids who need STIP money

### **Alamo Bowl:**

Yesterday and today the packets were given out for students. Letter says \$200 is due in two days. May need to be flexible on the 1<sup>st</sup> payment. PayPal account was brought up for parents who cannot afford to pay cash or check. It has a donation button option. Monica suggested Alpine Bank may do it without a credit card fee.

Current number is 90 plus chaperones. Parents may request additional tickets – chaperones need to fill out packets too. Registration is due by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Payments are due on Thursday. Payments are due to Alamo Bowl months after the parents are scheduled to pay.

Marchathon and Yard Sale-Kid participation and gifts ideas: In order to increase the participation Deb thought we could offer incentives like free Band Camp the next year. We usually keep 60% of the funds. If we keep 50% of the first \$100 after that they would get credit dollar for dollar. Monica will talk to DQ-Sonic gift cards?? Hastings?? Mimi will give Conchita's gift cards. Mr. Casey will be the lead chaperone for the field show and truck loading and unloading. Mimi and Steve will help.

Rock Jam-21 Band booth they need 12 for each day-6 per booth two shifts on each day. Sterling will have lists for Beer booth.

Alumni database and March at homecoming since band will not be here-State MB competition. Teresa will get with Mrs. Warner to set it up...for anyone who wants to march one more time. They will pay to march and get a t-shirt. \$12 will cover t-shirt and music and help us develop a database. Need to have music available and get them excited and practicing. Alumni page on the website-Mr. Lavadie will update. Need flyers by mid-September

Band Homecoming alternative date needs to get picked

Celebration-We received Exemplary Band Award for last year's band program.

Next meeting- September 15<sup>th</sup>