

Shadowlawn Band Booster Meeting
November 5, 2007

President Anita Murry called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

SMS color guard performed flag routine.

Secretary Eileen Smith read the minutes from the last meeting.

- Noted correction that ALL music for the year is available to the students.
- Minutes approved as amended.

Treasurer Pat Pritchard provided treasurer's report.

- Report approved as read.
- Discussed outstanding band fees.
 - Band fees must be paid in order for the student to be issued a uniform
 - Kroger and Schnuck's cards are available.

Uniforms

- Uniforms have been fitted, and hats will be fitted this week. They will go home next week with care instructions. Hanger and bag is provided, and must be returned at the end of the year.
- Uniforms must be dry cleaned by picture day in January. Students not in honor band will turn in their uniforms that day.

There are volunteer opportunities for upcoming events.

- Bartlett Christmas Parade 12/1
 - Help is needed to load instruments on Friday 11/30 at 3:30 following band practice. Students will also be retrieving a 'treat' after practice.
- A trailer hitch is needed to pick up Bolton's trailer on Thursday afternoon, go to Shadowlawn and load instruments, and then transport to Bartlett Baptist church for the concert that evening.
- A few parents are needed to help with the King's Daughters & Sons Home concert 12/18.
- Picture day is 1/17/08. Help will be needed to organize the students.
- Chaperones are needed for the skating party on 1/20/08 from 8:30-10:30 at the Cordova skating rink.
 - This party is for band students only – no siblings or friends.
- Remaining events to be reviewed at next meeting.

Dr. Chipman provided the following updates.

- Parents and volunteers were thanked for their help and support.
- All West auditions are in December this year, on 12/8.
- Shadowlawn will be participating in only one parade this year, as all community parades are falling on the same date as Bartlett's.

- Concern was expressed regarding student's preparedness. All students have three concert pieces and scales, the number of which depends on band level. There is also marching band and All West audition music.
- Concert is being held at Bartlett Baptist Church.
 - CD will be available for ~\$10.
- King's Daughters & Sons Home concert is optional for the students. Last rehearsal is 12/17.
- Honor band scales will need to be played off by Dec. 13th.
- Contact Dr. Chipman with any questions.
- White band shoes can be obtained at local retailers – anything solid white, but not cloth. Make sure students have long tube socks to pull up over ankles.
- All students except percussion will need to purchase gloves. They will be available one week before the parade at a cost of \$3.

Fundraiser

- There were \$5,579 in sales and \$945.80 in donations, yielding a total of \$6497.80. The band's profit was \$3,633.30.
- Cakes and pens are available for pickup after the meeting.
- Students were eligible for a prize drawing for every \$50 donation or \$100 in sales. Names were drawn during the booster meeting. There was one winner per grade. Winner received a \$25 gift card from Best Buy.
 - 6th grade: Shania Mosby
 - 7th grade: Jordan Sutton
 - 8th grade: Jenna McCaskey
- All students who participated in sales or through donations will receive a pen, donated by David Lee.
- Schnuck's and Kroger cards are available.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Minutes submitted by Eileen Smith, secretary

Approved by _____ Date _____