

OREGON BAND BOOSTERS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 1, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Sheri Bailey.

Gudie Huston moved to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2009 meeting. Lisa Webber seconded. Motion carried.

Election for President

Nominations: Sheri Bailey, Rhonda Waldvogel, Didi King

Personal statements were given. Floor was open for questions and answers.

What qualifies you as a candidate for president?

How should the Band Boosters incorporate new members?

Topics brought forward: creation of do/don't list, mentor program, parent social

Election Results: Didi King is Oregon Band Booster President for 1 year term, beginning October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

Treasurer Report – Mark Miller

Checking \$15,933.74, Money Market \$5,583.04, 1 year CD \$10,162.23. Student Account Liabilities (money students have earned) is currently at \$10,112.12, student account funds still outstanding (money still owed) is \$6262.60.

Director's Report

Nick Lane: The Oregon Marching and Athletic Arts Program (OMAAP) budget is prepared. It will be presented to the Board at the next board meeting. Responding to questions from the floor: 50% of Concert Band members are Marching Band members. Suggestion was made to have a monthly email/newsletter for the organization and cut down on all the e-mails the boosters generate. Dues for Oregon Shadow Armada (OSA), summer marching band, will be \$860 with the Pullanthropy program, \$960 without.

Fundraising

Bucky Books – Kathleen Robinson: Sales are now through December. Each book sells for \$35. Profit to student is \$13/book for the first 5 books with a bonus on the 6th book = \$95 for 6 books. This pattern is repeated, books 7 – 11, \$13 per book, book 12, bonus! Profit for 12 books \$190. Etc. Please see me after the meeting to get your books, or call 835-9363 and pick up at my house, 440 Landover Dr.

Schusters Playtime Farm – Jeff Quamme: This is a fall fund raiser near Deerfield. They have a corn maze and more, and we sell concessions. This is great event for younger kids and their parents. Sign ups will be on the same page as the W Club. It runs September 19th through Halloween with set up on the weekend of September 12th. Last year credits paid out at \$39/ shift. There will be a sign up list, waiting list and an on-call list. It is suggested that parent(s) of students 15 and younger work along with their student. Hope for good weather.

W Club – All workers, at all venues, must be 16 and older. All workers must wear white shirt and red Badger hat. Extra white t-shirts are currently available at venue in case you need to borrow one. Please wash after your shift and get back to venue. We have been offered something new, a two hour shift to provide food for season ticket holders. This is a trial and may expand if it goes well. Reminder: Do not show up if you are sick, it is your responsibility to find replacement. Wear gloves. No eating in the stand. Check web site and sign up often.

New Business

Randy Thomson suggested learning from his church about improving the mentoring program, maybe moving forward with a sponsoring program.

Suggestion was made to poll second year parents as to what would have been helpful for them.

Jon Blanchard will update Yahoo list as needed.

Jon Blanchard: If you want to order a calendar for 2010 please send me an email and prepay (\$15 cash or check made out to Oregon Band Boosters). The calendars will be available at the banquet. Contact me at jblanchard@oregonband.org or 712-0387.

Jon Blanchard: Anyone interested in a tour of the web-site can stay after the meeting.

Suggestion was made to survey people who have dropped out of band. Concern for follow through was raised.

Committee chairs are needed. Please consider how you can become a part of this organization.

Mark Miller will check into the Band Boosters non-profit status for participating in certain fund raising options.

Don Alvis: We are in need of more managers for W Club.

Gudie Huston moved to adjourn. Judy Campbell seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

The next General Membership Meeting is on Tuesday, October 6th at 7pm in the High School Band room.

Submitted by Gudie Huston, Secretary