

# MINUTES

## Maiden High School Band Booster Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Billy Phillips at 7:05 p.m.

### IN ATTENDANCE

Billy Phillips (Pres.) Erika Impagiatelli (VP), Margy Butterfield (Treas.), Trisha Lowman (Sec.), Andrew Blair, plus band parents & students.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the June meeting were distributed and approved.

### APPROVAL OF TREASURERS REPORT

Margy presented the treasurers report & explained all deposits & disbursements for June & July 2011. Treasurer's Report was approved with no changes.

### OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS

- ❖ Race Recap – The funds from our students working the May 21<sup>st</sup> race at Charlotte Motor Speedway was recently received & deposited. The next race will be Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Each student that works a race has the potential to earn approximately \$54 per race. **\*\*UPDATED INFO\*\*\*: The final amount that each student could earn is officially \$47 per race per Billy.** That is still excellent money for the time worked & a great way for students to work down their band fees!

### NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ 501-3 (c) : The paperwork has been sent & the fees paid to the IRS for this to be official. We are now waiting for notification that application was approved. There are new IRS regulations that we must follow when we do become official: such as charging sales tax on items sold, and new rules for turning in receipts for reimbursements.
- ❖ Fall Schedule:

#### Maiden High School Band Schedule "Saving Grace"

August 19	Football verses Lincolnton
August 26	Football at North Lincoln
September 2	Football verses Hickory
September 9	Football verses St. Stephens
September 16	Football at Newton-Conover
September 23	Football verses West Caldwell
September 24	Enka "Land of the Sky" Competition
September 30	Football verses South Iredell
October 7	Football verses Bandys
October 8	Spartan Southern Classic
October 14	Football verses East Burke
October 15	Race Day
October 21	Football at Bunker Hill
October 22	Fred T. Foard Classic Band Competition
October 28	Football at Draughn
November 5	East Lincoln Carolina Classic Competition

- The East Lincoln Competition is the the only tentative date – all others we will be attending. Also, the Hickory HS Preview Show does not have a date set. Will be announced at a later date.

❖ Committees: We are setting up committees this year so that everyone has the opportunity to pitch in and lend a hand in all the band activities. **Please consider volunteering to head up and/or serve on any of these committees! The more help we have the easier the job will be for all of us! If you're interested in any of these, please contact Trisha Lowman & she will put you in touch with the proper folks!**

- Fundraising: Helping Erika with ideas & helping to distribute fundraising items or collecting orders
- Hospitality: Making sure that our students get fed before each home game by calling area churches or finding volunteers to provide food. Also if we have need to feed outside instructors, someone to coordinate that. Also to lend a hand planning the band banquet at the end of the year.
- Transportation: Making sure that we have drivers to get our students to/from all events. If anyone wants to take the county bus course, the boosters are willing to pay for that course provided that you commit to drive for us for a specified length of time. Please see Mr. Blair if you have questions.
- Equipment: Making sure all instruments, props, music, etc. gets to/from all events. Along with student leadership, packing/unpacking of the trailer efficiently for all events. Also if anyone has a truck with a hitch & could haul the trailer for us this would be a good committee to sign up for.
- Booth: We have a booth located outside the football complex that we sell all kinds of Maiden HS Spirit wear, as well as other popular items like pom-poms, stadium seat cushions, etc. We need folks to work in the booth during the JV football games on Thursday nights, and of course also during the varsity games on Friday nights! We can close the booth during half-time if you are concerned about missing the band's half-time show!

❖ Fundraisers:

- There will be a carwash on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> at the AutoZone in Maiden starting at 10 am! We need lots of help for this. AutoZone provides the water and soap for us and we provide the elbow grease!! Anything we make on this is pure profit. So please make sure you send your student to help out!
- We started selling the coupon books. If your student did not bring information home about this, please ask them about it or contact Erika for more info.
- We will be doing a catalog sale coming up soon. More details about that as we get closer to the date –
- Galaxy Foods Hamburger/Hotdog sale: Billy will contact them about doing another sale soon. Galaxy provides 100 hamburgers & 100 hotdogs, as well as buns and the condiments for this event. Again, anything we make on this event is pure profit! As soon as we have a date, we'll send out an announcement!

## **MR. BLAIR'S COMMENTS**

Mr. Blair said that the students have been working very hard during band camp, and that he expects great things from them this year. We will be having a pot-luck dinner on the last night of band camp for students and their parents, as well as have a preview show of what they've learned during band camp. Also, the Newton Old Soldier's Reunion parade will be on Thursday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. Students need to be here at the school by 3 pm – we have to arrive in downtown Newton before they close it off to traffic. Any questions please contact Mr. Blair.

Also for everyone's info: The cell numbers for Booster Officers are: Billy Phillips (828) 310-7986, Erika Impaglatelli (828) 234-1696, Margy Butterfield (828)302-0362, & Trisha Lowman (828)612-5216. Please call any of us with your questions and/or concerns.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

As there was no other business to discuss, Billy adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Trisha Lowman, Secretary