

**Meeting of Band Boosters-Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010-Beech High School 7 P.M.**

**Pres. Tina Wagnon Presiding**

**Minutes of Band Booster Meeting- Nov. 8, 2010**

**Minutes of Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 were read, approved, and seconded.**

**Important Events Coming Up-**

**11/8- Disney Payment due tonight**

**11/15- Winter guard tryouts begin**

**11/19- Tryouts for Winter Drum line begin- notices were sent out today.**

**11/20- 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Mid-State Auditions**

**12/4- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Mid-state Jazz Band Auditions**

**12/5- Hendersonville Christmas Parade- Call time 12:00**

**12/6- Next Booster Meeting**

**12/7- Combined Bands Christmas Concert**

**12/11- 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Mid-State Auditions**

**Note from Treasurer- \$47 fair share payment was due on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. It is due now if not working fundraisers. Reminder that all fair share payments and class fees are due before Disney trip.**

**Fundraiser Notes- The concession stand schedule is ready with a few changes to be made. That starts on 11/16. Butterbraids are also here tonight to be delivered.**

**Other notes- Jimbo Staten thanked everyone for their help with the Pit Crew this year. It could not have been done without a lot of help from parents! What a way to recycle- Our "Outhouses" from the marching band show are going to be used for the show choir.**

**Also, pictures from this year's marching band season have been updated on the website. Check them out!**

**A discussion was also brought up about purchasing or renting a new Gator and trailer for next year. The policy for ownership was brought up as well. A new one will cost approx. \$5600. A rental will cost about \$100 per weekend. A new drumline (battery) will also be looked at for next year. These will be looked at when the budget for next year is done. Some parents concerns were brought up regarding Winter guard practices and locations. Mr. Clark will update us on this as soon as possible. Mr. Miller was asked questions from parents regarding the music selection, how it is chosen, and whether the band kids are given a choice in this matter. Mr. Miller explained to everyone how the shows are chosen and what was looked at by judges. A lengthy discussion was made regarding this years marching show with parents giving input as to the pros and cons. Positive comments were made by parents about the new instructor, Matt. Parents liked the fact that he was very encouraging to the students and how the students enjoyed the "pumping up" that he gave them before the competitions.**

**A motion was made to dismiss, moved, and seconded.**