

Meeting of Band Boosters-April 4th, 2011-7:00 p.m. -Pres. Tina Wagnon Presiding

Meeting postponed to April 11th due to bad weather.

Minutes of Band Boosters Meeting- Feb. 28th, 2011

Minutes of Band Booster Meeting Feb. 15th were read, approved, and seconded.

Tina welcomed everyone. She explained that the April 4th, 2011 meeting would be to nominate the Band Booster officers for next year and explained the importance of attending the meeting. The nominating committee consists of Donna Jennings, Scot Thomas, Tanya Gentry, Debbie Pearson, and Brent Elliott. This committee was voted on, approved, and seconded. The handouts to fill out for Disney were given out and consisted of the Disney Booklet, Movie Form (to fill in preference for movie rating), health forms, and medication forms. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Miller.

Disney Information- Mr. Miller explained the forms to fill out and went over the entire booklet for parents and student information. Highlights included warnings to students to use common sense with personal items to prevent theft, staying with assigned groups, safety in numbers, not going off with strangers, conserving spending money, and curfew. Others included bringing only 1 suitcase and 1 carryon (with toiletries and change of clothes for Thursday morning), carrying itinerary booklets at all times, leaving valuables at home and not in the hotel room, and taking care of park passes. School rules apply. There will be no male/females in same room, bus seat areas, and buddy systems among couples are not allowed. Students were also told that they should be respectful of other hotel guests and to be careful in hotel rooms because any damage will have to be paid for. No deliveries will be made after curfew and do not order anything or make calls from the hotel rooms, because it will be charged to the room for payment. Parents were made aware that chaperones could hold money for the students if needed, that the curfew will be strictly enforced, that in the case of a problem of a serious nature that students will be flown home at parents expense, and that students can't leave without parents and directors permission. A copy of the itinerary booklet is available on the Beech Band website. Mr. Clark then explained room assignments, chaperone assignments, etc.

Winter at the Beech- There are 72 teams total that will be here with 3800-4000 people attending. The assignments are posted on the board. Please check for yours and sign up for more if possible-there are still openings. Mr. Clark explained the credit for fair share and that the event keeps growing and we are learning new ways to increase attendance and decrease overhead every year. When you get here for your assignment you must check in at the band room with Becky McClaurine for badges, meal tickets, assignment locations, etc. Sheets will be provided explaining your work assignment. Make sure you get explanation if needed from whomever you are replacing. Please stay professional and friendly at all times- this is what makes our competition the largest. The hospitality room is for directors and staff only! This is their retreat. When done with your assignment, check out with Becky and turn in badges. If possible see if additional help is needed. We need help putting together the 5 gallon buckets, curtains, and rods together. We also need a lot of baked goods, muffins, desserts, etc. for cafeteria and hospitality room. See Regina or Mr. Clark after the meeting if you have any questions.

A reminder was given to turn in all Disney forms. The next meeting will be on April 4th, 2011 at 7 p.m A move to adjourn was made and seconded.