

## Bolton Band Booster Meeting – April 19, 2010

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### I. Greetings and Welcome

Rickey Meadows – meeting called to order at 7:01pm, thanked everyone for being here

Jan Lindsey – distributed minutes of last meeting; called for approval; approval received and seconded

Mike Sutton – distributed budget; ran through current balances on accounts; please pay any outstanding band and/or trip fees as soon as possible; banquet expenses still to be paid along with instrument repairs and purchases; additional uniforms are on order; Chic-Fil-A revenue is lower than expected due to lower afternoon sales compared with breakfast sales; statements out the week of 19 April 2010; motion to approve the treasurer's report received and seconded

### II. Board Elections

Nominating committee: J. Cali, M. Sutton, J. Meyer, M. Hudson, and L. Deathridge – recommended and Board agreed that there were two candidates to be considered

- **Anita Murray** – introduced herself, mentioned past experience as booster president at middle school level, mentioned her son has participated in band for several years
- **Nancy Maness** – introduced herself, mentioned her son has participated in band for several years, mentioned her fundraising experience and that she is available nearly all the time, stated that if not chosen would continue to support the band program in other capacities as needed

R. Meadows called for any additional nominations for any and all Board positions; none received; voting for VP only began.

### III. Band Opportunities – Rickey Meadows

- Spring Concert – MAY 10, 7pm @ New Hope Christian Church – pit crew needed for set up at 5pm
- Bolton Band Banquet – MAY 11, 6:30pm @ Bartlett Baptist Church – L. Verrett leading effort for SR table decorating, other parents needed for general decorating – time for decorating to be decided, please see signup sheets – BBQ and chicken from Fat Larry's – tickets on sale now through May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Bolton Graduation – MAY 22, 10am ceremony @ Bellevue Baptist Church - **Symphonic Band plays for Graduation** – set up help needed – trailer to be loaded that morning – student arrival time at Bolton still to be decided, watch for update on website
- Sign up for uniform help
- Sign up for concert attire help
- Sign up for band camp help

### IV. Election Results – Rickey Meadows

- Nominating Committee thanked for their participation and certifying the election results. Both candidates thanked for their interest.
- Nancy Maness was chosen as the new Booster Vice President
- Motion called for from the floor to vote in the new Board; motion received, seconded, Board voted in:
  - R. Meadows – president
  - N. Maness – vice president
  - M. Sutton – treasurer
  - J. Lindsey - secretary

### V. Fundraisers – J. Cali

- Candy sales wrapping up – 3 boxes still available, contact Mr. Chipman if interested
- Earth Day fundraiser – done as a test to see if there was interest – only 5 orders taken
- General Band Fund
  - Corky's butts and Fayette Packing hams – sell 5 items and get incentives (e.g. gift card, tee shirt) – final order May 3<sup>rd</sup>, delivery May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Chic-Fil-A - afternoon sales of chicken sandwiches and chicken nuggets
- Individual Student Accounts

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- Kroger cards – Eileen Smith and Melanie Wilkes will be handling the cards; none available tonight
- Possible concert attire resale / buyback program
  - Attire could be donated: a donation letter for ½ the original cost would be given to the donor for tax purposes
  - Resale: still working on the details for this situation – possibly a swap of information during band camp, alterations on resale items become the responsibility of the student not the Booster club – if you have suggestions please forward them to a Board member or to M. Hudson

### VI. Band Director's Report – Mr. Chipman

- Took a moment to thank the entire Board but especially Joann and Jim Cali for their years of service
- Calendars posted on the website - check the website
- Local concert festival a tremendous success
- Solo / Ensemble Festival – 90 superior ratings, 38 excellent ratings, 8 good ratings
- Qualified for the TN Band Masters Award
- Band trip – great experience for everyone, scores/ratings outstanding, performances were terrific – keep up the good work and let's continue to push and improve –
- Very successful school year – seniors have served as role models and helped make the program a success – everyone is important to the continued success of the program
- All State – in Nashville, 7 students ;participated, fabulous performance
- Jazz Festival – Monday, MAY 26 – outstanding group - play time is 2:10p at the Germantown Performing Arts Center – should finish at 3p – black pants and white shirt, tie, black shoes
- Color Guard Auditions – first week in May, information has gone home
- Percussion Rehearsals – started Sat, APR 17 and will continue through APR 24 – 11a-3p
- Spring Concert – **Concert attire is to be worn** - make sure that the students are practicing at home – everyone needs to work on something
- Banquet – students must be present to receive their awards, Senior student tickets are paid for by the Booster club - all other students need to purchase tickets
- Graduation – 22 MAY – **required performance for Symphonic Band** – take a bus to Bellevue Baptist Church, may ride home with parents, note required – leave school about 8:15a –**exact arrival time at Bolton High Band room for participating students is yet to be decided**
- Encourage your student to stay in Band – program will not grow if students do not commit and remain committed to it
- Band Camp – last two weeks of July – weeks JULY 19 and JULY 26

### VII. Questions/ Comments

There being no questions, the meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.

Check website for updates: [www.boltonband.org](http://www.boltonband.org).

Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Lindsey  
Bolton Band Booster Secretary