

I. Greetings and Welcome

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

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

Mike Sutton – distributed budget; highlighted concert profit and football concessions; please mark checks with student's name and what the check is for; individual account statements sent out last week; motion to approve was called for, received, and seconded

II. Band Opportunities

- All West TB Honor Bands – JAN. 28-30 – brief meeting tonight following this meeting for parents of students who will be attending All West Clinic this weekend
- University of Memphis Honor Band – FEB 05/06
- Concert Festival – MAR 11/12 @ Colonial Middle School (during school)
- Solo & Ensemble Festival - APR 10 @ Cordova Middle School
- Spring Concert – MAY 10 @ New Hope Christian Church – 7pm – parent help needed
- Band Banquet – MAY 11 @ Bartlett Baptist Church – 6:30 pm – parent help needed for decorating
- Bolton Graduation – Symphonic Band plays for Graduation – MAY 22

III. Spring Trip - Orlando – Thursday evening, MAR 25 through Tuesday morning, MAR 30 – arrive @Bolton in time for class Tuesday morning – price is \$650 per student

- Performance – Saturday, MAR 27 – concert attire to be worn – keep everything in the garment bag - Full itinerary for the trip will be available at the next Booster Club meeting
- Chaperones – if you'd like to be considered, please let us know by signing the Chaperone Sign Up Sheet – as you leave tonight
- Commitment letters / Band fees – we need the student commitment forms signed and turned in ASAP – also Band Fees should be paid before leaving for the trip
 - **1st payment due tonight JAN 25 - \$250**
 - **2nd payment due on or before FEB 15 - \$200**
 - **3rd payment due on or before MAR 08 - \$200**

IV. Fundraisers

- General Band Fund: Spirit nights at area restaurants, Chic-Fil-A
- Individual Student Accounts: Ugly Mug coffee (40% profit to individual accounts – runs today through Monday, FEB 08), candy sales (World's Finest Chocolate – candy bars sell for \$1 per bar – 40% of profit goes to individual accounts – FEB 16 through MAR 08)

V. Band Director's Report – Mr. Chipman

- Students looked great in Concert attire – concert CDs should be available this week - \$12 per CD

- After school rehearsals – attendance has been good and are going well; Monday – Concert Band; Tuesday – Jazz Band; Thursday – Symphonic Band
- Daily practice / homework – asked parents to make certain homework is done- practice should continue over the holiday break
- Calendar – FEB is up on the website
- All West TN is this week – weather should not be an issue since our students are on site; Friday – Jazz and Orchestra; Saturday – Jr and SR Bands
- University of Memphis Honor Band – FEB 5/6 – transportation is student’s responsibility
- Concert Festival – MAR 11/12 – trying to get both bands on the same day
- Solo/Ensemble – APR 10 - required for each student
- Spring Concert – MAY 10
- Band Banquet – MAY 11
- Spring Trip – National Festival Performance Standards – higher than local concert performance standards
- Symphonic Band plays for graduation – MAY 22 – Bellevue Baptist
- Jazz Festival – last week in APR – the Jazz Band will be participating this year

VI. Questions/ Comments

1. Has caterer been selected for the Banquet? No, see Rickey if you know someone
2. Are extra fees required for Jazz Festival? No, should be held at GPAC
3. What time to leave Bolton for the trip? Bus company recommends a 5pm start time
4. If parents travel to see the concert, can the students return with their parents? No, it is important that everyone have the “entire trip” experience.
5. Do we have a set itinerary? Full itinerary available at next Bolton Band Booster Meeting - Sat-Hollywood, Sun – Epcot, Mon-Magic Kingdom – **subject to change**
6. Reta Kidd reminded Chic-Fil-A workers of their duty dates
7. When is the next booster meeting? Next General Meeting – Monday, MAR 08 - parent meeting for Spring trip

Check website for updates: www.boltonband.org. Meeting adjourned at 07:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Lindsey
Bolton Band Booster Secretary