

Minutes of July 14, 2009 JCHS Band Backers Meeting

1. Call to Order and Welcome: Meeting was called to order by the President.
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes were not reviewed but Faye Robbins thanked Betsy Dasburg for taking minutes and mentioned they were posted on the Band website.
3. Treasurer's Report: Laura Anderson reviewed the bank balance the upcoming expenses such as instructor housing, uniforms, fruit, bottled water, and Gatorade need for band camp which starts on July 27.

4. Fundraising Report:

Sponsorships: Due to the low funds in the band backers bank account and upcoming expenses for the marching season, sponsorships are desperately needed. Amy Corder and Laurie Josiger volunteer to call parents regarding the urgency and importance of getting sponsorships. Faye mentioned there was a sample letter on Charms to give to businesses regarding the needs to funds for the band. In addition, sponsorship forms are also available on Charms.

Tag Day for Businesses: There was discussion regarding a proposed tag day for businesses on James Island. After much discussion, it was decided that a push for sponsorships would work better than a business tag day.

Tag Day Dates: Two dates were proposed for tag day: August 22 and August 29. It was agreed that the sooner the better.

5. Outstanding Uniform Orders: Denise Foster was not present to report on the uniform orders; however, it was mentioned that we still have students that have not turned in their uniform orders including the color guard. The idea of an exchange closet was proposed as there are many students that are either no longer in band or have outgrown their uniforms who may wish to sell theirs at a reduced price. Faye Robbins volunteered to take on the idea of setting up an exchange closet and will report on this at a later date.
6. Prop for Marching Show: Faye Robbins reported that we have an artist who will help with the sketches for the props. First step is to remove the glue from the existing props and apply primer to prepare for the paint and design. Parents were asked if they could help locate a warehouse to set up props in order to be able to work and not have to move them constantly. Several parents present offered to look into the possibility of securing space.
7. Change in board leadership: Due to personal/family reasons, Faye Robbins needs to step down as President. Denise Foster has agreed to move into the position of President. Motion for Denise Foster

was opened and approved. Jane Scutt agreed to take the position of Vice President. Motion was opened and approved by those present.

8. Meeting was adjourned.

Parent Name	Student Name
Jane Scutt	Haley Smith and Kendall Smith
Laura & Darren Anderson	Morgan Anderson and Jenna Tumulo
Alan Hartley	Cale & Graham Hartley
Wendy Boswell	Scott Boswell
Kitty Fahey	Ben Tibbetts
Faye Robbins	Nathan Robbins
Connie Hawkins	Erin Hawkins
Amy Corder & Freddy Gibbs	Elliott Corder
Crystal Blue	Tori Seymour
Juanita Seabrook	Jeremy Seabrook
Laurie Josiger	Kevin Josiger

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