

Salem Band Boosters

Minutes

July 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Richard Carr at 7:45 pm. In attendance were Richard Carr, Kimberly Brown, Jim Paxton, Noel Perkinson and Will Perkinson.

Richard Carr made opening remarks to welcome the board to the new year and thank them for their willingness to serve.

Will Perkinson made a motion to accept the minutes of the June meeting. The motion was seconded by Noel Perkinson and was approved.

A treasurer's report was submitted. Notes were made that the full DCI contract has been paid. We have approximately \$10,000 awaiting deposit. Also, the telephone transfer on June 30th was to pay for postcards. Will made the motion to accept the report as submitted until further clarifications could be made. Noel seconded the motion and the report was accepted.

In old business, The DCI ticket sales have surpassed last year's sales. The drum majors have been sent to camp at the Liberty University campus and are very excited.

In new business, Noel is going to follow up with Sean King about our USSBA contract. USSBA does not want to pay the \$4000 as agreed in February, but is offering a tiered contract based on the number of bands scheduled to perform. We are also in contact with the Lions Club so they can be sure to have the concession stand fully staffed for the DCI and USSBA events. We are also hoping to begin a dialogue that would allow us a percentage of the profits from those events- perhaps in exchange for volunteers.

In discussing fund raisers, Mr. Paxton wants to hold a car wash with each company taking a different location around town on the same day. He is considering August 15th. Richard suggested a flea market/yard sale held at the school in which participants would pay \$25 for two parking spaces in the school lot. All profits would belong to the vendor. The entry fees would be earmarked for the Disney trip. The date of September 26th was suggested. Will is going to send out an e-mail to gauge parental interest. We have also contacted Coke, Pepsi and Olde Salem Days about fund raising opportunities. Coke no longer does fund raisers. Pepsi only sells bottles, but is available whenever we would like. We are past the deadline for Olde Salem Days, but they may be able to help us. It was suggested that all funds earned through these events and any funds over the budgeted amount from the fruit/nut sale be posted to the Disney trip fees.

In preparation for the fall schedule, two freshman/new member orientation meetings were scheduled. They will be held August 11th and 18th at 6:00 pm. Also, we need to get shoe and glove orders together before the band leaves for camp. Senior Day at camp will be August 28th. We will need to provide some transportation that day for the seniors.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40. The next meeting will be August 10th at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Brown, taking minutes for absent Secretary Gary Huff.