

**Booker T. Washington High School Band
Band Booster Meeting**

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 18, 2011

Opening:

Meeting started at 6:00pm.

Carol Ann Rogers, Executive Board President, opened the meeting welcoming and thanking everyone for coming. She mentioned that the meeting would only last an hour and at 7:00pm the Band would do a performance on the football field for everyone. There will be Hot Dogs, chips and drinks afterwards. She thanked Danny Authement, Debra Vinson and Letitia Pointer for working on the Uniforms. She thanked Letitia and Kerry Langley for getting the food for tonight.

Secretary Report:

The meeting minutes from the last meeting (7/19/2011) are posted on the website. The website is www.theyplayingcates.com. The link to the meeting minutes is at the bottom of the Home page, under the listing of all the Executive Board and Board of Directors.

New Business:

Budget:

- The budget for the 2011-2012 school year was reviewed and the motion to Approve was given and the Budget was Approved.

Band Fees:

- Band Fees payments continue. Payment options are still available. If fees are not paid, see Kerry Langley, Executive Board Treasurer, tonight.
- Please note, if band fees are not paid, the student will not be able to march at the games.

Chaperones:

- Sign up sheet for Parents in the back of the Band Room for chaperoning at the games.
- The time to be at the Band Room for Home games is 5:15pm. Need to be here to walk to the stadium with the band.
- Chaperones are to wear the Blue Band Polo shirt.
- The time to be at the Band Room for Away games is 5:00pm.
 - Note: depending on the location of the Away games, this time may change to an earlier time. **Example:** The Choctawhatchee Game Friday (9/16); students are to report to the Band Room at 1:45pm and the buses leave at 2:30pm.
- Chaperones will be called the Monday before the game. If you are not called, please do not assume you are volunteering. If you receive a message about volunteering, please return the call as soon as possible.
- Need Volunteers on the Thursdays before the home games to help put drinks in coolers. Takes about an hour. These drinks will be passed out to the students at the game. ***Need Dads to help with the coolers on game nights!***

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Concessions:

- Parents are to work the concession during home games; 2 shifts: beginning of game until Half Time and Half Time to the end of the game.
- Tammy Cooper, Concessions, will make the calls reminding you of your time to work.
- The names of those working the Concession each Home game will be on a list at the entrance gate.
- Concessions Work Schedule:
 - 8/26 Trombones and French Horns parents
 - 9/2 Flutes parents
 - 9/9 Trumpets and Clarinets parents
 - 10/14 Saxophones and Tubas parents
 - 10/28 Drum line parents
 - 11/4 Color guard parents
- JV Games:
 - 9/15 Choctawatchee HS (Home)
 - 9/22 Gulf Breeze HS (Home)
 - 9/29 Pace HS (Home)
 - 10/6 Escambia HS (Home)

Uniforms:

- Still no Chair for this position.
- Still need to fit the uniforms. Tammy and Danny Authement will help with this. Need more assistance.
- New Band Shorts instead of Khaki shorts. Shorts will be black basketball shorts; \$12.00 a pair paid by parents. If band fees are not paid, shorts will not be issued to student. *Please be sure to pay your band fees.*
- For Freshmen students, T-shirts and Shoes are provided.

Communications:

- www.theplayingcats.com is the Band's website.
- Vicki Crawford is the Communications chair. She will post the most up-to-date information on the website.
- The Band Booster meeting minutes will be posted on the website.
- We also have a Facebook page that will also be for communication, as well. You will find that link on the Home page.
- Please ask your son(s)/daughter(s) of any announcements or of any handouts, as well.

Fundraising:

- Grocery Bagging at Winn Dixie on Bayou Blvd. (near Target) first time will be on Sunday, August 28, between 10:00am – 4:00pm. There will be three 2-hour shifts and we will need 6 students per shift and 2 adults per shift. Sign up sheets will be posted.
- Grocery Bagging at Winn Dixie on Bayou Blvd. again on Sunday, September 4, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Sign up sheets will be posted. Parents need to sign up, as well.
- Cookie Dough/Cheesecake Fundraiser begins Tuesday, September 6. Orders and money need to be turned on Tuesday, September 20, 2011.

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- Grocery Bagging at Winn Dixie (Bayou Blvd.) – Sunday, September 11, 10:00am – 4:00pm.
- Car Wash – Saturday, September 24. Five (5) \$5.00 Tickets to each student to sell.

Events:

- Trip to Florida State University will be a Saturday all day trip. No date has been decided yet.
- Emergency Contact Forms – some students still need to be filled out.
- Volunteer Applications forms need to be filled out if you want to be a volunteer.

Mr. Young:

- Looking for a Videographer to take videos of all the Half Time performances at the games. Please see Carol Ann Rogers if you are interested. She will provide a video camera.

Calendar:

- First Day of School – Monday, August 22
- First Football Game – Niceville (Home) – **Not Marching or Playing at game.** Trombones/French Horns (parents) work concession.
- Football Game, Friday, September 9 – West Florida High School – Home. Homecoming. Parents of Trumpets and Clarinets work the Concession Stand.
- All-State Auditions at Pace High School – September 10, 2011.
- Band Booster Meeting, Thursday, September 15, 6:00pm.
- JV Game, Thursday, September 15 – Home
- Football Game, Friday, September 16 – Choctawatchee High – Away
- No Football Game (Open) – Friday, September 23.
- JV Game, Thursday, September 29 – Pace High School – Home.
- Football Game, Friday, September 30 – Pace High School – Away.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on **September 15** in the band room at **6:00pm**.

The meeting ended after Band performance and Hot Dog dinner at the Concession around 7:45pm.