

# MINUTES

## **Akins Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes**

October 10, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Henry Castillo at 6:45 p.m.

### **In attendance**

Tim McMorris, Henry Castillo, Julie Maloukis, Laurie Hohertz, Frank Schiller, Nancy Hernandez, Lawrence Gonzales, Deanna Adams, Tom Adams, Sally Lawrence, Susan Starks, Kevin Roy, Christina DeWinne, Nancy Oswald, Marvelia Juarez, Carol Higgins, Steve Morris, Josie Walker Ana Aguirre, Sylvia Limon, Connie Gaddy, Randy Kirtley, Sylvia Meiron, Diana Torrez, Veronica Castillo, Elizabeth Ramos, Jesse Ramos, Laura Humes. Terrie Reyes-Kitch, Debra Tompkins

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for the September 19, 2006 General meeting were read and approved. The motion for approval was made by Veronica Castillo and seconded by Frank Schiller.

### **Director's Notes**

Mr. Faust reported on the upcoming marching contest on October 14, 2006. This event will have more competition with Austin area bands, like Austin High, LBJ, and Stony Point from Round Rock. This event was a "one shot" performance. The event will be from about 3:30 pm until 9 pm.

The information packet for the May trip was provided to members. The first payment is set for November, but this could change to December. The trip is a reward for the students' hard work. The band program would be evaluated at a national level. Mr. Faust said that he had never had a bad incident in any of his previous band trips. There will be rules set in advance for the trip. He reported on the previous 2 shows: the Espirit de Corps in Burnet and the Cedar Park Festival. The first show gave the directors good information and they changed the program for the Cedar Park contest. He reported that the Drum line placed 1<sup>st</sup> over Georgetown and Round Rock at the Cedar Park contest. Most bands, he reported, do not place first in 4 out of 5 of the final categories. Mr. Faust explained the grading process for the U.I.L. Area contest.

Gold Cards: The cards will net about \$6.00 to \$7.00 per card for each student. The final total is expected for the following week. The current fund raiser is a Pen sale. The next fund raiser is set for January.

A question about Student accounts was asked by Kevin Roy. Email Julie Maloukis, Student Treasurer for information concerning a student's account.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Carol Higgins reported that she had worked with the Akins bookkeeper, Carrie, on the balancing of the debits and credits to the booster accounts. Julie Maloukis made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report, and Laurie Hohertz seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

### **Old Business**

**The Water Schedule:** Tim McMorris reported on the low supply of water for the band. He emphasized following the Water schedule:

**by Thursday Oct 12 - Tubas/Drum Majors**  
**by Wednesday Oct 18 - Baritones/Mellophones**  
**by Wednesday Oct 25 - Trombones/Color Guard**

If it was necessary, the rotation would start over with the sections from August and September.

**Show Shirts:** The last order for show shirts will be Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be an announcement on the website.

**Yard signs:** These spirit items will be available by the end of the week ending October 13, 2006.

**Tail gater Meals:** The second half of the season is here. Payments for the second half of the season need to be turned in. The cost is \$20.00.

## **New Business**

**The Memory CD:** This CD would be a non-profit program. We want to begin a tradition of the band events. It would include U.I.L., BOA, the winter and Spring Concerts. The information will be sent out for pre-sales. The cover would include a list of all students. A slide show for the seniors and other events will be included.

**Blue and Gold Night:** Henry Castillo reported on the upcoming Blue and Gold Night, Wednesday, October 25, 2006. The Boosters will have 2 booths and the Truck Promotion. One booth for Spirit items, a second for refreshments. The Hometown Scholarship Truck Promotion will also be available for that evening. The booths need to be low cost or no cost to the boosters. We will need help to man the booths, so volunteers need to contact Henry Castillo.

**Snacks:** Veronica Castillo reported that she will be the contact person for the snacks provided to the students after games and marching contests. The snacks will not be a booster item. This will be a parent coordinated program and parent funded. All band students will receive the same snacks.

**Taco Cabana Night:** The next event will be Wednesday, October 11, 2006.

## **Fundraising Report:**

Reported by Susan Starks. The **Hometown Scholarship Truck Promotion** needs a good push for the remainder of the month of October through **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. She reported that we need other venues for the truck promotion and the volunteers to help at these events.

The spirit items are all available: The water will be available to sell on Friday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. The spirit items include the following items: 64 oz water jugs with eagle decal, license tags, fans with the school and fight songs, stadium seats, drawstring packs, and canvas bags, and water bottles and koozies.

Susan reported that we had 55 students participate at the Community Service day on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. She reported that Ski, who helped to coordinate the event, said that the event was a great success. He hoped that we would have a second event in the spring. He would like to make it an annual event. She also noted that if a student needed a record of the service hours, they should contact Ski for the credit hours.

## **Announcements**

**Deborah Tompkins** reported that she had contacted a representative from the **Cedar Park Festival** who **had shirts and patches available** to anyone who still wished to purchase them. She would be the contact person.

**Letter Jackets:** The letter Jacket representative will be available in the coming weeks. There was a conflict in scheduling. **Veronica Castillo** will be the contact person to set up a new date for ordering.

## **Next Meeting**

November, 6, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., Akins Band Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.