

MINUTES

Akins Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Henry Castillo at 6:51 p.m.

In attendance

** Sign up sheet was not available.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were not available and will be presented at next scheduled meeting.

Director's Notes

- Mr. Faust reported that the following Akins staff and band staff would be leaving at the end of the school year: Principal Mary Alice Dieke, Mr. Van Zandt and Mr. Carraway.
- He has started looking for a new Director.
- Color guard at State competition. Tim reported that the guard's state performance was a new show, and the state competition was their first performance. They were awarded State champions and had all scores of 1's from all judges. The competing guard consisted of 8 students.
- Mr. Faust reported the results of U.I.L. competition for concert bands. Akins band received its second Sweepstakes award for the 2006 – 2007 band season.
- The Dallas trip for next spring will be a one day event.
- The Parent Meeting for the SPI trip will be on May 1, 2007. The final itinerary, along with parent phone numbers, consent forms and medical information will be completed. There will also be a behavior report for the Directors. A chaperones meeting will be held after the parent meeting.

Financial Report

Carol Higgins was not in attendance, but spoke to Henry who reported that items were still being processed. Carol was working with the Akins bookkeeper to finalize this year's report. She will have a formal report for the next meeting.

Banquet Report

Veronica Castillo reported that ticket sales will start soon. Henry added that transportation arrangements will be provided for any students that need a ride to the pavilion. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the band hall.

Fund Raising Report

The last fund raiser of the year will be the **Silent Auction/Dinner/Concert on May 10**. There will be burgers, hotdogs, soft drinks. The Silent auction will have a variety of donated products from area merchants and friends of the Akins band.

New Business

- Henry asked the members if anyone would be interested in serving as **Parliamentarian** for the general meetings and/or serving as **liaison** to the middle schools. This person would maintain the meeting time table, be sure the agenda is followed and that the meetings follow the by-laws. The liaison would supply information to the middle schools concerning band events to parents, teachers and administration.
- New Board Transition: Tim welcomed the new board members and those returning Board members in new positions:
 - Susan Starks: Corresponding Secretary
 - Connie Gaddy: Treasurer
 - Deanna Adams: Vice President I-- Fund Raising
- Tim reported that the next meeting will begin the membership for the new 2007-2008 school year.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 p.m. and was passed unanimously.