

Bolton Band Boosters Meeting
17 AUG 2009

I. Greetings and Welcome

- a. Rickey Meadows, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
- b. Everyone was welcomed and Mr. Meadows thanked everyone for coming out to support the students and the program.
- c. The Board members were introduced
 - i. JoAnn Cali – Vice President
 - ii. Mike Sutton – Treasurer
 - iii. Jan Lindsey – Secretary
- d. Board members can be reached via email – please see the website for this information.
- e. Please share your current email address. Email can be the best way to send and receive messages and those addresses need to be current.

II. Old Business

a. Meeting minutes

- i. The minutes of our last meeting were posted on the Band website and were distributed at this meeting.
- ii. A motion to approve these minutes as written was received and seconded.
- iii. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

b. Band fees

- i. The fee this year is \$425 per student.
- ii. Thank you if you have paid.
- iii. If you have not paid, please do so or make arrangements to pay this evening if possible.

III. New Business

a. Treasurer's report

- i. The proposed budget was distributed.
- ii. Mr. Sutton highlighted several budget items.
 1. Additional students – we have added just over 50 new students to the program for the 2009-2010 school year. With additional students comes budget increases – for example uniform cleaning bills.
 2. Concessions – additional revenue is projected based on the previous year's numbers.
- iii. Student statements
 1. Statements were sent out vial email on 16 AUG 2009.
 2. Statements include any monies carried over from the previous year and these monies were applied to the current year's fees.
- iv. A motion to approve the budget was received and seconded.
- v. The budget was unanimously approved.

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b. Fundraisers

- i. Pancake breakfast – successful – The student accounts should soon reflect participation.
- ii. CitiPass Coupon books – preordered books are available tonight and also there are a few that can be purchased tonight.
- iii. License plates and decals – preorders are due and any additional orders can be submitted tonight.
- iv. Chic Fil A – we will be allowed to sell chicken and sausage biscuits before school in the spring semester. If you would like to volunteer, indicate your willingness on the Volunteer Form after this meeting.
- v. Kroger cards – these cost \$5 as they come loaded with \$5 and they are available tonight after the meeting.
- vi. Schnuks cards – more information to follow, they are currently revamping their system.
- vii. Bolton Band Fundraising information – please see the Band website for the entire list of fundraising opportunities.

c. Volunteer opportunities

- i. Chaperones – if you would like to chaperone, indicate your willingness on the Volunteer Form after this meeting.
- ii. Concessions – information available after the meeting on where and when to report; indicate your willingness on the Volunteer Form after this meeting. Please support the HOME side concession stand – the Band benefits directly from these sales.
- iii. Pit crew – shirts, caps (undecided to date), khakis, black shoes - indicate your willingness on the Volunteer Form after this meeting.

d. General Information

- i. Games – If you are not chaperoning, working concessions, or crewing, then you are expected to pay the admission fee to attend the football games – please follow these rules and support the Bolton Football Team.
- ii. Warm weather uniform – tee shirt with show logo, khaki shorts, caps, and tennis shoes (nothing flashy). The student cap cost is partially paid by the Booster Club and is expected to be under \$10. If a parent would like to order one, they must pay the full price which is expected to be just under \$20.
- iii. Medical forms – please turn these in on or before 28 AUG 2009, the night of the first game. We are fortunate to have a nurse and/or EMT available at all games and competitions. Completed forms gives them additional knowledge with which to treat your student, should the need arise.
- iv. Uniform contracts – these forms are needed from all new students. Returning students do not need to complete another form. Please see Jennifer Sutton after this meeting if you have questions.

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- v. Concert attire – to be worn at the Fall Concert (which has a small entrance fee to cover the cost of the hall) and the Concert season. Payment due on or before 28 SEP 2009.
 - 1. Gentlemen – tuxedo – cost is \$100 which includes hemmed pants, jacket, shirt, tie, cummerbund, and garment bag. The black band shoes are to be worn with the tuxedo. Pants can be purchased separately so student growth can be addressed. If you know your student is a fast grower, make Jennifer Sutton aware – email Mike and he will pass it on.
 - 2. Young ladies – dress – cost is \$60 which includes dress hemming and garment bag. Black, closed-toe pumps are to be worn with the dress. No heels higher than 2 inches.
 - 3. Seniors - there is the possibility of selling the tuxedo or dress to a younger student. We should know more as the year progresses.
 - vi. Band Bash – this is an end of marching event and is a way to reward the students for all of their hard work. The date has not been chosen.
- e. **Band Director** – Mr. David Chipman - Mr. Chipman took a moment and thanked everyone for their support during his recent illness.
- i. Mr. Chipman asked those present to talk to their students about not starting or repeating rumors.
 - ii. Football games – start on 28 AUG 2009 – students will march and play as much of the show as possible.
 - iii. Encourage your student to have a positive attitude and a good work ethic. They are a talented group, with unlimited potential, but need to focus.
 - iv. Practice – that is their homework and they will be graded on playing and marching. Encourage your student to work hard.
 - v. See the Band website for a list of games. Report times will be posted there. We will not be attending the Central High game at Crump stadium.
 - vi. Marching attire – Start with the warm weather uniform and move into the full uniform prior to competitions, so that the students can get used to them.
 - vii. Band shoes – expected cost is around \$30 - orders to be placed soon
 - viii. Competition dates – check the website – additional dates to be decided soon
 - ix. Fall Concert – 10 DEC 2009
 - x. Bartlett Christmas Parade – 05 DEC 2009
 - xi. All West auditions – music now available, links to be posted on the website for sheet music and recordings
 - 1. 21 NOV 2009 – Orchestra
 - 2. JAN 2010 – Jazz and Band

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- xii. Calendars – check the website for dates and times of after school rehearsals - additional months coming
- xiii. Music to be played in the stands will be decided upon soon
- xiv. Label all of your students items – flip folders, shoes, caps, music, everything
- xv. Spring Trip – late March, going to Orlando – may ask for trip commitments a little earlier this year to provide more time for fundraising – exact cost of trip unknown at this point.
- xvi. Concert Festival – 11/12 MAR – exact information to follow
- xvii. Solo / Ensemble Festival – 10 APR 2010 – more information to follow
- xviii. Spring Concert – 10 MAY 2010
- xix. Band Banquet – 11 MAY 2010

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted,

Jan Lindsey
Bolton Band Booster Secretary