

# Bolton Band Booster Meeting, November 9, 2009

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## I. Greetings and Welcome

Rickey Meadows – meeting called to order at 7:01, thanked everyone for being here, praised the students for the marching season even through the weather - next general meeting Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>

Jan Lindsey – distributed minutes of last meeting and called for approval, approval received, and seconded

Mike Sutton – distributed budget; \$17K outstanding on band fees; statements for individual accounts sent out on 08 Nov 2009, asked everyone to check those; concert attire costs nearly funded only \$1800 short to date; made a bit more than budgeted for football concessions; motion for approval was seconded

## II. Band Opportunities

Band Bash- very successful from all indications - thanks to everyone; approximately 120 attended

Bartlett Christmas Parade – Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – pit crew and chaperones needed, signup sheets available

Bolton Band Holiday Concert – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – concert attire – pit crew needed for set up/ tear down

## III. Band uniforms and concert attire – report from Jennifer Sutton

going well, students nearly all fitted, tuxes are in – urged everyone to try them on for fit – if there are issues, let Jennifer know ASAP – cummerbuns are in and can be distributed in class – 12 or 13 did not fit and have been returned and will be in soon – keep everything in the garment bag

## IV. Spring Trip – total cost \$650 per student

Destination: Orlando – leave Thurs. evening, March 25<sup>th</sup> return Tues. morning, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Spend Friday, Sunday, and Monday enjoying the parks – board buses Mon. evening and drive through the night to arrive for school on Tuesday morning – students **MUST** attend school Tues.

Festival Disney performance on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at Hollywood Studios (formerly MGM)

Commitment letters due on or before Monday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> -

First payment of \$250 due on or before Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

Second payment of \$200 due on or before Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Third payment of \$200 due on or before Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast included daily – 4 students to a room – Hampton Inn

Chaperones –perform room / door checks several times during the night, students not allowed to roam – trip is not free for chaperones, but the price has not been set

**Can parents go to Orlando on the bus as “tourists”?** No, only chaperones can ride with the kids. If you would like to chaperone, please sign up and let us know you are interested

## V. Fundraisers

General Band Fund: Spirit nights, sunglasses, band camp, concession stand revenue, Chick-fil-A revenue (Tues and Thurs mornings beginning in the second semester)

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Spirit Night – tomorrow night, 10 NOV at Fat Larry's to go orders and eat in

Individual student accounts: Great American catalogue, Yankee Candle, Game Day Cookie dough, Kroger cards

New: **program ads** for the concert program (submit as close to what you need as possible), **winter activities** (perhaps fruit or chocolate); **T-shirts** – extras are available

## VI. **Band Director's Report – Mr. Chipman**

Marching Season review – very proud of the students, despite rain and illness – earned superior rating at Jackson, Arlington Grand Champion, Bandmasters 8<sup>th</sup> (up from 12<sup>th</sup> last year) – 35% are freshman – very talented group – need to work hard

Band Bash – saw more interaction across the board between students – lots of positives

Practice for concert season – practice at home – considered homework – try to pick up your student on time, if ride is not there by 4pm, students are to go to the East Building until 5p

Concert Band – Monday afternoon

Jazz Band – Tuesday afternoon

Symphonic Band – Thursday afternoon

Jazz band students will receive a contract – asking for high commitment – possibility of attending a Jazz Band Festival in the spring

### All West auditions

Orchestra - Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – at Cordova High School

Jazz and Jr/Sr Band - Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – in Jackson at University School – signup sheets go out Tuesday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

Bartlett Christmas Parade – practice on the school track set for Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> after school with the parade on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Concert – Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at New Hope

Spring Trip - Festival Disney – a national contest – every part is needed and needs to be covered

## VII. Questions / answers/ miscellaneous

Check website for updates

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Lindsey  
Secretary, Bolton Band Boosters