

**BOLTON BAND BOOSTERS GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009**

The Bolton Band Boosters met at Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Jeff Morris called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Jeff provided agendas and welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. Jeff stated that individual student fundraiser accounts will continue; that the interpretation of the law has been changed by the State Comptroller Office.

Debbie Arrison ensured the membership had copies of the minutes of the last General Band meeting held on January 26, 2009. There being no corrections the minutes were approved by the membership.

JoAnn Cali provided copies of the Treasurers Report dated April 20, 2009. Balance of accounts: Savings - \$5,219.78; Checking - \$4,358.15; Cash Box - \$500.00. JoAnn highlighted some items on the report. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the membership with no corrections. One last Individual Student Financial Statement will be distributed prior to the end of this school year. Our current fundraisers are the Kroger and Schnucks cards.

Jeff discussed the following items on the agenda:

Jeff told the membership that the Nominating Committee recommended the following volunteers for consideration for appointment to next year's Executive Board positions. They are: President Rickey Meadows and Randy Cook; Vice President JoAnn Cali; Secretary Jan Lindsey; Treasurer Mike Sutton. Rickey Meadows said a few words of introduction, Randy Cook was not present. Ballots were distributed and collected for voting for president. The compiled ballots were given to Jeff who reported that Rickey Meadows was selected as president. Vice president, secretary, and treasurer were also accepted and approved as new officers. Jeff stated that the Spring Concert is on May 7 at New Hope Christian Church.

The Band Awards Banquet is on May 11 at New Hope Christian Church. Tickets are \$8 and cannot be purchased at the door. Barbeque is provided by Pig-n-Whistle.

Graduation is May 16 at Bellevue Baptist Church. Two buses will take the Symphonic Band to graduation (except for the seniors); 4 chaperones and a Pit Crew will be needed.

Band dues for the 2009-2010 school year will be \$425; deposit of \$125 will be due by June 12.

Mr. Chipman thanked everyone for attending the meeting tonight. He stated that the band trip to Chicago was outstanding and thanked JoAnn Cali for her excellent planning of the trip. He thanked all the chaperones who went on the trip. The band received high scores Concert band received 86.2 and Symphonic band received 91.1 rating.

Mr. Chipman stated that All State was also a success.

New music is being learned for the Spring Concert and after school rehearsals are continuing until May 7.

Those students who want to be considered for Field Commander will meet with Hillary Puckett on May 1.

Spring concert is May 7 at 7pm. Dress code guidelines will be going home.

The Awards banquet is May 11 at 6:30pm. Students must attend to receive their awards.

Band Camp for 2009-2010 is as follows:

Week 1 - July 20 - 23 (M-Th) 8:30am-12:30pm. July 24 (Fri) 8:00am-4:00pm

Week 2 - July 27 - 30 (M-Th) 8:00am-4:00pm.

An Ice cream party will be held during band camp with the date to be announced.

The band camp lunch cook-out will be Thursday, July 30.

The band camp performance will be Thursday, July 30 after lunch.

Question and answer period was held.

Jeff stated that sign-up sheets were available to volunteer for the banquet, band camp, and uniforms.

Debi Morris is coordinating the band banquet. Set-up will begin about 1pm for anyone who can help. Debi Morris, Debbie Arrison and Amy Williams will coordinate decorating the senior's tables; anyone wanting to help should contact them.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:38.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Debbie Arrison
Secretary, Bolton Band Boosters**