

LEON BAND PARENT ORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES:

November 30, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.
Agenda provided.

Notes taken by Secretary Terry Brown

Present:

President Goodson
Band Director Thornton
Secretary Brown

Members;

Jan Dobson
Dennis Howard
Amy Campbell
Terri Repasky
Laura Glenn
Sandra Howard
Pam Whitworth
Kelly Price
June Wright
Diane Pickett
Julie Griffith
Daren Robinette
Laura Jensen

Item 1: Calendar

- A. **POINSETTIA DELIVERY:** The Poinsettias will arrive at Leon High on Friday, December 4th at 2:15pm. Secretary Terry Brown will be at the school to accept the poinsettias from the delivery person. He will remain thereafter until 6pm so those who ordered them can come pick them up so they will not have to remain in the band room over the weekend. He will have the spread sheet of those who purchased the plants. 270 plants were ordered with profits split between the band account and the individual band member's account.
- B. **PAWS CONCERT:** The concert is set for December 10th and 11th in the Leon auditorium. Tickets are now on sale on line and will be available at the door. If you purchase a ticket to the concert on line then all money can be dedicated to the band or any of the other several Performing Arts Departments you wish. Tickets are \$25.00 center reserve, \$10.00 adult reserve, and \$7.00 student and senior citizen reserve.
- C. **DISTRICT BAND AUDITIONS:** Leon will host this event. It is an individual audition forum. The time is set for 12:30pm until 4:00pm on December 12th. Discussion was held about food being provided for sale during this event. We have some items left from the last home football game we could cook and have for participants at this event. Mr. Thornton suggested 6-8 parents could help. Dress code for helpers is band polo and jeans.
- D. **JAZZ BAND:** will perform with the Raa Beginning Band on December 15, 2009 at 7:00pm at Raa Middle School.

- E. **ALL STATE CONFERENCE:** This is set for January 7-9, 2010. No other information at this time.
- F. **ALL DISTRICT BAND:** This is set for January 21-23, 2010. No other information at this time.

Item 2: Fundraisers:

- A. **STEVIE B'S PIZZA SHARE NIGHT:** Member Chantell Bartell is heading up this fundraiser effort. She has informed us that Stevie B's has agreed to participate in a fund raiser for the band. On Wednesday, January 27, 2010 between 4pm and 11pm 50 cent of each buffet sold will be donated to the Leon Band. No flyer is needed for this fundraiser.
- B. **APPLEBEE'S DINING TO DONATE:** Ms. Bartell is continuing to work with Applebee's about setting up a night for "dining to donate" at the restaurant. She will continue to work this and have date set for early next year.
- C. **CHICKEN DINER REPORT:** Thanks to Sandra and Dennis Howard and Jan Dobson for putting together this extremely successful fundraiser. Ms. Howard reported on ticket sales. 1401 tickets were sold which amounted to \$14,010.00. We had \$3,152.92 donated. These totaled \$17,162.92. From this we had expenses in the amount of \$3,736.28. The net total for the chicken dinner event is \$13,426.64. On the day of delivery 750 meals were ordered. 693 chicken dinner tickets were redeemed. The left over meals were donated to Grace Mission. Ms. Howard reported on delivery date everything went very well very few complaints were received.
- D. **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Mr. Thornton and Mr. Prather still need to meet and discuss the specifics of this event. It is set for spring 2010.
- E. **TONER/INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLE:** No other information at this time.

Item 3: Other:

- A. **MISSISSIPPI TRIP:** No other information.
- B. **YEAREND BANQUET:** Ms. Repasky reports that due to the size of the band we have a limited number of locations to hold the banquet. Currently three locations can accommodate us, The Antique Car Museum, The University Center, and the Civic Center. She will continue to explore possible locations. She reports that we are looking at an attendance of 350 people. An idea was put forth that we could produce a program for the banquet which we could sell advertisements for. Discussion will continue.
- C. **NEXT MEETING:** With the Christmas Holiday in December it was decided that the next meeting will be held on January 11, 2010 at 6:00pm.

Item 4: New Business:

- A. **MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCESSIONS:** Mr. Thornton announced that Mr. Hanna has committed the Leon Band to running all of the Middle School football concession stand operations next year. This will be at Cox Field using the main concession stand. There are 6 Tuesday night Middle School football game dates. Two games are played on each of the Tuesday nights. The first game begins at 5pm and second at 7pm. The band will keep all of the profits from the sales at concession. The band needs the funding to offset the cost of transportation for the marching season football travel.

Meeting closed at 7:05pm.