

Vista Ridge Band Boosters Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 8, 2005
6:00PM at the VRHS Band Hall

- I. Fred Maynard, President, called the meeting to order at 6:07PM.
- II. Officer's Reports
 - a. Michele Schweitzer, Secretary, read the minutes from the January Band Boosters Meeting and they were approved with the following changes:
 - i. Proceeds from the Golf Tournament will be used to purchase a trailer for Band equipment.
 - ii. Under Upcoming Events; the Band Concert will be held on Monday, February 21st.
 - b. Bob Will, Treasurer, submitted the following reports:
 - i. Winterguard Contest- Preliminary profit through February 7th is \$3,409.48. Some inventory left over will be returned for credit and some will be held for use at the Solo and Ensemble Contest.
 - ii. Boosters- Income and Expense for the year to date through January 31st was reported as approximately \$142,000 income and \$113,000 expense. The month of January netted a negative \$1,490.60. Cash in the bank as of 1/31/05 was \$44,281.
 - iii. Colorado Trip- The bill for students will be \$65,450, with \$42,752 collected to date; approximately \$3,000 in fundraising credits; and an additional \$19,581 yet to be collected.
 - iv. Monthly student statements were explained and ready for pickup.
 - v. The credits for passbook sales need to be determined and applied to students' accounts.
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Robyn Cooper, Fundraising Chair, reported on the following:
 - i. Order forms for Pizza Kits from Little Caesars will be passed out to Band students on Monday, February 14th. Each sale with net \$5, with \$3.75 going to the student account and \$1.25 going to the Boosters. Money with orders will be due February 25th. Pizza kits will be passed out on March 10th. Volunteers are needed to help pass out kits.
 - ii. On March 1st through 11th there will be a Spring Fever catalog sale, with 40% of each sale going to the Band. Details to follow.
 - iii. February 28th will be Applebee's Night (at Lakeline Mall). Robyn passed out sheets of coupons for Band students to pass out. Student names should be written on the back of each coupon and turned in to Applebee's for a percentage to go to the students' accounts. Additional sheets of coupons will be available in the Band room.
 - iv. The next Fuddrucker's Night will be March 21st.
 - v. Felt scarves in school colors are being made to sell for \$10 each. The supplies cost around \$2.50 per scarf. Volunteers are needed to cut and sew the scarves. Contact Robyn Cooper.
 - vi. There have been a few orders for Yard Signs.
 - vii. The Band Yard Sale will be May 14th at Faubion School. Start saving items now for the sale.
- IV. Special Committee Reports

- a. Traci Maynard, Concessions Chair, reported that around 20 volunteers will be needed for the upcoming Solo and Ensemble Contest. Students can participate if they are not competing. Contact Traci Maynard to volunteer.
 - b. Fred Maynard thanked Marguerite Swilling, Traci Maynard, and Susan Hradsky for their great work on the Winterguard Contest, and presented them with thank you letters from the Band Boosters. Marguerite Swilling, Chair, reported the suggestions for improvement from Committee Chairs and students. She submitted a list of pre-event teams for next year's contest. Marguerite asked that team leaders prepare and turn in job descriptions for their areas. There will be another follow-up meeting for parents and students to participate in. Mr. Christian suggested that an email be sent asking for suggestions.
 - c. Traci Maynard announced that the Starsteppers Contest and Choir Solo and Ensemble Contest will both be held the weekend of February 26th. Volunteers are desperately needed for the Concessions area that the two groups will share. Please contact Band parent, Alison Webre, to help.
 - d. Newsletter- Please submit articles and information to Marilyn Hubbard, Newsletter Chair, by the 7th of each month.
- V. Old Business
- a. SCRIP Program Update- Fred Maynard announced that Lori Roeckers will be taking over the program, with help from Terri Faske and Andrea Tomlinson. Orders should be in by February 9th.
 - b. Golf Tournament Silent Auction- Fred Maynard asked for volunteers to chair. Receiving none, the position will be posted on the Band website.
 - c. The Band will not be doing Valentine carnation sales.
 - d. Tom Pickard reported that he is working on getting the necessary permissions to install a Boosters lock box in the Band room.
- VI. New Business
- a. Finance Committee- Fred Maynard announced that the Bylaws require a Finance Committee to audit the financial books when there is a change in the Treasurer. Elizabeth Laird and Ron Shults volunteered for the committee. Marilyn Hubbard had previously volunteered to help.
 - b. Eighth Grade Night- Mr. Christian requested funds to help purchase pizzas for the upcoming night to help recruit students for Band next year. Sharon Powell made the motion to approve \$150 for Eighth Grade Night. Laura Bearden seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Dates and details to follow.
 - c. Mr. Christian thanked the parents who hosted ACU students.
- VII. Upcoming Events- Fred Maynard announced the following:
- a. Ensemble Recital- February 18th
 - b. Band Concert- February 21st
 - c. TMEA Solo and Ensemble Competition- March 5th
 - d. Spring Band Trip to Colorado- April 7th; make sure trip accounts are up to date
- VIII. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Fred Maynard at 7:14PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Schweitzer
Band Boosters Secretary

February 13, 2005