

**General Assembly
VRBB
October 10, 2006**

Call to order 7:00

Reading of the minutes: No corrections were made, minutes approved

Vice President Report: Nothing at this time

Treasurer Report: Nothing at this time

Assistant to the Treasurer Report: Nothing at this time

Parliamentarian Report: Kim will be selling spirit items at the tailgate party during the “New Coming” football game on October the 13th. She is looking for help from volunteers to sell these items; the time is from 5:30 till 6pm.

Secretary Report: Nothing at this time

Historian Report: Nothing at this time.

President Report: This was the first year that the pit crew chairman could not find enough help to move equipment. On Friday’s football game and Saturday’s competition he was short by about five volunteers. It was suggested that by the next competition there be a sign up sheet for volunteers to sign up to help move equipment. It was asked if you have to be a chaperone to help with the pit or if anyone can help out with pit? The chaperone chairperson said that it is hard to split the chaperone duties with the pit crew duties. It takes all their volunteers to perform their various duties it was said that any parent can help out with the pit. Although with competitions coming up it is easier to have the same people do the process. Since it is a timed event the pit and the kids need to be set up and everybody else off the field within a time frame.

A new parent stood up and voiced her concern about not knowing what is going on with the band and within the boosters. She has not gotten any information about the website, the scrip program. She doesn’t even know what she as a parent can do to help support the boosters and the kids. There was a lot of discussion on the lack of parent information that is available. It was brought up again about the upperclassman parents mentoring the new parents. Melissa will be getting with the new mom to help mentor her. It was also brought up that there be a new committee put in place for next year, Freshman Orientation Committee.

It was brought up to link our booster website with the schools website. Our band website is outdated and needs to be updated. Too many new parents still do not know what is going on.

Holiday Bazaar Committee Report: There has been an approval on the fliers to be sent out to the schools. The middle schools will have the fliers sitting on the receptionist counter for parents to pick up. The elementary schools will have enough fliers to be put into the Wednesday folders for all the students. There are 60 vendors signed up. Cheryl Jacoby is in charge of the bake sale items. Melissa Alexander is in charge of the silent auction items. Each vendor is required to donate one item to the silent auction. There is also a link on the www.vrhsband.org website for anyone to print up fliers and distribute them.

Chaperone Committee Report: Carmen has a list of events coming up that she is still short on volunteers for. She still needs one for the Oct. 13 game, one for the Nov. 4th BOA in San Antonio. She also expressed a concern for the kids need to have plenty of water to drink. This is something she feels the chaperones can be in charge of, making sure there is enough water taken and distributed at the events.

Concessions Committee Report: Sherry needs more volunteers to help at the visitors’ side of the concessions.

Nurse Committee Report: Lori is doing well this year. Enough people have stepped up to help with the practices in making sure the first aid stuff is on the field and helping the students. She is concerned that she will need many more volunteers for next year.

Volunteer Coordinator Committee Report: Joan sent in some scattered hours from the summer. She has turned in September's hours at 625.5. She will continue to collect any past hours that have not been turned in yet. Please email them to her at scrapmama02@yahoo.com

Scrip Coordinator Report: The next order is due on the 13th of October. Kathleen will get the order in on Wednesday. She will be leaving down on Thursday so you will need to pick your order up on Wednesday after band practice. If you are not in a hurry to get it she will get them to you when she comes back from her trip.

Directors Report: Kids are doing Great. Saturday was a great experience for the kids at the CPHS Timberwolves Competition. Thanks to all the chaperones, pit crew, water people and to all the other parents that were there to help out or simply to cheer the kids on. A parent asked Mr. Christian, since there are people dropping out of the NY trip will it affect the trip status. Mr. C. said that the trip will not be affected by it. He also said that there are about 28 parents who said they would chaperon the trip. Mr. C will make the decision on who will go. It was also brought up by a parent that any one who is chosen to go should have volunteered with the boosters and knows what is expected of them and know that this is not a vacation but is in fact a responsibility.

Agenda items for November's meeting: Holiday Bazaar

Meeting called to adjourn at 7:43

Respectfully,
Teresa Muller
VRBB Secretary