

Vista Ridge Band Booster Meeting Monday, October 11, 2004

I. Officer Reports

- *Minutes were read from the last meeting and approved with changes.
- *Treasury report was read and accepted.

II. Committee/Sub-Committee

- *Kaci reported that she still needed chairs for two committees and two sub-committees.
 - ***Special Projects**-Kristen McDonnell volunteered to help with the special projects, but did not want to chair.
 - ***Newsletter**-Marilyn Hubbard volunteered to chair.
 - ***Props/Pit**-John Hood had been recommended and accepted chairing this sub-committee.
 - ***Concessions**-Traci Maynard volunteered to chair concessions.
- *Teresa asked for a few more volunteers to be on the calling tree. Nancy Will and Elizabeth Hood volunteered.

III. Fundraisers

- ***Scripts**-Kaci reported on the use of scrips. You would buy a certificate for a set amount of money from one of the vendors (see www.glscrip.com). When you use the certificate at the store, a percentage goes back to the band. (90% of the profit goes to the student's accounts and 10% of the profit goes to the boosters) The students can sell to family and friends locally and even out of town or state, if the vendors accepts scrips in their area. Hopefully, this will be an ongoing program that will eliminate some of the smaller fundraisers.
- ***Golf Tournament**- The golf tournament will be in the spring, probably mid to late March. A committee is forming to plan the tournament. Terra Vista is being looked at and the tournament will most likely include a round of golf and a meal.
- ***Allocation of funds**- The executive committee proposed that a guideline be set for the allocation of funds. It was decided that the fundraisers would be broken into 3 categories.
 1. **Scripts**- 90% to Student Accounts, 10% to Band Boosters
 2. **Corporate**- Services (concessions, car washes, etc.) 80% to Boosters, 10% Graduation Scholarships, 10% Hardship Scholarships
 3. **Sales**- Delivery of goods (passbooks, etc.) 75% to Student Accounts, 25% to Boosters

- *It was suggested to include the words, subject to change, in the policy.
- *There was also a suggestion to post the proposed policy on the website.
- *A new fundraiser was brought up. It was to sell temporary tattoos. Leander High School's swim team reported that it was their best fundraiser.

IV. Miscellaneous-*Concerns were brought up about the money for Winter

Park trip and there not being enough time to raise money for it.

*A parent asked why it was not brought up at the parent meeting with Mr. C that the Concert Band would not be performing at Winter Park. Kaci referred the parent to Mr. C.

*Another parent voiced the concern that a performance didn't seem to be the emphasis of the trip.

*The question was raised as to why Mr. C was not at the booster meeting.

*A parent asked about the raffle that was brought up by Mr. C at the parent meeting and that money going to the students. Kaci explained that because of policies, we could not hold a raffle at this time.

V. Upcoming Events-

*Tuesday, October 12th is the UIL Marching Contest at Lake Travis High School

*Thursday, October 14th the band will play at the JV game

*Monday, October 18th is band night at Fuddruekers - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*Thursday, October 21st is 8th Grade Night at Bible Stadium – 5:00 pm

*Saturday, October 23rd will be the Yard Sale at Faubion Elementary - 7 am to Noon

The next Band Booster meeting will be held Tuesday, November 9th at 6pm in the band hall.

**Respectfully submitted,
LeAnn Moody
VRHS Band Booster Secretary**