

General Meeting Minutes
Vista Ridge Band Boosters
November 13, 2007

President Kim Black called the meeting to order.

Minutes from October 9th meeting were reviewed and approved. Lois Wagoner made the motion and Rex Bissonnette seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Karen discussed the expenses and deposits. There were 17 subscriptions through the Hill Country News fundraiser of which we received \$170. We also made \$500 from the scalping of Mr. Christian, \$300 from the Directing of the Band fundraiser, \$500 from the Drumline playing for Capitol One Bank Opening and \$651 from the Wiley Concession Stand. We were over budget on food, but we are also expecting \$3700 reimbursement from the District for the Area/State competitions (\$5 per diem). Karen also addressed the frustrations, as there are a number of students that have a large balance outstanding in their accounts. Several options were mentioned including barring participating in the Spring trip if accounts aren't current. It was asked if the District had hardship help and if kids could work off their account. SCRIP was also discussed and the current balance will be kept in there through the Holidays.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Christian thanked everyone for their support and expressed gratitude for those that helped with the kids and that went down to San Antonio to see the performances.

Chaperone Committee: Oscar & Carmen Garza thanked everyone that helped during marching season and said that it was a whole lot easier this time.

Color Guard Committee: Anne Coburn is the new Chairperson.

Concessions Committee: Sherry Douglas – We received \$651 from working Wiley Concession Stand. We need volunteers for the Holiday Bazaar concessions on 11/17 and we also have All-Region Band Auditions coming up on 12/1 that needs volunteers.

Fundraising Committee: Rex & Amy Bissonnette – It was mentioned that there would be specific fundraising events for the Percussion Trip to BOA. They would like to do a Spaghetti Dinner with a percussion concert. We still need to find some companies to help cover the \$600 cost for the BOA Percussion program required by BOA. The next Pet Clinic is scheduled for 1/16/08. Also discussed was the Holiday Bazaar on 11/17. We had extra brisket and sausage from the BBQ dinner that we can sell at the Bazaar and All-Region. Robyn gave an update on the Holiday Bazaar. They have 70 booths so far. They will put a signup sheet for the kids to volunteer to help. They also still need power strips, help with clean up, Silent Auction and Bake Sale. Also suggested was a cell

phone donation fundraiser and a Parent Night Out. Kim will check on liability issues with the PNO.

Hospitality Committee: Gracie Weatherly – Thanked everyone for their help during marching season. She will also need help for All Region on 12/1.

Pit Crew Committee: Charles Davis not present

Scholarship Committee: Mary Ellen Sellars not present, but King gave an update. We have opened the account for the scholarships and 10% of group fundraisers will be put in there.

Uniform Committee: Lois Wagoner – Thanked everyone that helped with uniform issues during the season. They are currently being cleaned.

Website Committee: Jerry Cooper

Volunteer Committee: Michelle Meharg – Send anyone that wants to volunteer to Michelle.

New Business:

Kim discussed that the boosters will not be able to purchase a state patch for the kids. However, we will place one order and cover the shipping for it. The patch is \$3 and each bar is \$2.

The survey for band parents is on line as of Wed Nov 14th. Mr. Christian strongly encouraged everyone to take the survey. It is a district survey.

The time for the Christmas concert is going to change to 7:30 as HMS is having a concert earlier that evening.

Next Booster meeting will be December 11, 2007 in conjunction with the Holiday Concert at LISD North PAC.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sharon Powell. Lois Wagoner seconded motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Powell
Secretary
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