

DeSoto High School Band Boosters Meeting
(August 25, 2009)
Minutes

Start Time: 7:05 p.m.

1. President: **Chris Smith**
 - a. Welcome & Introductions
2. Fundraising: **Aileen Cox**
 - a. Will do 2 or 3 nut orders this year
 - b. Gift Cards – had 3 participants last year – will discontinue
 - c. Looking for additional fundraisers
 - i. Must have close to a 50% return
 - ii. Must not require up front expenses
 - iii. Must be simple in nature and easy for the students
 - d. Possible items to look at
 - i. Avon
 - ii. Chick-Fil-A calendars
 - iii. Candles – Marie Branch
 - iv. Little Caesars' Pizza Kits
 - v. Pancake Breakfast
 - vi. Krispy Kreme Donuts
 - vii. Studio Movie Grill
 - viii. Car Wash
 - e. Will send letter home with kids about the next fundraiser
3. Chaperones: **Brenda Cribbs**
 - a. Bus captains for Saturday's game in Cedar Hill have been contacted
 - b. Still missing travel forms and medical information from some of the students
4. Uniforms: **Pam Sims**
 - a. Everyone has been fitted except for about 10 new students who just joined
 - b. Will try to have a walk through Thursday night for the Freshman so that they know how to check out and check in uniforms
5. Eagle Concessions: **Kim Brashear, Pat Cornelius, and Debra Finney**
 - a. Had a signup sheet for the 4 home games
 - b. Will be contacting 12 people for the first game
6. Cowboy Stadium: **Carol Smith**
 - a. First game not worked due to last of communication from Cowboy Stadium
 - b. Saturday's game in jeopardy due to volunteers cancelling to go to the High School game and the lack of TABC licenses obtained
 - c. It was presented that by not working 2 games would probably keep us from being allowed to work in 2009
 - d. Carol also mentioned that due to other work related issues, she would not be able to attend all of the events and therefore must have an assistant(s) to help run this fundraising event
 - e. Out of 35 volunteers stating that they would obtain their TABC license, only 11 have completed the course
7. Colorguard/Winterguard: Bridgette McClendon was elected Head Colorguard/Winterguard representative to the Booster's Executive Board by unanimous vote.
8. Classic: Chris Smith & Candy Bradshaw
 - a. To be held Saturday, October 10
 - b. Scott Spellman is confirmed to run the field
 - c. 16-17 band confirmed, with another 6-7 verbal commitments
 - d. Candy Bradshaw had signup sheets for workers
9. Treasurer/Student Accounts: **Carol Smith**
 - a. We have approximately 10 new students that we have to get properly registered
 - b. Outstanding balances that were not paid at Registration equals over \$12,000
 - c. There 33 kids that are outstanding or past due their agreed payment dates
 - d. Concerns were expressed that kids that have paid will miss out on things because of the kids that haven't paid (i.e. meals, etc.)
10. Directors' Time – no director attended
11. Next Meeting** - September 29 @7:00

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 p.m.