

**DeSoto High School Band Boosters Meeting  
(October 27, 2009)  
Minutes**

Start Time: 7:05 p.m.

1. President: **Chris Smith**
  - a. Welcome & Introductions
  - b. Determined that a special meeting will be called to show the balance sheet and discuss finances
  - c. Explained that By-Laws can be found on the website
  - d. Boosters are here to assist Mr. Calvert and cover things beyond his budget
  - e. Invitation to all for questions, comments and/or suggestion; for record purposes they should be made through email
  - f. We will be introducing CHARMS so that people will be able to see their accounts and statuses
2. Fundraising: **Aileen Cox**
  - a. First nut & coffee order due tonight
  - b. First nut order will be distributed Saturday, Nov.14 @ 12:00
  - c. Second nut order is due Nov. 16 with a distribution date of Dec. 12
  - d. Mailing for second nut order will be made and information is posted on the web site
  - e. Recommendation was made that Mr. Calvert keep a current copy of the Student Accounts spreadsheet so that he can answer kids questions as to "how many hours they worked" or "how much money they have in their account"
3. Uniforms: **Pam Sims** (did not report)
  - a. Question on outstanding Booster wear items
    - i. Problems with getting the order placed – put us behind other jobs creating a delay
    - ii. Pam just received another order was going to see if it contained the pieces in question
4. Chaperones: **Brenda Cribbs** (did not report)
  - a. Brenda had an accident working Cowboy Stadium on Sunday, Oct. 25 and had to leave early
  - b. In the Executive meeting, Brenda stated that she will not be available to chaperone the Tyler John Tyler trip on Nov. 6
5. Eagle Concessions: **Kim Brashear, Pat Cornelius, and Debra Finney**
  - a. Friday, Oct. 30 is Senior night
  - b. Boosters will provide seniors with food coupons to be redeemed at the Booster concession stand
  - c. Per Mr. Calvert, all band members will get 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
  - d. Suggestions were made that we look into purchasing a funnel cake fryer and hot chocolate maker
  - e. Both of the refrigerators are non-working; athletic department has said that these belong to the Boosters
  - f. Plea was made for any items in d. and e. be donated by anyone, including companies in the city
  - g. Question was raised about leftover food and why can't it be given to the kids
    - i. If the Boosters provide food for 1 student, we must provide food for all
    - ii. Discussion was had about kids not properly eating or coming prepared with sack lunch prior to football games/events
    - iii. No decision was reached on topic
  - h. One Coke cooler is not working – Coke and District can't decide who's responsible
6. Colorguard/Winterguard: **Bridgette McClendon** (did not report)
7. Cowboy Stadium: **Carol Smith**
  - a. Boosters do have a stand right now; really need workers for the 3 games during Thanksgiving week
  - b. For adults TABC license is critical and people with TABC license gets first priority
  - c. Workers are being selected on a first-come basis
  - d. Money from games isn't received from Cowboys fro 6-8 weeks after game
8. Classic: **Chris Smith & Candy Bradshaw**
  - a. All expenses are not in, so nothing has been posted to Student Accounts
  - b. Question was raised about student not being paid in '08 for working Classic (Treasurer followed up directly after the meeting in an email, to parent, explaining exactly how many hours the student worked and the amount of money that was paid to the Student's Student Account)
  - c. Post Classic meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3 @ 6:30
  - d. Concern was raised about all of the workers that arrived prior to 7:30. It was noted that there was not the proper communication warning people about the time change and that people arriving early will still get paid for when they arrived

9. Treasurer/Student Accounts: **Carol Smith**
  - a. Presented the 2009-10 Budget
  - b. After discussions and suggestions that some of the items be picked up by Mr. Calvert's budget
    - i. Concern that not enough money is being allocated to food for the students
    - ii. Concern that Copier and office supply expenses should be covered by the District budget or Mr. Calvert's budget
    - iii. Concern that Section Leader pins are unnecessary and should be cut from the budget
  - c. the motion to adopt the proposed budget was made by the Treasurer
    - i. Motion was seconded
    - ii. Vote was taken and passed in favor of adopting the budget
10. Directors' Time: **Mr. Calvert**
  - a. DeSoto will not attend the Duncanville marching contest on Oct 31
  - b. First Concert: December 10 @ 7:00
  - c. Looking at starting panoramic pictures of students
  - d. Spring Trip – South Padres Island (April) – approximately \$260 + bus cost
  - e. Wind Symphony Trip
    - i. No 3-4 day trip
    - ii. Probably two 1-2 day trips (in state – i.e. Houston, Austin)
    - iii. Want to go places to obtain good recordings for future submission
  - f. Next year's Classic
    - i. Want to have 30+ bands
    - ii. Must have more parent volunteers take charge
  - g. Encouraged people to work Cowboy Stadium
  - h. Concern was raised over the lack of publicity for the band; it was noted that the board position handling Publicity is open, but no one volunteered to fill the position
11. New Items:
  - a. Executive Committee proposed that starting with this year (2009) and every year going forward; 10% of the Classic net will go to the Booster's General fund to help cover non-budgeted items and shortfalls.
    - i. Motion was seconded by Keith Sims
    - ii. Vote was taken and passed in favor of the 10% of the Classic net going to the General fund
12. Next Meeting\*\* - November 17 @ 7:00

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 p.m.