

**MINUTES OF MEETING
OF
CLAY CHALKVILLE BAND BOOSTERS CLUB**

On August 8, 2011, the Clay Chalkville Band Booster Club met in the High School Band Room. President Bill Kennedy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following officers were present: Doug Demedicis, First Vice President, Fundraising; Rodger Edmunds, Second Vice President, Concessions; Scott Hancock, Treasurer and Christy Little, Secretary.

There was not a quorum present at the July meeting so there were no minutes to be read.

President Kennedy turned the floor over to Scott Hancock for the Treasurer's Report. Scott distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report for July and August. The first game is August 26th so we will have more in funds after the game deposit. Mr. Kennedy asked if there were any corrections or additions to the report or if anyone had any questions. There were none, and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Treasurer's Report was adopted as presented.

Mr. Kennedy stated that there is a lot to do this year. It is exciting. We have more new members this year than previous years.

The floor was then turned to Doug Demedicis, First Vice President of Fundraising. He reported that Mr Wallace has already launched the discount card fundraiser. We will receive 60% of sales on the cards. Doug reported that there will be a 12-month calendar sale which will feature the Band. There will be 12 ads surrounding the months and picture. Banc Corp South is one of the feature ads. Printing is free. The calendars will sale for \$5.00 each with ½ going toward student's trip account.

Doug also reported that there will also be a fund raiser at the Piggly Wiggly selling pork plates to coincide with their Tent Sale. Doug stated that his company would be donating the meat and that Piggly Wiggly would be donating the other items for the meal. Piggly Wiggly will print bag stuffers the week before. It will be a 2-day fundraiser – if we can get enough volunteers and everyone thinks we can do it. There was discussion of having Friday be a “take-out” day but “runners” would be needed. It was decided that the boosters could handle the 2-day fundraiser. An email will be sent to recruit volunteers and hopefully have shifts to work. There was also discussion of selling whole tenderloins – Doug will follow-up with Dorinda Lutz on how they handled it last year. Flyers need to be created.

Doug also reported that there are 2 Applebee's pancake breakfasts – one for the Middle School and one for the High School. The Middle Scholl breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 8. The High School breakfast was scheduled for October but will be changed to a Saturday later in the fall or in the spring.

There were other fundraising ideas suggested to be considered. There was a general discussion regarding a spaghetti dinner/lunch and yard sale.

The meeting was then turned over to Rodger Edmunds, First Vice President of Concessions. Food Handler training will be August 20 7:00pm at the Middle School and September 12 at 6:00pm at the High School before the next booster meeting. The football schedule has not been published yet. Dr Walker will send the Middle School schedule to Rodger. Mr Wallace has the High School schedule which can be found at maxpreps.com.

Mr. Kennedy then stated that we would have reports from the band directors. Mrs. Wambles distributed a copies of the CCMS Intermediate and Advance Band Calendar 2011-2012. The calendar will be posted the Middle School website. There is one note to be made regarding the Winter Festival – there will be 2 concerts for the beginning band.

Dr. Walker reported that the Middle School band has grown. At the time of this meeting there are approximately 410 students in the Middle School band. Beginning band Horn Nite will be August 22 & 25th – Booster presence is always helpful. There will be 2 trip meetings for the Intermediate and Advanced band with the trip being to Orlando. Dr Walker highlighted help that will be needed from the Boosters – help moving equip for different events thru the year; measuring

for tuxes and dresses which will be in late September. Shirt sizes will be needed by Tuesday to order shirts for events such as football games.

Dr Walker thanked the boosters for the help that was given the end of the year clearing the stage for the concerts. He also thanked those who paid booster dues and helped with fundraisers stating that the money raised helps with the instructor for the Middle School. There are 99 in the 8th grade for this year. “Thanks for every single thing you do”

Mr. Williams stated that the High School website is up. Please subscribe to get the latest information and updates on classes.

Mr. Wallace thanked everyone for being at the meeting. He gave an introduction to the freshmen parents. Mr Wallace stated that he appreciated everyone. Mr Wallace reported that he was surprised the first day of band camp in finding out that the “powers that be” at the school board came up with the money to send the band to Daphne game in Montgomery. He mentioned that Dr Hammonds was instrumental in getting the funds for the band. There are 2 games to be played – one Friday night and one Saturday night. The Friday night game will be Hueytown who was the 5A champs from last year. The Saturday night game will be Daphne, who was the 6A champs, and Clay-Chalkville. Daphne band will play the pre-game show and Clay-Chalkville will play the half-time show. Mr Wallace stated that ESPN more than likely will not show the band on TV for the half-time show. Having fun and playing good in the stands will attract the attention of the cameras and should get the band on TV from the stands.

The proposed itinerary for Saturday will be to be at the school at 2:00pm to run through the show. The boosters can feed the band maybe. Uniforms for the game are not decided at this time. The band will probably wear band shirt and khaki shorts/pants since it is so hot. Once the itinerary is decided it will be posted on the website.

Mr Wallace reported that band trip this year will be to St Louis. There will be 2 fundraisers starting tomorrow (August 9) to help pay for the trip. The fundraisers are: discount cards and SEC tumblers both selling for \$10 each. Half the profit will go the student’s trip fund.

Mr Wallace stated that anyone wanting to chaperone must work the concession stand and pay their dues. Lana Smothers has agreed to be the Head Chaperone.

Mr. Wallace asked that fess please be paid. The county allotment for each student 4 years ago was \$25, 3 years ago \$16, 2 years ago \$9 and this year \$0. This means there is more dependence on fess being paid and booster support. Due to the loss of the allotment the county asked that 2 away games be given up due to the cost of travel. The games we will not attend are Austin and Sparkman which are the furthest away. The board asked that funds NOT be raised to attend the games. This information was distributed via email to the coaches, band directors and principal from Dr Hammonds. Mr Wallace also stated “you have to buy into the boosters and support it”. Dues are \$25 and help the directors and pay the booster bills. There are only 5 High School home games this year which makes the booster account light. There are 2 of those games which will probably be “big money” nights.

Mr Wallace discussed the jamboree and contest dates. The jamboree will be at Gardendale on September 28 with pre-sale of ticket at \$5 each. Pre-sale of tickets sales stays with Clay-Chalkville. It will be a showcase of all Jefferson County High School bands. There will be 2 contests – Oct 1 (Hartselle) and Oct 8 (Hanceville).

Mr Wallace mentioned that the handbook is on the website. Marching band will practice each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon after school from 3:15pm to 5:45pm. The band students have decided to sell bracelets to remember fellow band member Briana Bush for \$1 with proceeds going to help the family. Briana was a great student and asset to the band.

Mr Wallace answered the question regarding Colorguard and Cougarette fees – transportation fee is the only fee paid to Mr Wallace – all other fees are paid to the sponsor.

Lana Smothers covered the chaperone rules – dues and fees paid and concessions worked – will be checking. She stated that there will be a mass email sent out and it will be “first come” to sign-up. She stated that once all of the positions are filled that’s it. If you do not reply you don’t “make the cut”.

It was noted there were 64 attendees at tonight's meeting. There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Christy Little
Secretary