

## Sound of the Braves Band Booster Meeting

November 17, 2008

**I. Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Booster president, Rob Matheson.

**II. Mr. Henderson** – Introduction of representative from Kaleidoscope Adventures, Joseph Hodge.

- Explanation of band trip to Tampa Florida. Planned for Friday April 3, 2009 thru Sunday April 5, 2009
- Itinerary explained followed by questions from the floor.
- **Questions –**
- Will annual passes be honored? (Information to come on that).
- Does the use of annual passes affect the cost of the trip for the other participants? (Does not affect).
- What is the name of the dinner cruise company? (Starship Yacht).
- **All other questions pertaining to the trip should be referred to Mr. Henderson. (To streamline communication).**
- Cost of trip is the same for students and parents.

**Mr. Henderson** – A meeting will be scheduled to further discuss rules, policies, expectations, etc.

- Payment for trip to Tampa should be paid to Kaleidoscope Adventures not to Boone High School. (Information and forms located at [www.SoundoftheBraves.com](http://www.SoundoftheBraves.com)).
- Every student and parent must complete a payment form.
- Refund and cancellation policy located on payment agreement form.

**III. Band Booster President – Rob Matheson** – Addressing the questions regarding Mr. Chad Hostetler's affiliation to the Sound of the Braves.

- Questions from the floor regarding Mr. Hostetler's credentials and certifications.

**Mr. Henderson** – At this time Mr. Chad Hostetler has satisfied the necessary requirements that allow him to be a volunteer for Boone High School. (Additions form completed and has been a Junior Achievement volunteer since 2006).

- **Questions from the floor** – In what capacity has Mr. Hostetler helped the band and how can his services continue to benefit the band in the future?
- **Response** – Chad has done a great job motivating and inspiring the staff and the students. He is assisting in grant writing, has improved concession operations, and has also helped in the repairing and replacing of equipment. Mr. Hostetler is also responsible for building and installing a screen display in the band room.

**Rob Matheson** - In response to the above questions and concerns, the board is satisfied with the information received regarding Mr. Hostetler's certifications and credentials. We feel he is a valuable

resource that can truly be an asset with fundraising. And we are very interested in using his expertise to help the band now and in the future.

**IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting** – Minutes approved from the September 15, 2008 board meeting.

**V. Unfinished Business** – None to report.

**VI. New Business** – (Open to floor for discussion).

**VII. Directors Comments** – Mr. Henderson – The band will be participating in two parades at Universal. December 7, 2008 and December 17, 2008. (More information to come).

- Winter concert will be on December 9, 2008 at 7:00pm in the auditorium.
- Wind Ensemble will be having two after school rehearsals to prepare for the winter concert. The first will be this Wednesday November 19, 2008 from 3:30 – 5:30 and then again on the Wednesday after Thanksgiving. December 3, 2008 from 3:30 – 5:30.
- University of North Florida Jazz Ensemble will be visiting this Friday sixth period in the band room. This is one of the premier Jazz Bands in the nation.
- University of North Florida jazz concert this Thursday evening at 7:00 at West Orange.
- There will be rehearsal for the Symphonic band Tuesday and Thursday after the Thanksgiving break from 4:30 – 6:00.
- Outstanding PFC balance – over twelve thousand dollars. About eight thousand six hundred owed from this year alone. (These outstanding financial obligations have to be paid).
- Students with any financial obligations will not be allowed to participate in the Universal Parades or other events.
- The Board is looking for other fundraiser ideas for the month of December and the rest of the school year.
- **More volunteers needed to assist with some of the ideas. (Angle tree, precious metal party, world's finest chocolate, coffee fundraiser etc.)**

**Dannie Sue – Treasurer** – New system in place at Boone High School regarding returned checks. Information on the web page ([www.SoundoftheBraves.com](http://www.SoundoftheBraves.com)).

**Janice Barnes – Secretary** – Donation of fifteen hundred dollars from Patrick and Janice Barnes to the Sound of the Braves to help students with outstanding PFC's. Students eligible will be able to participate in an essay writing contest. Awards will be announced after the Thanksgiving break.

- Top cheese cake sellers – 1<sup>st</sup> place-Sarah Dittmer, (28) sold, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Michael Diggans, (27) sold, 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Chelsea Dressler, (20) sold. Congratulations.
- Poinsettia sales deadline is Wednesday, November 19, 2008. Delivery date Saturday December 6, 2008.

**VIII. Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm.