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# **RIDGE VIEW BAND BOOSTERS**

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**MINUTES – NOVEMBER 14TH, 2006**

**GENERAL MEETING**

## **Officers, Chairmen and Members Present:**

President: Babe Francis

Vice President: Shane Ousey

Treasurer: Bill Pouncey

Secretary: Amy Bigham

Ways and Means Chairman: Denise Parker

Director: Vince Clayton

The meeting was called to order by Babe Francis, President at 7:30 p.m.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Amy Bigham presented the minutes from the October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 meeting. The minutes were approved.

## **Financial Report:**

Bill Pouncey, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report and were filed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Ways & Means:**

Chairperson, Denise Parker reported –

- Fruit Sales are due and product pick-up date scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
The fair share is \$350. Money collection will take place the following week.
- Miles for Music has gotten about \$4,595 thus far.

### **Corporate Donations:**

Thus far, \$950 has been received, hopefully we will receive more.

### **Membership:**

Nothing to report

### **Chaperones:**

Nothing to report

### **Props:**

Nothing to report

### **Uniforms:**

Clean and ready for the Philly Trip.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**By-Laws Amendments:** Copies of the By-laws are available

## **FROM THE DIRECTOR:**

Thank you to the many parents that gave countless hours on Props, Uniforms, etc. – it takes many to make marching band successful. While we placed 8<sup>th</sup> at State, "I am happy with the group. I thought it would be a bit higher, but have no regrets." We had a young group and will be even better next year.

### **Philadelphia Update**

- Itinerary and Student Information sheets have gone out via email – please let us know if you did not receive them.
- Uniforms will be loaded on the truck Monday evening. The band members must have the 4 black items in their uniforms bags by then – gloves, socks, shoes, and shirts.
- The buses are equipped with DVD's – the band members were told they could bring movies that are rated PG-13 or better. Please have them write their names on them for identification.
- The chaperones will be taping the doors each night. The rules have been gone over many times and it has been made clear that the fastest way to get sent home is to break the tape.
- The parade will not be shown in Columbia – but you may be able to find it on an ABC station in a different city. You may contact Dave Aiken with WOLO in an attempt get it aired.
- The message on Mr. Clayton's phone will be updated with an estimated time of arrival – 699-2999 ext. 244
- We are looking for donations of Kleenex, water and small trash bags for the trip.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Nomination Committee** – will be established at the December Meeting. If you are interested on serving on this committee, please contact Ms. Francis by email or phone.

**Items for Sale:**

- Ridge View scarves, hand-crafted by Booster Members - \$10
- Waffles House Discount Cards - \$1 donation
- USC Games: We had 15 people come to the Arkansas game, earning \$675. We have another opportunity to earn \$45 per person by working the gates for the Middle Tennessee game. We will meet in the Band Room and car pool to the coliseum.
- 501 (c)(3) is moving slowly, but the process has begun. This is a process that takes months, not weeks to complete.

In closing, Babe Francis, President of Ridge View Band Booster, thanked everyone for his/her commitment to the program at Ridge View High School. The next meeting will be November 14th at 7:30 in the Band Room.

The General Membership Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
 Amy Bigham  
 Booster Secretary