

# Savanna Mighty Marching Rebel Band and Colorguard Parent Meeting 8/20/07 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Band Booster President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Our next meeting will be the second week of Sept.

- Band Camp started today and all survived. Parents were reminded to make sure their students have an ample supply of water each day at Band Camp.
- Fall Showcase will be Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Carl's Jr. will be there. We need to pre-order tickets.
- Dinner is at 5:30.
- The band plays at 7:00.

Debbie Woodcock:

- Spoke about Freshman Fun Day.
  - Wake up early
  - Opportunity for students to get to know their leaders
  - Just a fun day
- Parents were reminded to please include e-mail addresses whenever possible as this is an efficient means of communication.
- Parents were asked to complete a medical for each student as we can not give any medication without it.

Bill Ramm:

- Discussed new Fee Schedule.
  - Fund raisers
    - 2 car washes
    - Tournament
    - Cow chip bingo

- Cookie dough-used to directly off set the cost of each student's individual participation fees
  - Other fund raisers eliminated
  - Volunteers need TB test and Fingerprints.
- Volunteers-There are a multitude of volunteer opportunities throughout the year.
  - Chaperones
  - Car Wash Supervisors
  - Uniform Fitting
  - Stadium Seats

Bessie Kezos:

- Color Guard
  - 18 or 19 girls
  - Need \$35 for shoes
  - Juniors and Seniors may try out for sabers

Mr. Belski:

- Discussed student attitudes this year-very good so far.
- Discussed the physical demands of marching band. High level physical activity, especially during band camp.
- We have 37 Freshmen this year.
- .The show is not yet named, but is a classical ballet meets hip-hop theme.
- We have new Tubas, purchased from UCLA with State funds given to Arts programs through the school. We got a very good deal and they were very much needed, and they sound great. Band Boosters did not pay for them.
- More info on tuxes (\$110) and dresses (\$65) for concert band will be forthcoming. Prices mentioned are approximate.

Lori:

- Tournament is coming and we need to raise a great deal of money. The profits from tournament are a significant part of our yearly budget.
- Tournament meetings will be held to determine jobs and needs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.