EAST GASTON BAND MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

Present: Amy Jones, Kristen Exum, Georgia Kirkland, Lisa Fitzpatrick, Kathy Edmondson, Shellie King, Wayne Harbour, Rita Paluszak, Cindy Childress, Kelly Benner, Sharon Stowe and Joey Dunlevy

Lisa Fitzpatrick opened with a thank you to all who helped with South Point game and uniform fittings. A special thank you to Kathy and Jake Edmondson for making “goodie bags” for band members during band camp.

Financials:

Current Balance - $7,755.00

Band t-shirts have already been paid for per Sharon Stowe.

Upcoming expenses - approximately $4,000.00 for shows.

Band fee update - about half collected to date.

Refreshments for Middle School Night almost taken care of.

Meal for September 15th competition will be Georgia’s church.

Uniform fittings done with exception of 4 students.

Cindy and her neighbor taking care of alterations.

Props for show… a work in progress…. Wayne is working on frames. Canvas has been purchased from Quilted Thimble Cottage and should be ready by September 11th. Per Dunlevy props do not have to be ready for North Gaston competition. Date and time to paint canvas TBA. Former EG art student will paint canvas design.

Veterans Day Parade still a go. Not sure on date of parade…Dunlevy will let us know as soon as he finds out. EG will host this year.

Clarification made on Newton Conover/East Burke contest… both will be on Oct. 27th…..no competition on Nov. 3rd.

Band trailer was vandalized. We think we can get repaired at no cost by Signs Now.

Fundraising:

Popcorn - $ 3,047.00 - total sales

$304.70 - goes toward band bucks

$914.10 - our profit \*

$1,828.00 - payment to Taste Buds

\* could change if more orders come in on Friday (Sept. 7th)

Popcorn should be delivered by Tuesday, September 25th and will be given out at Tuesday night rehearsal.

McDonalds night at Mt. Holly location… trying to get Oct. 11th or 18th.

Port a Pit will probably be March 14th if we can reserve date. This is a half day for students.

Fruit sales will start second week of October.

**WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF DONATED CASES OF WATER. STUDENTS FINISHED OFF OUR SUPPLY AT THE SOUTH POINT GAME. IF YOU CAN HELP OUT PLEASE BRING TO THE BAND ROOM. A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE BAND BOOSTERS!!!**