EAST GASTON BAND MINUTES

AUGUST 2, 2012

Present: Amy Jones, Lisa Fitzpatrick, Kristen Exum, Georgia Kirkland, Jeff and Lori Ingle, Crystal Delany, Joey Dunlevy, Andrea Pope, Sharon Stowe, Wayne Harbour, Nikki Rapp, Nelda Smith

Financials:

Current Balance - $ 5,505.01

plus 210.00 (candy money and pizza hut proceeds not yet deposited)

Lori Ingle and Shellie King volunteered to be our refreshment parents for ballgames

Pool Party - Mt. Holly Pool scheduled for Aug. 10th from 7 - 10. Voted to serve pizza…girls bring snacks… boys bring drinks. Paper products will be supplied by band. Siblings and parents welcome.

Discussed budget for next year… per Lisa Fitzpatrick…final budget will be presented at next booster meeting in September.

If parents plan to volunteer for anything this year for the band… they NEED to get approved thru GCS as a volunteer.

Our new website administrator is Mike Fitzpatrick who will keep us updated throughout the school year.

Band t-shirts will be navy…. Design still pending. Show this year is titled “Classic Schizophrenia“.

Props for show discussed. Will try to use props from last year but will need new canvas. Jeff Ingle said he may also have something that we could use. Props needed by Sept. 15 performance. Will decide on a Saturday or evening we can get together soon to start on props.

SP/EG game will be at SP this year. EG will get all ticket sales and concession proceeds. Dunlevy still waiting to see if we are performing.

Marimba wheels are being worked on per Georgia. Cost should be around $160.00.

Talked about having another middle school night at one of the home games. Dunlevy thought it would be a good idea. Date TBA.

Since EG new home bleachers will not be ready for a while… the EG home side this year will be our current visitors side. Visitors will sit on the grassy hill in chairs opposite us. There is a possibility that a temporary announcers booth will be built for us. The band will either sit in the bleachers alongside the crowd or per Dunlevy they may bring in a set of metal bleachers for the band only.

Kathy Edmondson agreed to oversee the uniform fittings. Date TBA.

Fundraising:

Popcorn from Taste Buds.. Sale will start August 13th and go thus Sept. 5th. Band will make 40 % of sales. Will be sold in 1 gallon tubs…prices ranging from $15 to around $32. Taste buds will deliver our order to school free of charge.

Fruit sale - will start around 2nd week of Oct and probably be back around first of Dec.

McDonalds night will probably be sometime in September at Mt Holly location.

Christmas trees and wreaths (online orders)…. We will do again this this. Trees and wreaths were back last year right after Thanksgiving.

Port a Pit will be done sometime in spring. Date TBA.

Band Fest…Date TBA. January a possibility.

Decided not to do candy bars or lollie pops again this year,

Other suggestions for fundraising were: Applebys pancake supper, auto bell gift cards and flower bulbs.

Decided not to do the tent sales at the home games this year. Profits not worth the time and effort.

Per Kristen… biggest money makers are fruit and port a pit. Estimate about $5000.00 profit between the two.

Top fundraising students will get band bucks credit this year…no gift cards.

Info from Dunlevy:

Currently have about 60 band members

We will be in charge of the Veterans Day Parade this year that takes place in Gastonia either on Nov 11 or 12. Members from any Gaston County Band may participate. EG will take activity bus to Shrimp Boat in Gastonia and meet up with other band participants to march. More info to follow.

We will march in Mt Holly and Stanly parades this year.

August 16 - shoe guy will be at EG.

November 14 - band pictures