

## MINUTES

### N.G.H.S. BAND PARENT MEETING

AUGUST 23,2005

Meeting Called to order; 705PM

In attendance:

Bob and Lucy Bottoms, D' and Mike Bramlett, Jacqui Mekias, Paula Elendt, Mike Pitcher, Pat and Elaine Rooney, Ali and Tina Zolnar, LaShea Adington, Kenneth Goolsby, Andy and Sandy Hendrix, Jim King, Nona Rogers, Tracy Threlkeld., John Alexander, Ben Carpenter, Barbara honas, Lana and Mike Howell, Niles and Hallie Masters, Rhonda Gonzalez

1. **Welcome** and introduction of officers.
2. **Financial Report/2005-06 proposed budget**: explanation of Budget, and discussion of this years shortfall necessitating general fundraising in excess of \$10,000. No objections, motion made and seconded. 2005/06 Budget passed.
3. **Proposed Changes in Bylaws**. The Bylaw changes were distributed, and will be downloaded to website for all to view. Explanation of name change to “band parents” being more inclusive since we don’t charge membership. Also explained that the board would remain “boosters” in order for organization to retain 501-c non-profit status. Vote on changes at next meeting.
4. **upcoming events-**

Volunteer page: up and running. People are responding. Suggestion to have a reply to messages from volunteers, so that they have a confirmation of receipt, and copy of what they have volunteered for. The page was shown on large screen for all to see. Noted that if an event no longer needs helpers it will be reflected on the screen. Suggestion that there be a “general volunteer” section added, for people who want to be called on an as needed basis.

For Football season, it was noted that no pit crew is needed, as we have no pit in this years show.Explanation of duties necessary at games, and how all are invited to the field to “water the band” and pass out plumes. Freshmen parents encouraged to join in and volunteer as much as possible. We are still in need of donations of softdrinks and waters. The idea to have that responsibility distributed by grade level was scrapped as it was too hard to manage. Parents are encouraged to send in at least a 12pack, as we need about 140 cans/bottles per game.

Lock in Friday. We still need volunteers for the 3am-7am shift.

Contributions: 10.00 at door plus: Freshmen bring drinks, sophomores bring desserts, Juniors bring chips/dip, and Seniors bring cups and plates.

Labor Day Parade: Meet at 830am. Request made that directions to the back entrance of Park and Ride be posted on Website, so that newcomers

are not lost. Band Hall will be open at 730am-815am, for pick up of drinks and large instruments.

September 9 is Middle School Welcome Night: Since the tailgate party is always at a bad time of year, Mr. Toney has arranged for Bussey and Jackson Middle School bands to join us at the Sept. 9 game, and go with us to CiCis after.

CICI Pizza Nights: after Home Games, 9/9, 9/23, 10/21, and 10/28 Cicis will be open after hours for our band only. Portion of proceeds go to band fund.

OCTOBER 17 BAND FEST: This is our year to do the program. Mike Bramlett discussed how to sell the commercial ads, and offered to make the final pitch to any business if we send him the contact info. Major fundraiser, important to stay on top of due dates. A “happy ad” coordinator is needed to follow up on selling ads, receiving ads, and keeping on top of checks for same as they come in. Several attempts made to get a volunteer, it was eventually decided that Mr. Toney would give the receiving and layout job to his band aide, and LaShea Adington would help follow up on sales.

Mum sales: Discussion on selling mums produced by outside source, at Meet the Teacher night. Prices: \$55.00 single, \$65.00 double, and \$35.00 for garter. Motion made, seconded, and passed. Barbara Honas and LaShea Addington volunteered to man the table. Window decals and spirit gear will also be sold.

CARBASH: The Bramletts are donating an old Suburban for a carbash the week we play Garland. Permission was granted by the District and school Principal, under condition that it must be done outside of school hours and all glass removed from car prior to event. \$1.00 charge for 30 seconds of bashing. Car will be painted with spirit slogans such as “bash the owls”, etc. Then car will be towed to stadium Friday AM.

Sachse FallFest: October 15. Motion to research possible fundraising booths at festival made, seconded, carried. Suggested to make cookie jars for sale, as well as a ‘hole in one’ game. 8 parents will be needed to man booths.

5. **Freshman Moments:** Demonstration and discussion for freshman parents on how uniforms are distributed for games. Explanation that “parade uniforms” are all that will be required for the first few games due to the heat. Discussion on fruitbasket and cookie jar sales.
6. **Door Prize:** Mike described how, as an encouragement/reward for attending parent meetings, that a door prize will be given. Drawing held by class, senior class won. Drawing for name; Jacqui Mekias won. Prize: Mini Cowboys Football helmet, autographed, with certificate of authenticity, by Randy White! So come on guys- come to the meetings!
7. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** 835PM.

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 26, 2005