

PARKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS

September 2, 2008

Welcome- Kevin Zaczkiewicz

Cindi welcomed the group and introduced the officers:

Cindi Hildreth, President
Betty Gertsch, Vice President
Tammy Farley, Secretary
Felipe Arroyo-Flores, Treasurer
Katy Shockley, Asst. Treasurer

Cindi also noted that our meetings are scheduled for 7:00, not 6:30 as is currently on the WebSite. The WebSite will be corrected.

Band Director's Remarks-Kevin Zaczkiewicz

The band has been asked to perform on Saturday, September 6 at the opening ceremonies for the Salvation Army football. Members should be at the school at 830, performance will take place at 9. Band will return to the school for normal Saturday morning practice. Band T's and black or khaki shorts will be the attire.

The first official performance will be Friday, September 12 at the Parkside-WiHi football game at the Wicomico County Stadium. The itinerary will be posted on the Web Site.

All band members have their uniforms, and KZ spoke about proper uniform maintenance. The white pants/bibs are washable, however, the jackets are dry clean only. If the uniform gets wet, DO NOT leave them in the garment bag, allow them to hang in the open until they are completely dry.

Students should be practicing at home.

Treasurer's Report-Felipe Arroyo

Felipe distributed the treasurer's report, we currently have approximately \$18,000 in our account.

Committee Reports-

RAM Cards-Katy Shockley reported that we have collected around \$2300 so far in RAM card sales. We had 1300 cards printed. Each family was encouraged to sell as many cards as possible. There was a suggestion made to have a table at football games to sell RAM cards. Someone also suggested looking at selling them at the JV games too.

Concession Stand-Tammy Farley noted that the sign-up sheet was available for volunteering to work at the concession stand at home football games. We also need volunteers to make brownies and rice krispy treats.

Pit Crew-Brian Hildreth spoke about the importance of the pit crew and just what they do at football games and competitions. He asked that pit crew members wear Parkside Band T-shirts or sweatshirts at each performance. There was also a sign up sheet for volunteers to work with the Pit Crew.

Delmarvacade of Bands-

Parkside will be hosting the Delmarvacade of Bands on October 25, 2008. This is our largest fund raiser of the year, and everyone must be involved.

There were 2 ad forms in each member's band packet that they received during the summer. Each member is expected to secure **at least 2 ads**. Since we currently only have 7 bands registered to perform, it is very important to get as many ads as possible. If ads are sent electronically, please have them in either pdf or jpg formats.

We will need volunteers to sell candy grams, air grams, animal grams, buttons; to work traffic and parking; sell tickets; be gate keepers and seating guards; and work in the concession stand. We will also need middle schoolers to act as runners for the judges and to take the grams to the drum majors.

The volunteer sign up sheet was available.

There will be a special Booster meeting on Tuesday, October 21 to assemble the candy grams and to make last minute arrangements.

Closing

Cindi announced that the Wine Tasting for the 2008-09 season would be held on March 28, 2009 at the Ward Museum.

Cindi thanked everyone for attending and reminded all that the next meeting of the boosters is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7.