

Wando High School



Orchestra Boosters Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2010

Wando High School Orchestra Director, Derek Deakins

1. Officers in attendance:

- President: Felicia Houston
- Secretary: Peggy Benson
- VP of Volunteer Coordinator: Mr. & Mrs. Rider
- VP of Fundraising: Laura Mixon
- Treasure: Robyn McBeath

2. Events:

- March 15-19, 2010 Mark Woods's event will be County wide this year. Twenty Wando Chamber Orchestra students will participate, all students can attend. Concert Date is March 19; call time 5:30 pm, with the concert at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each.
- March 25, 2010 Concert Festival in Myrtle Beach.
 - i. Expenses: \$1000.00 for transportation (Chartered Bus), group discussed options.
 - ii. Chaperones are needed for the trip; Mr. Deakins will send an email to parents.
 - iii. Confirmed schedule to follow: Mr. Deakins expects to leave Wando at 9:00am for Myrtle Beach.
- April 23 and 29, Sole and Ensemble at James Island Middle School, more information to come.

- April 29, East Cooper Orchestra (ECO) Concert at Cario Middle School, more information to come.

3. Financial Report

- Pending update from Felicia, balance: \$
- December 8, 2009 was the Winter Concert.
 - i. T-shirt sales totaled \$200.00
 - ii. 50/50 raffle net total \$
 - iii. Retirement home invite went very well, Mr. Deakins thanked everyone for there support.
- Felicia followed up on our 501 (3) (c) non-profit status that was filed in October 2009 and it could be another three months.

4. Fund raising

- Suggestions:
 - i. Chocolate bar sales, Laura will order to have on hand for ECO Concert in April.
 - ii. Sending letters to family and friends, we will review a draft.
 - iii. Fair share concept considered and will look at for next year based on a pay fees or raise funds options to support the program.
 - iv. DVD and T-shirt sales.
 - v. Sponsorships:
 1. Create a donation form
 2. Purchase a sign to hang at events and in Orchestra room with Sponsors name
 3. Sale advertising spots on our newsletter
 4. Supporting a student by:
 - a. sending them to a Music Camp
 - b. attending a Concert
 - c. paying for the instrument rental

d. paying for annual program fees

5. Communications

- The first newsletter was great, thank you.
- Consider ad space sales to sponsors and local business.
- Consider a wider distribution to include middle schools that feed in to Wando, via email.

6. Next meeting February 18, 7:00 pm at Atlanta Bread Company

Meeting Minutes submitted by Peggy Benson