



Wando High School

Orchestra Boosters Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2010

Called to order at 7:12 pm

Wando High School Orchestra Director, Derek Deakins

1. Officers in attendance:

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- President: Felicia Houston
- Secretary: Peggy Benson
- VP of Fundraising: Laura Mixon

2. Reviewed and approved meeting minutes from January with additions to the Financial report (T-shirt sales = \$160.00 and 50/50 raffle = \$123.00).

3. Financial Report

- February 28, 2010 balance sheet = \$518.00 (reference handout for specific details).
- Felicia followed up on our 501 (3) (c) non-profit status that was filed in October 2009 and it will have to be refilled and the pending 300.00 check re-written.

4. Events:

- Mark Wood, "Electrify Your Strings," 2010 schedule
 - **Thursday, March 4, 2010**, High School rehearsal 4:30-6:30 pm @ School of the Arts (SOA) w/o Mark wood, students need to coordinate/provide transportation.

- **Thursday, March 11, 2010**, High School rehearsal 4:30-6:30 pm @ School of the Arts (SOA) w/o Mark wood, students need to coordinate/provide transportation.
- **Tuesday, March 16, 2010**, High School workshop @ School of the Arts (SOA) with Mark wood. 9:00 am -11:00 am /12:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Transportation provided to SOA.
- **Wednesday, March 17, 2010**, 9:00-11:00 am Mark to visit High School Programs. Transportation provided to SOA.
- **Thursday March 18, 2010**, 9:00-11:00 am rehearsal with Mark Wood and High School performers. Transportation provided to SOA.
- **Friday, March 19, 2010**, High School rehearsals full two-day workshop @ School of the Arts (SOA) with Mark wood. 9:00 am -1:00 am Transportation provided to SOA.

CONCERT PERFORMANCE Friday March 19, 2010, all students arrive at the Performing Arts Center, 5001 Coliseum Dr., North Charleston, SC 29418. at **5:30 pm**

Tickets are \$20.00 at the door or online @ www.ticketmaster.com for discounts see Mr. Deakins. All families and friends are encouraged to attend!

For more information on “Electrify Your Strings,” please visit www.electrifyyourstrings.com.

- March 25, 2010 Concert Festival in Myrtle Beach.
 - Expenses: \$1000.00 for transportation (Chartered Bus)
 - Volunteer chaperones have been confirmed, however if anyone else would like to attend please email Mr. Deakins.
 - 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, District Concert at Cario Middle School, 7:30. Call time pending.

5. Fund raising

- Suggestions:
 - Chocolate bar sales, Laura will order to have on hand for the District Concert April 29.
 1. 25 cases with Wando Orchestra’s name and logo on the wrapper.
 2. Sales will enable the Orchestra to purchase a Cello.
 - T-shirt sales, continuing at concerts and events.
 - Sponsorships:

1. Felicia will create a donation form with our logo and solicit local vendors for a “Dinner and a Movie” raffle at our March 22, Concert.
6. Communications no report
 7. Old business:
 - Sending letters to family and friends, we will review a draft, *pending*.
 - Fair share concept considered and will look at for next year based on a pay fees or raise funds options to support the program, *pending*.
 1. Purchase a sign to hang at events and in Orchestra room with Sponsors name
 2. Sale advertising spots on our newsletter
 3. 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
 8. New business:
 - May 13 or 27, **Awards Banquet**, Mr. Deakins will email parents to form a *Banquet Committee*.
 - Felicia will call Palmetto Park about the availability of a shelter for a picnic.
 - **Photo’s of Mr. Deakins Orchestra groups/performances**, parents taking pictures at events are asked to email the best pictures (group and individual shots) to Peggy Benson. We will use them for our website and a slide show at our last concert; we welcome a Media volunteer/committee for this project as well.

Next meeting March 18, 7:00 pm at Atlanta Bread Company

Meeting Minutes submitted by Peggy Benson