



# Wando High School

## Orchestra Boosters Meeting Minutes

**March 18, 2010**

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Wando High School Orchestra Director, Derek Deakins

1. Officers in attendance:

- President: Felicia Houston
- Secretary: Peggy Benson
- VP of Fundraising: Laura Mixon
- VP of Volunteer Coordinator: Scott Rider

2. Discussed February meeting minutes and noted errors in the financials that Felicia will email.

3. Financial Report

- Receipts submitted from Mr. Deakins totaling \$187.69 for conference lodging. Officers unanimously voted to reimburse the expenses.
- Pending updated financials from Felicia.
- 501 (3) (c) non-profit status that was filed in October 2009 is still pending.

4. Events:

- Mark Wood, “Electrify Your Strings,” 2010 Workshop has been a huge success so far. The Concert **Friday March 19, 2010**, all performing 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.

For more information on “Electrify Your Strings,” please visit [www.electrifyyourstrings.com](http://www.electrifyyourstrings.com).

- March 25, 2010 Concert Festival in Myrtle Beach.
  - Volunteer chaperones have been confirmed
  - Performers need to bring a sack lunch
  - Confirmed schedule to follow: Mr. Deakins expects to leave Wando at 9:00am for Myrtle Beach.
- April 27, 2010 Rehearsal for 8-12<sup>th</sup> Graders, 5:45-7:00 pm @ Laing Middle School.
- April 29, 2010 District Concert at Cario Middle School, 7:30. Call time pending.

5. Fund raising

- Chocolate bar sales, Laura will place order to sale at the District Concert April 29.
  1. 25 cases
  2. Sample of Wando Orchestra's name and logo on the wrapper.
  3. Sales will enable the Orchestra to purchase a Cello.
- T-shirt sales, continuing at concerts and events.
- Sponsorships:

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
- 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.

8. New business:

- Mr. Deakins has updated the Orchestra Website with new information and functions.
- Suggestions to add a Facebook page to the Orchestra Website

Meeting adjourned at 8:04

**Next meeting April 15, 7:00 pm at Atlanta Bread Company**

Meeting Minutes submitted by Peggy Benson