

Boosters

The *Spirit* of Great Oak Band and Color Guard

Booster Board Meeting

April 15, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board President, John Rossi.

Bylaws: A committee has worked together, looking at bylaws from other organizations. They tried to make each article work with our program. Positions were added as deemed necessary. This document should help answer any questions people might have about our booster organization. An elected board will be set up and appointed positions will report to the elected positions. This should alleviate people's apprehension to "run" for election, and would open up positions to those willing to assume a smaller position. Revisions were made as needed. Motion to present bylaws as edited to general parent population was approved.

Parent information night April 27th 7:00 p.m.in the Gym: Bylaws will be distributed as well as a tentative budget. Hospitality funds approved for that night. \$200 approved for ice cream sundaes.

Upcoming meetings: Monday, April 20th 6:30 Washington DC planning meeting
April 27th 7:00 All Parent Information Meeting
May 12th @ 6:30 Board meeting
June 2nd @ 6:30 Elections/Parent Meeting
June 8th Awards night

WBA Championships: An opportunity was presented to attend championships in the Fresno area in late November. This overnight trip would have students sleep in sleeping bags on the floor of a local school to save money. There would be a trip fee for this event. The trip was approved by vote of booster board.

Preview of Champions: The idea of having a Preview of Champions early in the marching season to debut the field show and offer students an additional opportunity to perform for an audience. The date suggested was September 26th. Approved by vote of booster board.

Uniforms: Due to the “dark” nature of next year’s field show, it was suggested that instead of wearing our current uniforms that all students wear black shirts with black pants. Students would either need to buy their own uniform or those costs need to be added to next years’ fees. Black marching shoes would need to be purchased as well.

Budget: a tentative budget will be sent to the board.

Nominating Committee: A nominating committee needs to be set up to gather names for the upcoming board elections. It was suggested that Nancy and Marvanne might want to participate in this.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Michelle Truax

GOHS Booster Board Secretary

Approved: Pending