



## Talons Meeting September 4, 2007 7:00pm

**Conducted by:** Teresa Cushnyr, President

- Meeting began at 7:10pm

**Board Members in attendance:** Teresa Cushnyr, President  
Cindi Mundschau, Vice President  
(Left early due to an emergency)  
Kendra Penner, Co-Vice President  
Liz Cunningham, Treasurer  
Jennifer Slaughter, Secretary

**Mission Statement read by:** Teresa Cushnyr

**Financial report given by:** Liz Cunningham

- As of September 4, 2007 there is a total of \$34,410.61 in the accounts
- The Profit & Loss sheet reflects three bills that were paid for MIM Trophies, Pepsi, and Uniform Cleaning.
- The car wash was successful raising 2,153.06. Only \$200 less than last year.
- For inquiries about Financials please Contact Liz Cunningham

**Scrip totals given by:** Beth Lenau, E-Scrip Coordinator

- August: Total Sales \$1110.00, Students \$33.40, Talons 33.40
- Jeannie was unable to attend the meeting but will continue to sell scrip Tuesday's 5:30 – 6:30pm
- There are still discount cards available and will be sold for \$5.00 at the end of camp potluck.

**E-scrip totals given by:** Beth Lenau, E-scrip coordinator

- May: Total Deposit 319.33, Talons 288.07, Students 31.26

\*\*For information on your students accounts please contact Jeannie Allen

**Old Business:**

- **Little Hawk Day:**
  - We cannot take the Jr High students to Oxnard due to several complications
  - We have decided to use the West High comp as our Little Hawk day.
  - Approval has already been given by our school and West High to hold a BBQ at West High and give the students tickets to the show.

- Jennifer Slaughter will be making a flyer to give to the students on October 10 when the band will be traveling to the 3 schools to perform, They will also give the old shirts to the Jr. high students
- **Uniforms:**
  - **Old:** They have been cleaned and distributed to the students.
    - We need new hangers for the uniforms as they are all breaking. Liz will get those.
  - **New:** The uniforms will most likely be here just after our first competition and will need to be fitted to the students as soon as they come in since we have no break between competitions.
- **Booster Café:**
  - We were able to fill all the spots for this game but will need to fill them for all the games.
  - These same spots will need to be filled for each game or we loose money.
  - Skip Penner will be in charge of getting the sign up lists filled and sending an e-mail to all the parents.
  - If every parent will commit to work 1 Friday game we will be in good shape.
- **Props & Clean up:**
  - The work day for this is this Saturday at 9am.
  - We need several parents to help with the clean up of big and little red and the closet as well as building props.
- **MIM:**
  - A general description of MIM was given for new parents describing what it is and what it entails.
  - Initial sign ups were asked for at this meeting.
  - The MIM date is November 17, 2007
  - By the next MIM meeting Chairs need to have an idea of what their needs are.
  - The next MIM meeting is October 1, 2007 6:00pm
  - Please call Vera Crawford or one of the board members if you are willing to help chair or work one of the booths.
  - In order for MIM to happen we will need every single parent to help on this day even if it is for one two hour shift.
- **Photographer**
  - Lori Roberts has offered to be our photographer and put a video yearbook together for us.

## **New Business:**

- **PPAACC:**

- We have the opportunity to possibly host a competition for winter drumline and guard which will bring in revenue for the band.
- We will be put into a lottery and if drawn will be able to host the competition. This lottery is on October 1, where we will need to have a representative. Debbie Moore offered to represent the Band at this lottery.
- Best case scenario is that we get the finals in April but at this point we will take what they give us.
- If we are chosen we will again need parent volunteers to help throughout the day.

- **Chaperones:**

- We will need some parental volunteers to chaperone the competitions usually 4 to 6.
- This is a great opportunity to see what the band does and spend time with the kids.
- Those who wish to volunteer should contact Teresa Cushnyr.

- **Senior Recognition night:**

- Each year the seniors are recognized during half time on the last home game of the year.
- Parents of the seniors are asked to stand with their students on the field for recognition.

- **Veterans Day Parade:**

- This year is our year for the Veterans Day Parade and we have no choice.
- The day is on the same day as the Oxnard competition
- Several ideas were given as to how we can do the parade and keep the bbq at the beach.
  - Drive big and little red down town and have the students put their uniforms and instruments onto the truck immediately after.
  - Have the BBQ here
  - Feed the students sandwiches instead of BBQ
- These will be discussed and decided on at the next meeting.

- **Home Games:**

- We need parents to help set up the bleacher area for the band and make sure only the band members sit there. "Time to be tough" especially since we are getting new uniforms. The volunteers will need to be there at 5pm
- New felt needs to be purchased for the bleachers. It needs to be the extra thick felt though.

- **Website:**

- [www.talons.org](http://www.talons.org)
- Everyone will need to rely on the website for most information as we want to limit our e-mails.
- Any inquiries or additions need to be forwarded to our webmaster Joe Cushnyr.

- We still need to get every parent's e-mails so we can change the e-mail list to get rid of the spam we are getting from yahoo groups.
- If you have not filled out the information sheet that was handed out at the potluck please fill out the one that will be going home with your student and turn it into the red box.

**The Campos report:**

- **Pit members**
  - Mr. Campos needs to order the pit shirts. Anyone who is planning on being a member of the pit crew please contact Teresa Cushnyr and give her your sizes.
  - Only those who are going to be helping the pit crew will receive shirts. We need several people to help with this task which include:
    - Loading and unloading the truck
    - Moving the pit and props on and off the field
    - Repairs of props
- **October 10, 2007:**
  - Mr. Campos needs someone to drive little red all day to the junior high schools. If you can drive please contact Teresa Cushnyr.
- **T Shirts:**
  - The band show T shirts have been chosen and are on order.
  - They are amazing!
  - Please make sure your student understands that the shirt is part of their uniform and must be worn for competitions and away games.
  - Also students must wear white socks to the knee and white marching shoes. If your student does not have white marching shoes and did not order them during the fitting they need to contact Mr. Campos immediately. The cost for shoes is \$25.

**Next Meeting:** October 1, 2007 @7:00pm

**Meeting closed:** Teresa closed the meeting at 8:03pm