

**TALONS GENERAL MEETING**  
**Monday, August 4, 2008**  
**7:10 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.**

**Action Items in Red**

Present: On file.

Introduction of new 2008/2009 Board Members: (all in attendance)

Mark Boyer, President

Michelle Bateman, Vice President

Nicole Despot, Treasurer

Kelley Hoover, Secretary

Called to Order @ 7:10 p.m.

- Welcome everyone – a special welcome to our freshman parents.
  - Mission Statement read by Mark Boyer.
  - June 2008 minutes reviewed.
    - Vera Crawford motioned to approve minutes with a correction 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jane Smith,
    - Group vote was unanimous -- motion carried.
    - Kelley Hoover to e-mail approved minutes to John Genter to be published in [www.Talons.org](http://www.Talons.org).**
- Reports
  - Overview of report – Nicole Despot
    - Balance Sheet, May 31, 2008, total liabilities and equity, \$31,962.41.
    - Profit and Loss, May 2008, net income, \$117.53.
    - Balance Sheet, as of June 30, 2008, total liabilities and equity, \$29,112.84.
    - Profit and Loss, June 2008, net income, -\$3,195.10.
  
    - Nicole Despot and Lisa Withans have student account totals. Parents can find contact information via [www.Talons.org](http://www.Talons.org).
  - E-scrip Totals – Beth Lenau
    - February, total deposit \$261.39, Talons \$234.53, student \$26.86.
    - March, total deposit \$262.18, Talons \$227.51, student \$34.67.
    - April, total deposit \$244.27, Talons \$217.24, student \$27.03.
    - May, total deposit \$234.15, Talons \$211.93, student \$29.32.
  - Script Totals – Lisa Withans
    - June, total sales \$1,595.00, Talons \$57.85, student \$38.55.
    - July, total sales \$420.00, Talons \$6.56, student \$19.74.

- Old Business
  - Family Pot-Luck
    - Friday, August 15, 2008 from 6pm-9pm on campus. **Kelley Hoover to make fliers.** Band members to provide main dish, color guard/pit members to provide dessert, and drum line to provide either a side dish or salad. The Talons to provide paper goods and water. Band information and volunteer forms will be available at the pot luck.
  - Car Wash/Organizational Day
    - August 16, 7am-1pm. Fliers will be mailed and handouts given to students. Thank you Leah Oates for the donation of buckets. Thank you **Mrs. Campos and Leah Oates for volunteering to make banners.** We are still in need of soap and hoses. **Nicole Despot to check on donation of soap.** Group agreed that due to budget cuts and band expenses, e.g.: bus rentals -- all monies earned at the car wash should go directly to The Talons. A suggestion was made to have a “donation” jar. John Genter motioned that all money made at the car wash will go towards The Talons,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vera Crawford,  
Group vote was unanimous -- motion carried.
  - Old Uniforms
    - Per Dean Sardo the old uniforms are school property. Group suggested that during the car wash/organizational day on August 16, 2008 the uniforms can be ready for pick up and taken away. **Dean Sardo will contact the District Office and inform them that the old uniforms will be ready on August 16 for pick up.** Uniform bags in good condition will be kept.
  - Sponsorships
    - Kudos to Jane Smith and Vera Crawford that organized a Sponsorship Day this summer. Jane S, Vera C, and band students went around the community and passed out sponsorship forms. Per Vera Crawford this information should be discussed with parents during the pot luck, especially new parents. Follow up should be considered – to revisit.
    - Great news – we currently have a (\$500.00) Silver Level Sponsor turned in by Nicole Despot from her husband’s employer -- Aramark Uniform Services.
  - MIM
    - Music in Motion is scheduled for November 22, 2008. **Vera Crawford to e-mail a list of different committees to Mark Boyer.** Thank you Michelle Bateman for the family donation of printing services (MIM programs). Paper to be donated by The Talons. We need to get started this month on parking permits with the City of Bakersfield – to revisit.

- Vibraphone
  - On December 2007 the purchase of a vibraphone was approved for \$2500.00 but the price since has gone up. **Drum line coach to check with different vendors and get back to The Talons with other prices at the end of this week. Also, to check on prices of replacing key(s).**  
 Drum line coach is requesting the purchase of new mallets for a cost of \$386.93. Talons asked if he could check with different vendors to see if this price is the best along with a storage bag. The mallets will belong to the band. **Drum line coach to check with different vendors and get back to The Talons with other prices at the end of this week.**  
 Angela Genter motioned that due to time constraints The Talons should allow the Board to authorize the purchase of the vibraphone and/or vibraphone key replacement and mallets,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> by Leah Oates,  
 Group vote was unanimous -- motion carried.
- **New Business**
  - Booster Café
    - First football game is September 12. Kendra Penner has graciously offered to take on the task of organizing volunteers to work in the café.  
**Michelle Bateman to contact other booster/parent organizations requesting information of the day set aside to clean the Café prior to the first game and will forward this to Kendra Penner to arrange parent volunteers.**
  - Props – Under the Endless Sun
    - More to Come.
  - Donations for Games
    - Kudos to Mark Boyer -- Grocery Outlet has offered to donate water and his employer has offered to donate grapes.
    - We should think about giving complementary tickets to those companies “friends of the band” for their donations – to revisit.
    - We need to have better inventory control of the water.
    - We need to ask parents to donate water.
  - Website
    - Webmaster – John Genter has offered to keep the website updated and welcomes parents’ input.
    - John Genter is collecting email addresses and will send out an email every time there’s an update or change. He’d like to work off of a common list.  
 Skip Penner motioned that since John Genter has offered to email parents via the website -- the Yahoo Group email should be disband,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jane Smith,  
 Group vote was unanimous -- motion carried.

- **Mr. Campos' Report**

- We won't be allowed to use the field for practice. Thank you Bob Lenau for donating the use of portable lights for 2 weeks.
- Bowling Night – September 27, Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at West Chester Bowling Alley. \$11.00 for 3 games and shoes or \$6.00 for 3 games with own shoes.
- Fitting day. White pants will need to be purchased – to revisit.
- Mr. Campos needs to be excused from the October General Talons meeting.
- Student update – 58 total, 10 color guards, 12 drum line/pit.
- Mr. Campos suggested that parent volunteers for the out of town bus trips should pay for their seats. Most approved suggestion – to revisit.
- Student monies are due October 1 -- \$345.00 for band members and \$380.00 for color guard members. Traveling to begin in October.

**Open Forum**

- Per Dean Sardo -- unless it's for a performance – no one is allowed on the field. Other teams, e.g.: soccer is looking for donations of portable lights and maybe lights can be shared amongst groups. **Dean Sardo to check if any group is interested in sharing a rental or donation of portable lights.**
- Insurance policy – The Talons will need an insurance policy – to revisit. Last year we worked with Glenn Simpson with Walter Mortenson – also a 2007 Platinum Sponsor.
- Oxnard trip – we need to make arrangements soon on parking and clean up fees – to revisit.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting:

**SAVE THE DATE**

Tuesday, September 2, 2008

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Centennial High School Band Room

Respectfully Submitted:

Kelley Hoover

Secretary