

TALONS GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday, September 2, 2008
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Action Items in Red

Present: On File.

Board Members: (all in attendance)

Mark Boyer, President

Michelle Bateman, Vice President

Nicole Despot, Treasurer

Kelley Hoover, Secretary

Called to Order @ 7:00 p.m.

Welcome everyone

Mission Statement read by Mark Boyer.

August 2008 minutes reviewed.

Cindi Mundshau motioned to approve minutes,
2nd by Bob Lenau,

Group vote was unanimous -- motion carried.

Kelley Hoover to email approved minutes to John Genter to be published in
www.Talons.org.

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report – Nicole Despot:

Balance Sheet, As of July 31, 2008, total liabilities and equity, \$28,853.72.

Profit and Loss, July 2008, net income, \$-259.12.

Balance Sheet, as of August 31, 2008, total liabilities and equity, not reconciled.

Profit and Loss, August 2008, net income, not reconciled.

E-scrip Totals – Beth Lenau:

Not present -- nothing to report.

Script Totals – Lisa Withans

August, total sales \$1,285.00, Talons \$31.94, student \$31.94..

Old Business

Old Uniforms – Update:

The Drama Department took the old uniforms.

Sponsorship:

Corporate Sponsors' names are posted on The Talon's website. Per Nicole D we need to start working on getting sponsors for the MIM trophies – to revisit.

Vibraphone & Mallets:

Mr. Campos and Nicole D reviewed quotes with the group. A new vibraphone will cost \$3347.72 before tax and to replace the mallets -- \$487.63.

A motion was made from Jane Smith to purchase the vibraphone and mallets,
2nd by Kendra Penner,

Group vote was unanimous -- motion carried.

New Business

Booster Café:

Wednesday, September 10, 2008 will be clean up day. We don't need to be present.

Michelle Bateman is awaiting a call regarding The Talon's participation and will report back.

September 6/Prop Day & Uniform Fitting Day:

1-4p.m. We need parent volunteers to help measure and take uniforms home to hem.

John Genter to send out an email to ask parents to "show up" during this time to help with fitting.

Prop Day is on hold – awaiting direction from Mr. Campos. We have a couple of graphic designers we need to contact to help with the design. Per Mr. Campos – The Art Department will not be able to help us this year.

Yard Sale:

September 27, 7am to 12noon in the school cafeteria. We'll need to meet the night prior to label and organize – to revisit. Per Mr. Campos – okay to drop off treasures after 10am – 2pm, Monday through Friday -- after 2pm call ahead. **Cindi Mundshau has offered to make a flyer and will email John Genter a softcopy to post on The Talon's website.**

September 27, 6:00 to 9:00pm is also bowling night.

Water Donations & Waste:

Grocery Outlet will be donating water. A suggestion was made to have students with the last name ending in A-L to bring a case of water in September and students with the last name ending in M-Z in October, etc. We need to recycle – **Nicole D to get a recycling bin for the band room.** Mr. Campos agreed to keep water locked up.

Mr. Campos' Report

- Warm up bundles of \$130.00 is part of the total band fees, however; shoes are not included. **John Genter will post on The Talon's website asking for donations of white shoe polish and sewing kits.**
- Update/adjustment of Color Guard fees -- \$350.00.
- Some sponsorships/donations have arrived. **John Genter to add this on The Talon's website.**
- Beef Jerky fund raiser – Per Mr. Campos we can not sell beef jerky, however; the cookie dough sale begins, Monday, September 8, 2008. Parents will be responsible to pick up their student's cookie dough.
- A request to have a parent volunteer during the percussion group's Thursday night practice was published on The Talon's website, however; no takers. **John Genter to target parents of percussion students.**
- There still needs to be special uniform orders for two matching drum majors – group in agreement to order whatever is needed.
- Little Red needs gas. Group agreed to purchase gas on Saturday 6, during Prop and Uniform Fitting Day.
- Update on the Merced competition, October 11 – we will be going.

Open Forum

Oxnard Trip:

We need to make parking lot and clean up arrangements – to revisit. Band to perform in the morning and the awards ceremony will be in the afternoon.

Big and Little Red:

Q. Do we have volunteers to drive Big Red and pull Little Red?

A. Per Mr. Campos we do have volunteers.

BBQ Grill:

Q. Debby Moore would like to drop off the BBQ grill – is there room next to Big and Little Red?

A. Per Mr. Campos – yes. A good day to have to drop off the BBQ grill is Saturday, September 6, during Prop & Uniform Fitting Day. Group in agreement to purchase a lock.

Storage:

Per Kelley Hoover – a letter was mailed to the Derrel's Mini Storage/Corporate Office in Fresno, CA. Awaiting a response.

MIM:

Meeting of Chairs, Monday, September 22, 7-8pm at 1800 – 19th Street. (19th and G. Street). Invitations have been mailed to bands.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting:

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, October 6, 2008

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

Centennial High School Band Room

Respectfully Submitted:

Kelley Hoover

Secretary