

**TALONS GENERAL MEETING
(Monday) November 3, 2008
7:00 p.m. to 8:15 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.

October 2008 minutes reviewed.

Bob Lenau motioned to approve minutes with corrections to – (page #1) the date of this meeting is October 6, 2008 and (page #3) we need to come to a decision for PPAACC by October 15, 2008.

2nd motioned by Jane Smith,

Group vote was unanimous -- motion carried.

John Genter to publish approved minutes on The Talons' website.

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report – Nicole Despot:

Balance Sheet, As of October 31, 2008, total liabilities and equity, \$31,158.90

Profit and Loss, October 2008, net income, \$-905.81

Balance Sheet, as of September 30, 2008, total liabilities and equity, \$32,064.71..

Profit and Loss, September 2008, net income, \$2,857.52.

E-scrip Totals – Beth Lenau:

Albertsons: July 2008 – Total \$95.82 (students \$25.95, Talons \$95.82)

Total Contribution \$390.84, Talons \$381.50, Students \$9.34.

Scrip Totals – Lisa Withans

October 2008, Total sales \$62.65, Talons \$31.32, student \$31.32 (7 students profit).

Old Business

Sponsorships Update:

No new sponsors, however; Sequoia Sandwiches donated an additional \$100.00 along with our profit of \$250.00 made during the Sequoia Sandwich fundraiser night. Thank you Sequoia Sandwiches.

Oxnard Trip – Parking Lot Arrangements Update:

Picnic in the park facility arrangements has been arranged. Schedule TBA.

Talons to purchase meat, buns, paper goods, water, and condiments.

Students to bring desserts and chips.

Thank you Mark Sliter for offering to bring an extra ice chest.

Thank you Michelle Bateman for offering to be Mr. Campos' designated driver should he need to return to Bakersfield ASAP for the arrival of his baby.

Drum Major Uniforms Update:

DM uniforms are here, however; a baton is missing from the ASP room.

Talons in agreement to the following:

- White pants need to be washed -- **John Genter to post the washing instructions on The Talons' Website.**
- White pants need to be hemmed and not pinned.
- White shoes need to be polished.
- White shoes need to be on the students' feet before leaving the band room for a competition.
- Students that forget to bring their own socks may borrow socks from The Talons for a \$2.00 deposit. \$2.00 will be returned to the student when socks are returned washed.
- Mr. Campos to remind students of Friday prior to each competition.

New Drum Heads Update:

Paid and installed.

New Business

MIM – November 22 Updates:

11/10/08 from 7-8 pm MIM Meeting – everyone invited.

Band practice will be on the same night from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dean Sardo gave his blessings for The Pep Band to perform on Fox 58 5th Quarter on 11/14 after the game versus Frontier. **John Genter to publish this good news on our website.**

Maybe we can get a volunteer from Fox 58 to help announce at MIM?

Concerns brought up to Dean Sardo – step leading into the stadium seats on the North side needs a ramp built or painted yellow. Last year we had three spectators fall.

Mr. Campos to contact BC's Drum line to see if they can perform at MIM.

John Genter agreed to contact Walt Crider to see if The Marines' band can perform at MIM.

Q. What happens to the money we collect this year – do we lose it?

A. Per Mr. Campos it rolls over to the next year. We are always saving for the next year.

Group suggested that Gator needs some refurbishing – maybe some of this money can go towards Gator. To revisit.

MIM Line up is almost ready and packets will be going out soon. Jane Smith is working on the task of finding out what types and how many support vehicles are coming. Beth Lenau is working on the name badges and lanyards. More to come at MIM meeting.

Q. Should a ramp be used to over the dirt field?

A. We have a ramp we can use – to discuss at MIM Meeting on 11/10.

PPAACC – April 4:

Mark Boyer attended a PPAACC meeting – overview given.

New rule effective this year -- same group can only host a PPAACC Competition two years in a roll.

The money made at the door will stay with The Talons. \$3.00 children, \$5.00 students, and \$6.00 for adults. The Talons to pay judges' fees. This will feel like a smaller version of MIM. PPAACC will be a comprehensive competition of cheer, dance, percussion, and color guard.

Mr. Campos' Report

Bus Situations:

The broken window was fixed but no bill for repairs – yet.

For the next two out of town trips – the buses will be all boys and all girls.

Open Forum

Homecoming and Senior Recognition Night:

November 7. We will play our pep band set and do the normal home game entrance.

Since we are not performing our show we will wear warm ups that day instead of the uniform.

West High Competition and Little Hawk Day:

Schedule will be posted on the website.

Little Hawks Call Time is 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Talons will purchase hot dogs, buns, and condiments. Band students to bring desserts.

BBQ for all band members, Little Hawks and families.

Special Kudos to the following Little Hawk Day volunteers:

Mary Gridley to pick up and deliver the BBQ grill.

Beth Lenau for picking up the food and drinks from Smart and Final. **The Talons to give Beth Lenau Scrip to purchase food.**

Mark Sliter for picking up the 3 ice chests in the band room the night prior and donating a 4th. And for offering to make his “special” sauce.

A suggestion made to review our out of town trips and think about dropping Hart.

To revisit at the end of the season.

Q. Can the carpet come out of Big Red?

A. Per Mr. Campos – yes.

Veteran's Day Parade:

November 11th Tuesday – Monday night practice on November 10th. Arrive at 23 & M street at 8:30 a.m. Map available on website. We are entry number 55. Thank you to Bill for volunteering to drive Big Red. Big Red needs its pin-striping redone – to revisit.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting:

SAVE THE DATE

Monday December 1, 2008

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

Centennial High School Band Room

Respectfully Submitted:

Kelley Hoover

Secretary