

**TALONS GENERAL MEETING
(Monday) December 1, 2008
7:00 p.m. to 8:50 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.

November 3, 2008 minutes reviewed.

Rhonda Smith motioned to approve minutes as presented.

2nd motioned by Jane Smith,

All in agreement and motion carried.

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

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report – Nicole Despot:

MIM Total, (bills still coming in), \$30,612.32.

Balance Sheet, November 30, 2008, total liabilities and equity, \$36,807.17.

Profit and Loss, November 2008, net income, \$5,656.27.

Nicole D. reviewed bills that recently came in – almost \$11,000.

E-Scrip Totals – Beth Lenau:

October 2008, Total Contributions \$171.70, Talons \$167.44, Students \$4.26.

Scrip Totals – Lisa Withans

November 2008, Total Profits \$154.90, Talons \$103.32, Students \$51.58.

Tuesday night Scrip sales will be on hold since it's getting darker earlier and there have been only a few Tuesday night practices. **Lisa W. offered to email John Genter with her contact information for Scrip purchases for Christmas and John G. to post this information on the website.**

Old Business

New Business

KHSD to fix the brakes on Big Red and to realign the axels on Big Red:

Per Dean Sardo any normal wear and tear will be our responsibility. **Dean Sardo to check on other repairs needed and who's responsible. He'll also check on where the work will be done.**

Schedule a work day for Big Red and Gator:

Add to January 5, 2009 General Talons' Meeting Agenda.

Per Mark B – is there someone that can paint Gator? This was a gift from our last year's president, however; we need to set this up – to revisit.

Mark Sliter is not present but is checking on the cost of painting.

John Genter to publish on the website -- looking for parent volunteers to paint The Gator.
In the meantime, per Nicole D. she's had work done on her personal vehicle at The Adult School and was very happy with the outcome. **She offered to speak with them regarding prices – to revisit.**

Next year if we plan on attending The Hart Competition we'll need to purchase an undercarriage cover for Big Red. **Vera Crawford is checking on this – more to come.**

Thank you notes to all our sponsors and donors:

Group reviewed.

Thank you notes, if they haven't already been mailed out, will be shortly.

Bob Lenau and Vera Crawford offered to email Kelley Hoover with additional names and addresses.

The donations of the radios used for MIM were from Hall Ambulance/Mayor Harvey Hall – Jane Smith has offered to send them a thank you card. Thank you Jane S.

Parents to email Kelley H. if they are aware of any additional vendors or donors that should receive thank you letters.

Post Event Report of MIM:

Talons please email any concerns and/or issues to Mark Boyer.

Group discussion of some concerns and issues:

- No American flag present.
- 50/50 Drawing may be viewed as gambling.
- No slang or name calling on Air grams.
- Introduction scripts mailed to us is different than what is presented on the same day. All scripts need to be typed. Forms need signatures. Limit the count.
- Students to clean stadium seats.
- Make it mandatory for all students to clean up.
- In the future we may want to have vendors pay upfront.
We may want to set a limit or increase to 20% of the vendors' profits.
- A lot of schools barbecued -- which took away from our food profits.
- Better communication with the judge-host(s) and Mr. Campos.
- Lights turned on at 4:00 pm instead of 4:30 pm.
- T-Shirts/Hoodies/Sweatshirts – should be ordered earlier. Too many were ordered and too many were left-over. Sizes need to be rethought. We need to check other vendors to make sure we are getting the best price.

- Lanyards cost us \$270.00 – is this something that should be cut?
- Video vendors came from out of town – we should use local vendors.

Dean Sardo thanked The Talons for their hard work for another successful year. It was a special touch to invite BC Drum Line – students loved them. A special thank you to Tim Heasley for taking pictures and having them published on The Centennial High School website.

PPAACCC – April 4

Add to January 5, 2009 General Talons' Meeting Agenda.

Christmas Parade – December 4, 2008:

Call time is 5:30 pm. Take instrument and uniform home after school on Thursday.

Meet on the corner of N and 22nd.

The parade route is the same as the Veteran's Parade.

We are number 50.

Big Red is coming.

Q. Practice Tuesday night? **Nicole D. (will ask) to e-mail Mr. Campos.**

John Genter to add Christmas Parade instructions/information on The Talons' website.

Mr. Campos' Report

Not present – nothing to report.

Open Forum

Due to budget cuts – we may want to have 3 people sign a purchase order.

Trophies left over from MIM need to be returned to Kern Trophies – to revisit.

MIM videos for sale – John Genter to add to The Talons' website.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50 pm.

Next Meeting:

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, January 5, 2009

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

Centennial High School Band Room

Respectfully Submitted:

Kelley Hoover

Secretary