

**TALONS GENERAL MEETING
(Monday) January 5, 2009
7:05 p.m. to 8:20 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 @ 7:05 p.m.

Welcome everyone. Mission Statement read by Mark Boyer.

December 1, 2008 minutes reviewed.

Bob Lenau motioned to approve minutes with a correction on page 1 that should read -- Scrip Totals Sales of \$154.90.

2nd motioned by Lisa Withams,

All in agreement and motion carried.

Kelley Hoover to e-mail corrected minutes to John Genter to publish on The Talons' website.

Financial Reports

Treasurer's Report - Nicole Despot:

Nothing new to report.

MIM Update - so far, profits for this year are \$19,704 and last year -- profit were about \$15,000.

Nicole D. is awaiting a bill from Kern Trophy.

E-Scrip Totals - Beth Lenau:

Nothing new to report.

Scrip Totals - Lisa Withams

December 2008

Total Sales \$4,253.50

Talons Profit \$147.23

Students Profit \$147.23

Old Business

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

Per Mr. Campos (thank you Dean Sardo for your help) - Centennial HS will make any necessary repairs needed for Big and Little Red. Talons will be responsible for any stickers and paint/painting.

Paint Gator:

Nicole Despot to check with The Adult School and will report back.

Schedule Workday for Big Red and Gator Room:

Group agreed to have John Genter set a date (not present) - to revisit.

Thank you letters:

Complete with the exception of Arrowhead Water for their donation to MIM - Kelley H awaiting an address.

MIM Wrap ups mailed to Mark Boyer. Left over trophies returned?

Mark B. received a few e-mails -- but not too many.

Trophies need to be stored awaiting drop-off. We also need to order plaques for our sponsors. We need to make sure that Walter Mortensen Insurance receives a plaque for last year and this year.

Mark B. offered to call Kern Trophy and Nicole D. offered to return stored trophies and pick up plaques.

Q. How many people walked through the gate at MIM?

A. Since tickets and programs were grouped - a total is available. Next year we should keep a tally.

New Business

PPAACC: April 4, 2009:

Mr. Campos is in the process of getting a host packet (host instructions).

Group agreed to meet to discuss PPAACC from 6-7pm before our next General Talon Meeting on February 2, 2009.

PPAACC 2009 competition season schedules are available on-line at www.PPAACC.Com.

MIM Videos – Michelle Bateman:

Per Michelle B. the video vendors are using a new brand of DVDs – any problems let her know.

Michelle B. agreed to contact the video vendors to return for PPAACC on April 4.

Drum Line and Color Guard support for Winter Guard:

Competitions

Foothill High School ~ February 14

Stockdale High School ~ February 28

South High School ~ March 14

Centennial High School ~ April 4

Golden Valley High School ~ April 25 (finals)

Group Discussion – what is needed:

Drum Line needs a new performance mat for a cost including shipping of \$1,500.

Sponsorships

Drum Line coach

Uniforms

Props

Competition Fees – who will pay?

Music

Parent support

Ronnie Oates motioned to have The Talons pay for Drum Line and Color Guard's music, and a new performance mat for Drum Line.

2nd motioned by Beth Lenau,

All in agreement and motion carried.

Group discussion/Brain Storming:

Group agreed to ask for a \$150.00 donation from each student to help cover the cost of all fees for local competitions, 1 out of town competition fee, uniform, and props.

With a \$500.00 sponsorship – donation will be waived.

Students will purchase their own sticks, gloves, etc.

Donations due by February 13.

Mr. Campos' Report

Las Vegas trip has been cancelled due to budget issues, however; a local (California) trip may be considered. E-mail your ideas to Mr. Campos.

February 19 – 21, Mr. Campos would like to attend a Band Convention in Fresno.

Group agreed to pay the \$216.00 to attend.

Open Forum

Color Guard had a booth at MIM that earned \$596.70. The CG coach would like us to purchase 6 sabers. **Mr. Campos to purchase.**

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:20 p.m.

Next Meeting:

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, February 2, 2009

PPAACC Meeting

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

General Talons Meeting

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

Centennial High School Band Room

Respectfully Submitted:

Kelley Hoover

Secretary