

**Ashley Ridge High School Band Boosters  
Meeting Minutes---October 4, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Ben Woods at 7:00 pm with 14 people in attendance. The agenda and minutes from last meeting were approved by motion made by Woods/Horne.

Mr. Hinkel addressed the group with a state-of-the-band conversation. Itinerary for the upcoming away game was shared and information was shared that the entire band and guard would travel via three buses to the (10/14) away Beaufort game—also noted is there is no school for students that day so food need not be served to students but they should eat prior to call time. Mr. Hinkel suggested that profit from fruit sales over a set amount would go back to Boosters toward the tractor-trailer line item in the budget.

Treasurer Sherry White presented her report and current financial standings. She also entertained several questions and points of clarification pertaining to the proposed budget. Motion was made to accept the amended proposed budget by Woods/Hodierne. Individual letters will go out to those students whose ledgers reflect a balance, as all monies are now past due. Pres. Woods and the executive board are in agreement with Mr. Hinkel that if outstanding balances are not paid, the end-of-year banquet will not be held.

Vice President Bob Byrum gave an update on the bricks---bricks have been placed and are generating conversation. It is projected that many more people would like to purchase bricks, as they can now be seen in the front walkway of the school. We will resume sale of bricks in the next weeks with signs around the school and activating the website link. V. Pres. Ways & Means Valerie Wiggins discussed coupon book sales---some students did well with sales but many books were not turned in or turned in with coupons missing and those students' ledgers will be charged. Fruit sales will begin Oct. 10 and we will sell during the home games.

Discussion was held as to upcoming fundraising events, including ongoing bricks, fruit, carwash, pancake breakfast and other pending opportunities. Discussion of uniform fittings and cleanings was held, as well as discussion regarding travel to/from away games. Announcements included the Facebook page for Ashley Ridge High School Band Boosters is up and running, the athletics dept. has asked for an announcer for the band at the two remaining home games, ARHS may be host for an upcoming SCBDA event, and important upcoming dates were announced. Homecoming will be Oct. 21, with a pizza dinner to be shared with SHS band prior to the game and Nov. 3 will be middle school recruitment night but will not be "Future Fox" night since it is a weeknight. Two competitions remain and practices will continue until further notice, although Sat., Oct. 8 will be a "rest and relax" day so the all-day mini-camp is canceled for that day.

Motion to adjourn was made by Landers and seconded by Byrum and Pres. Woods adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm.

This report is informational only and contains no recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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ARHS Band Booster Secretary