

**Ashley Ridge High School Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes---September 6, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bob Byrum (acting in absence of Pres. Ben Woods, as his work prevented his presiding in this meeting) at 7:02 pm with 14 people in attendance. The agenda, minutes from last meeting, and budget was available. Motion was made to accept minutes by Tyo/Horne.

Mr. Hinkel addressed the group with a state-of-the-band conversation. Competitions are just around the corner and there is still much work to be accomplished, but Mr. Hinkel and the staff are pleased with the advancement of the band and guard. Itineraries will be issued as soon as possible for the timelines of upcoming competitions.

Treasurer Sherry White presented her report and entertained questions. The need for outstanding band balances to be met was discussed and the group agreed notices will be sent via mass email as to the evidence of unpaid balances and individual notes will be distributed to those not yet responding. Treasurer White also entertained questions and discussion regarding the later-mentioned proposed budget.

Vice President Byrum gave a brick update and bricks are to be placed beginning Sept. 14-15, weather permitting. Ongoing sales of bricks as a fundraiser will be available and it is thought sales may be boosted when people see the current bricks in place. Coupon books and/or monies generated from their sales are due in this week. It is thought to be a success but students could have sold more to benefit their ledgers. ARHS Band Fruit Sale will begin in early October and it was suggested sales of fruit be available during the home games.

Other topics discussed were the proposed budget for 2011-2012, Band Senior Recognition Night, Sponsorship Information and update by Sponsorship Committee Chair Jeff Spencer, research on community fundraising through key cards at Publix and/or Burger King, creation of a Facebook page as another means by which to share information and communication, establishment of a tractor-trailer line item in the budget and upcoming important dates. Compliments were given to David Horne on the outstanding and ongoing prop work, and to the students for their composure, behavior and special commendation to the student loading crew throughout the Sertoma experience. The parents are appreciated that help to feed, those who load and unload, those who sew and press uniforms, and those who provide in any way for the success of the students and the band.

Motion to adjourn was made by Landers and seconded by Horne and Vice President Byrum adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

This report is information only and contains no recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Spencer

ARHS Band Booster Secretary