

## Band Booster Club Minutes

February 19, 2009

Welcome: Band Director, Mr. Jay Ronk

Discussing the School District #25 Levy Vote and what exactly it entails and the cost increase to us as citizens of this community. We need to make it work for our children.

The Levy vote will not affect any planned Band Tours because the students and parents pay for the tours through fund raisers. Continue to brainstorm for fund raising ideas so we can replenish our Band Account in order to pay for our Marching Show for the 2009 Marching Season.

Marching Band Show cost is about \$3,000.00 per season. We have seen more success with a show that has been written for us. It is important for us as a band team to remain competitive during this season, but Mr. Ronk does not want to zero out the Band Account for the Marching Band Show. Mr. Ronk would like to do a great program for the amount of time he remains as the Highland Band instructor which will be for the next five years.

Las Vegas Bands of America—a potential trip discussed for next year's marching season. Again fund raising will have to help pay for some of these extras.

End of year Awards Banquet: May 19, 2009

End of the year banquet will be held at the Booth Barn.

We have quite an assortment of pictures from the Florida Band Trip. We would like to take these pictures and make a large poster of them with a group picture in the middle. These pictures have been taken from several discs of pictures that parents and students took. There is a great selection of pictures. We would like to have pictures of all of the students. If anyone knows of an inexpensive, feasible way to do this, please let us know.

The Florida trip was such a great opportunity for all of those who participated. There were great memories made. A production DVD of the competition will be available in the spring. Mr. Ronk is going to show it at the District Board Meeting. Clips from the DVD will be aired on channel 8 and 6 as soon as it is available.

Next Meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 7:00 pm.