

**RUMBA Meeting**  
**3/9/2009**

Call to order 7 p.m. by Mando  
February Minutes are approved.

**President:**

- OMA Rally/Budget Forums will be held 3/3, 3/11, 3/12, and 3/19 from 5:30 – 7:30. Need to show up and voice our support for the programs.
- Contact our legislature and Gov. regarding budget cuts. Paperwork with names, times and dates were passed out.
- We should also contact Rosie Beetcher @ UHS to see if she can partially fund the band program (currently funded only by RHS).

**Vice President:** No report

**Treasurers:** No report

**Director:**

- Fiesta Bowl contest went well, learned a lot.
- Winter guard went well – report later in meeting.
- Band camp will cost around \$315 – 320 (based on the #'s) – price is up on busses, room and board. Dates are 7/30 – 8/4 (Thurs – Tues) – info coming out this week.
- Nicole (Winter guard/danceline advisor) will be given a 1099 - funds should be reported on tax form; approved but no check yet – need to get her a check asap.
- Equipment for next year – drum major podium needed and is very expensive; need to consider fundraisers such as car washes since budget will be tight. A suggestion of inviting 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their families to the band banquet to raise their involvement and make some \$.
- Tom Wurr would like to do some band camp scholarships – has \$1000 based on an essay submitted. He will still do pictures at band camp and suggests adding a check off item on the band camp fee list for those wanting pictures \$5. Tom would also like to offer tux rentals to band guys who are already fitted for \$25 apiece. Will sign waiver for wear and tear.
- Continue spirit cup sales. Another suggestion was to host Winter Guard Competition as fund raiser; judges are provided and all we would have to do is set up space and run concessions.

**Winter Guard /Dance line-**

- Doing great – better than ever. Best in City and State. Asked if Rumba can help support Winter Guard by adding a line item in the regular budget. It was moved, seconded and approved to pay \$1100 for Dance line uniforms/equip. Mr. Wolfe will let Vicki know to forgive the debt.

**Volunteer:** No report

**Upcoming and Ongoing Fundraisers:**

- U of A Concessions: No report
- Grocery certif.. – Beth still has. Also suggested to send info re: certif. with Band Camp newsletter so freshman parents can get signed up.

**Auxiliary:** No Report

**Uniforms:** No report

**Upcoming events:**

- 3/11 ABODA Jazz Festival @ Sabino
- 3/14 All State Audition @ Gilbert HS
- 3/16 – 21 Student staff auditions
- 3/24 – 26 Jazz band auditions
- 4/22 – Spring Jazz and Concert Band Concert
- 4/23 – 25 All State Festival at UofA
- 4/29 – 30 ABODA Jazz State contest
- 5/7 Band Banquet
- 5/13 Arts Under the Stars (AUTS)

**Other Business:**

Wilson Hughes will take over the used cartridge fundraiser project.

Next Meetings – Monday 4/6  
Monday 5/4

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Dunscomb  
Secretary