

## **RUMBA Minutes** **May 26, 2009**

**Members present:** David V., Mando G., Adam B., Ellen D., Kathy Z., Wendy R., Gina B., Kenda P., Laura S.

**Call to order:** 6:35 p.m.

**President's Report:** Need to discuss our agenda for '09 – '10

**Director's Report:** Big questions ahead – will the District Pay for transportation to away games in town? We will have to pay for transportation to competitions out-of-pocket (tax credit?).

- Ranger Invitational (formerly known as Suncon) will be on 10/17. Need to raise a lot of \$ from this event. Some concern because all budgets are cut – will schools skip the competition? Jay Rees will not be giving the clinic (out-of-town) – big draw. Brian trying to get Mark Richardson (another good name). Clinic is the draw to this event. We will shoot for 12 bands, raise as much \$ as possible. Band Day early this year – Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Look into charging a \$30 fee to students who check out instruments from school (this will help with the extra charges from the Dist.). Possible issue for some students to be able to pay – ½ the students “rent” from the school.
- Uniform and snack fee was \$60 last year – keep the same
- There is a mom (Evan Kees, Becky) who owns Mt. View busses – possible help with transport there, need to check
- Funding for band staff - \$9000 out of our budget.
- Student numbers down by 35. Several freshmen have not sent in camp info. Brian and Student Staff have been calling with not much luck.
- We need to raise an additional \$10,000 to run our program this year.
- Band Camp is from July 30 to Aug 4. Need 2 more moms to chaperone – Kathy Z. and Emily V. (also received email from Betsy Hughes who can go).

### **Treasurers' Reports:**

General – will increase scholarships to \$2400

IMF – no report

**Volunteer Needs:**

Entertainment Books – Wendy R.  
Concessions – need to fill  
Grocery Certificates – ? Emily (considering)  
Tailgates – ? Stan (considering)  
Directory – need to fill  
Website – need to fill (Erin Wolfe is currently keeping up to date)

**Other Business:**

- Possibility of a golf tournament as a fund-raiser – David V. looking into
- Ice Cream Social – 7/23 – use as a freshmen parent recruitment tool by making it more friendly and casual, gather emails and names, establish a phone tree from this list to help them get answers as they need them. Try not to give them too much info and bombard them with sign ups. Possibly pass out hard copy of “Band 101” parent handbook (it can also be downloaded from website)
- RUMBA meeting the Tues evening during rehearsal before band camp where info about committees, etc. will be.
- Uniform fittings will be held before they leave for band camp
- Another fundraising idea – write to service organizations (VFW, Amer. Legion, Lions, etc.) and solicit donations – Wendy will work with Brian to come up with a letter.
- Our cartridge recycling campaign – question was brought up that we don’t make much \$ off of it. Wilson Hughes is currently running and is committed to this worthwhile endeavor. (Wilson or Betsy would like opportunity to speak to this at a future meeting; didn’t know it was an item on agenda).

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ellen Dunscomb, Secretary