

Peachtree Ridge Band Boosters Association
General Membership Meeting
January 24, 2006

The General Membership Meeting of the Peachtree Ridge Band Boosters Association was held on January 24, 2006. Steve Kosmala called the meeting to order and welcomed the new Peachtree Ridge High School Principal, Dr. Steve Flynt. Dr. Flynt thanked everyone for the warm welcome and said he was excited to be at PRHS. Dr. Flynt said he was excited about the band program and supportive of the fine arts program. He said his focus right now is on academics, but he will be looking to strengthen all programs in the school.

The previous minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report showed a current balance of \$98,276.16. Angelia reported on current income and expenses.

Steve reported that the asset register has been updated. He also reported on the fiscal year 2005-06 forecast and noted that we are on track through April.

Donna Pate gave an update on the fall fruit sale which was very successful with \$30,987 in sales. She also reported that a corporate donation package is now available to anyone who would like to solicit corporate donations. A grant writing committee is working on preparing grant proposals seeking donations. The "Buy a Uniform" program is kicking off soon and donor names will be placed on a plaque in the band room. Winter fruit sales for student accounts will begin February 16 for two weeks.

Tim Ranney reported on recent construction projects including shelves built in the band room for trophies. Anyone with carpentry skills who is interested in helping should contact Jeff Cegalis or John Robertson to volunteer.

Jeanne Williams gave the Hawaii Fundraising Committee report. Volunteers are needed to help with the fundraisers and students are encouraged to participate in fundraising activities they will enjoy doing. A variety of fundraising activities are planned including Kroger gift cards, a garage sale, an Italian dinner, a Night of Jazz, and more. Tara Gillespie reported that more parents are needed to help with fundraising and sign-up sheets will be available after the meeting.

Jeff Cegalis gave the Hawaii Operations Committee report. He noted there has been a large response to the Hawaii trip. The band and families will be staying at the Marriott Waikiki hotel. A form was distributed to each student and their family to provide additional information regarding package choices. Information was given on chaperones for the trip. Eric noted that several things have been added to the student itinerary and he has been in contact with the Pearl Harbor survivor who will travel with the band.

A motion to make the winter fruit fundraiser a student account fundraiser was unanimously approved.

Steve reported that the following people will be serving on the nominating committee: Jan Madert, Tim Ranney, and Susan Shirey. The slate of officers will be presented at the March membership meeting and voted on at the April meeting. If anyone is interested in a Board or Leadership position, they should contact a member of the nominating committee.

Eric gave an update on current activities including JanFest, AllState, District Honor Band, and GSU. Information on the plan for summer marching band camp was given. A three day rookie mini-camp will be held in June and a two day pre-camp and full week of camp will be held in late July and early August. Information was also given regarding the upcoming Symphonic Camp.

Jeanne Kosmala reported that the banquet may be held on May 18 instead of May 19. More information will be given at a later date.

Steve asked everyone to continue to check the PRBBA website for updates. The next meeting will be held on March 23rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Angelia Morgan

