

Peachtree Ridge Band Boosters Association
General Meeting
March 18, 2008

The General Membership Meeting was held on March 18, 2008. Jan Madert called the meeting to order. The minutes were approved. The Treasurer's report was read. Current balance is \$68,019.

Jan Madert announced that Annette Tucker would take orders for script. In April a drawing will be made in which the winning student will receive 100% into his/her student account. Also if new subscribers will receive a \$25 gift card.

Carrie Anderson reported on Symphonic Camp. It was a successful camp. Thanks go out to the parent help.

Large Group Performance Evaluation results are on the Director's window. Concert received all excellents. Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony scored superior ratings in all categories.

Heath Jones reported on the winter activities.

- Jazz Band will be performing at the Peachtree Ridge Cluster General Board Meeting on April 22nd. April 25-26, they will perform in the UGA Jazz Festival and also have been invited to the Twilight Festival. On May 5th, they will be performing with Hull Middle School Jazz Band at Hull. Also, May 9th, they will perform at the Suwannee Jazz Night.
- Winter Guard moved up to Scholastic AA. They have worked very hard this season.
- Indoor Percussion has great student and parent support for its inaugural year. They will both be at the SAPA Championship Competition on April 5th.

Jeanne Kosmala reported on the Band Banquet, which will be held on Friday, May 16th. Tara Gillespie will also be helping.

Jan Madert reported on new business. Spring Fundraiser will be selling Cokes. The profits will go into the student's account. Diane Burke is head of this fundraiser.

Steve Kosmala reported on revisions to the By-laws. They are as follows:

1. Treasurer will not be required to coordinate with the Peachtree Ridge High School Foundation
2. Will change quarterly audits to semi-annual audits.
3. Logistics and Design Committee's name will change to Logistics and Construction Committee.
4. Cooperation with the Peachtree Ridge High School Foundation will be solely through the Board of Directors

These revisions will be proposed and voted on at the April 24th General Meeting.

Jeanne Kosmala of the nominating committee presented the proposed slate of officers for the 2008-2009 school year:

Julie Alexander- Co-President
Susan Shirey Co-President
Jim Sandlin 1st Vice President
Annette Tucker 2nd Vice President
Felicia Jakes Secretary
Cherie Imam Treasurer
Richard Price Chief Operating Officer
Joe Hale Communications Officer

Heath Jones gave the Director's Update. Mr. Jones had students and parents on the edge of their seats with his video presentation of where we will be going and the new show for the Fall season. We will be marching at the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. It is the oldest parade in the nation and only has eleven marching band spots. We will travel on from there to New York City to sightsee, see the Blue Man Group, and take in the Broadway show – Wicked. The marching band theme this upcoming year is “Joy Ride”. More details and itinerary will follow at the April 1st meeting. Heath Jones will also have chaperone sign-ups, the new school year calendar, and introduce the new Associate Director at this meeting.

Meeting was adjourned. Next General Meeting will be Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Julie Alexander
Secretary