

**University City High School Music Boosters**  
**Minutes from November 9, 2010**

Next Meeting: December 14, 2010

Attendance: Mike Cummins, John Hempsey, Marie Byrd, Kay Cook, Sheri McPherson, Kathy LaBelle, Noelle Pilkington, Bonnie MacRitchie, Nancy Kern, Bill Marsh.

The meeting began at 6:35pm. Copies of the minutes from the last meeting were passed out for review. The minutes were reviewed and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Kay Cook distributed copies of the current budget. To date, \$10,088.39 in donations has been collected. The following expenses have been paid: entrance fees, food, drum major camp, uniform fittings, and guard fees. Kay is working on acknowledgement letters for the donations. Outstanding expenses include the truck rental and busses. Kay advised we need to raise additional funds so that there will be a buffer in the account for next year. The budget was reviewed and passed.

Mike Cummins informed the group that one of the local Honda dealerships would be sending a check for \$500 to the Music Dept. for airing on KUSI as one of their feature bands.

Suggestions for additional fundraisers were discussed, including selling t-shirts, blankets, and participating in the Jack in the Box taste testing. Bonnie MacRitchie suggested selling ads and shout-outs to local businesses for the Winter Concert program. The group was in favor of finding sponsors for the program and decided the students should go out to the businesses and get the sponsorships. Kay agreed to come to the school the following week during 5<sup>th</sup> period to talk to the kids about it.

**Friday's Football game** against Coronado HS game starts at 2:30pm. Parent volunteers are needed to help with sweeping and roping off the bleachers, carrying equipment to the stadium, and transporting waters for the students. Volunteers should arrive at the Band Room by 1:00pm.

**The Lester Oaks Field Show** is this Saturday at King High School in Riverside. The schedule for the show is as follows:

9:30 am: Call time

10:00 am: Buses leave UCHS

2:30 pm: Performance

5:00 pm: Awards Ceremony

8:30 pm: Arrive back at UCHS

Students should eat a good breakfast before arriving at school. They should also bring a jacket as it gets cold at night in Riverside. A light snack will be provided before the students perform. Pizza and salad will be served after the performance. Students may also want to bring snacks from home or bring money for concessions. There will be room on the bus for parents to ride along. Entrance fees are usually cash only and are typically \$12-15 per person including children.

**Winter Concert: Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.**

The Choir will perform with the Band at the Winter Concert. The bake sale needs to be coordinated. We will need to collect donated food items, waters, coffee, hot cocoa and sparkling cider. Color Guards will hostess and usher the event.

**Ideas for next year:** The group discussed selling music department merchandise at next year's football games. It was also discussed that it would be helpful to volunteers to have a checklist of things that need to be done at each competition. Other suggestions were to have a "bun seminar" during Band Camp next year to teach the students how to put their hair up properly, and also to hold a "uniform 101" session for the students to familiarize them with the Class A uniform.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm