

Band Notes

From the Band Directors

The competitive spring season ended very successfully! The UIL Contest was successful for all of the groups. The Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble received 1st division ratings for their Concert and Sightreading portions of the contest.

All of the bands did a tremendous job competing in the Murchison Contest. The Concert Band received straight 1st division ratings for their performance. The Symphonic Band received straight 1st division ratings, and won Best in Class. The Wind Ensemble received straight 1st division ratings, won Best in Class, and won Best in Festival for the entire day! Congratulations to all of the groups for outstanding performances at this competition.

Thanks so much to all of the students who participated in the Shepton Symphony Orchestra this year. That is a special experience for all of the musicians involved in this group.

The jazz band performed at the Academic Awards Ceremony on the evening of May 1st. The Jazz Band had their annual studio recording session on Wednesday, May 3rd. This was an awesome experience that was held at Audio Dallas in Garland.

The Band Banquet, once again was a fantastic event. Thanks so much to Hazel Alterman and her crew of so many parents for your help in making the end of the year so special for the students and us.

Please check the website and the audition packets for the summer band schedules for your students.

We say a sad farewell to our percussion instructor, Josh Schusterman. He has accepted a position at Rowlett High School. His contribution to the entire Shepton Band Program cannot be measured. He has taken the percussion program to heights never before experienced at this or any other 9-10 campus. We thank him tremendously for his hard and unselfish work to make this the strong program that it is. We are in the process of selecting another instructor at this time. One positive to this process is that Josh has made this program strong and highly marketable to any instructor looking to work at Shepton.

Finally, a big thanks goes to all of you for your support throughout this year. I am convinced that we have the best parents anywhere. Your efforts in every facet of our program enhance the experience for our students. We could not achieve the high level musicianship without your tireless work. We sincerely appreciate all that you do.

Glenn Lambert and Larae Duff

From the New President - Karen O'Donnell

Dear New and Returning Parents,

Welcome to the Shepton Band 2006-2007! Just when you thought things were coming to an end, here we go again! Before you break out the suitcases and attempt to escape for the summer, there are a few band details that need your attention:

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, May 25th, starting at 3:30 in the cafeteria. It is very important that at least one parent of each of our students attend this meeting! You will receive a packet that includes a calendar for the entire year as well as information about band registration and our fundraisers. Also, you will get a chance to hear from our great band directors about their vision for 06-07!

Next, like every other organization you have been a part of, we have volunteer opportunities for everyone! I know I don't speak alone when I say that being involved in our children's school and activities makes a huge difference! It not only models group effort and commitment, but it shows we care and support all of their hard work! (Marching band is not easy!)

Most importantly, this will be a great opportunity to meet other band parents, the incoming board members and to ask any questions that you may have about next year!

See you on the 25th! *Karen O'Donnell Band Booster President 2006-2007*

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Scrip Captain

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Lisa Naboulsi

Susan Taylor

Shepton Band Calendar

May 25 Marching and Playing Rehearsal
10-3; Parent Meeting @ 3:30

June 12-15 Shepton Drumline Camp @ Shepton

July 20 Lake Highland HS Drum & Bugle Corps Show

July 31 5-8:30 - Section leader dinner/meeting

August 1 noon-2:00 Low brass/flute rehearsal
2:00-4:00 Horn/clarinet section rehearsal
4:00-6:00 Trumpet/alto, tenor sax and bass clarinet

August 2* 5-8 Full band rehearsal @ Shepton

August 3* 5-8 Full band rehearsal @ Shepton
8:30-10:00 Swim Party

August 4* 5-8 Full Band Rehearsal @ Shepton

August 7* 5-7:30 Rehearsal
7:30-8:00 Parent Demonstration/ice cream social

August 8* 9-12:30 Full band rehearsal @ Shepton. No guard or drumline

August 9 School Starts-Morning Rehearsal @ 7:00

August 12 Band Registration

*Please Note

What to wear for marching rehearsals:

1. Tennis shoes are a must! NO sandals, flip-flops, boots, etc.
2. Light clothing (t-shirt, shorts) Jeans are not a good idea!
3. Hat, sunglasses
4. Water bottle - this is also a must!

We spend as much time inside as possible during the summer rehearsals. However, it is necessary with such a large group to go outside for a part of each rehearsal, so please be prepared.



Shepton High School Band Boosters -Membership Meeting Minutes May 11, 2006

Call to Order: A meeting of the Shepton High School Band Boosters was called to order on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 7:37 pm in Shepton High School Cafetorium during the Spring Concert by president, Priscilla Young. Many members were present in addition to band staff members Glenn Lambert, LaRae Duff, and Josh Schusterman.

Priscilla welcomed everyone. Motions were made, seconded and passed to accept the April 11, 2006 Band Booster Meeting Minutes and the Budget Sheet titled, "As of April 30, 2006". Printed copies of both were available at the meeting and they will be on the website as part of the May 2006 newsletter.

Priscilla thanked the 2005-2006 Booster Club Leadership and asked them to stand and be acknowledged by the concert attendees. Next she presented the 2006-2007 Board and Committee Nominations and asked for a motion to accept them. It was moved by Diane Kitchens and seconded by Pat Manno that the nominations be accepted. The motion passed.

Nominations for 2006-2007:	Executive Board – Committee Positions
Karen O'Donnell-10	President
	President Elect (9th grade parent)
Ann Sutton-9	Vice President Volunteers
Lynn Young Lawton-10	Secretary
Anna Swinney-10	<i>Uniform Captain</i>
Li Jane Shu-9/10	Treasurer
Michele Cavenee-9	Ways and Means Chair (Fundraising)
Susan Talavera-10	<i>Silent Auction Chair</i>
Becky Regian-10/Cheryl Murzyn-10	<i>Spaghetti Dinner Co-Chairs</i>
Lisa Williams-10	<i>Raffle Captain</i>
Joan Gaudet-10	<i>Passbook Captain</i>
Lori Futterman-10	<i>Car Wash Captain</i>
Nancy Gier-9	<i>Scrip Captain</i>
Sandra Poe-Gerhart-10	Publicity Chair (Newsletter, Website)
	<i>Website Manager</i>
Kelly DeVille-9	Membership/Directory Chair
Tara Sikes-10	Hospitality Chair
Tania Jackson-10	<i>Football Meals</i>
Larry Fulton-9	<i>Football Water</i>
Nancy Kurkowski-9	<i>Socials</i>
Hazel Alterman-10	<i>Banquet</i>
Cheryl Cox-9	<i>Concert Refreshments</i>
Bruce and Debbie Dunn-9	<i>Spirit</i>
Lisa Naboulsi-10/Susan Taylor-9	<i>Eisemann Event Chair</i>
Berk Smith-10	<i>Historian (Video Tech)</i>
Laura Michaels-10	<i>Color Guard Coordinator</i>
Joan Smith-10/Jill Milliner-9	<i>Drumline Coordinators</i>
<i>To be determined</i>	<i>Jazz Band Coordinator</i>

Shepton High School Band Boosters -Membership Meeting Minutes May 11, 2006 (Continued)

The following items are available tonight on the tables at the back of the cafetorium--

Compact disc order forms: For a compact disc of the 2005-2006 Band selections, including the Marching Show music. The Orchestra selections for the year are also included.

Scrip order forms: Orders are due tonight.

"Prepare for College" Calendars: For \$15.00 these calendars go through July 2007 and are a fundraiser for the Band Boosters. They were created by Band Booster member Becky Stoughton's company and give "to do" lists for 9th-12th grade students as they prepare for college. Testing dates, strategy tips, financial aid information and so much more! They will be available at registrations for Shepton and Band in August, also. Come take a look.

Ads for the 2006-2007 Plano West Activity Program: Forms are available to place an ad in the Plano West Activity Program. Business or personalized ads of varied sizes are accepted. The deadline for renewing an ad is May 31. New ads are due by June 30. For information, contact Ann Wiggins, Band ad coordinator.

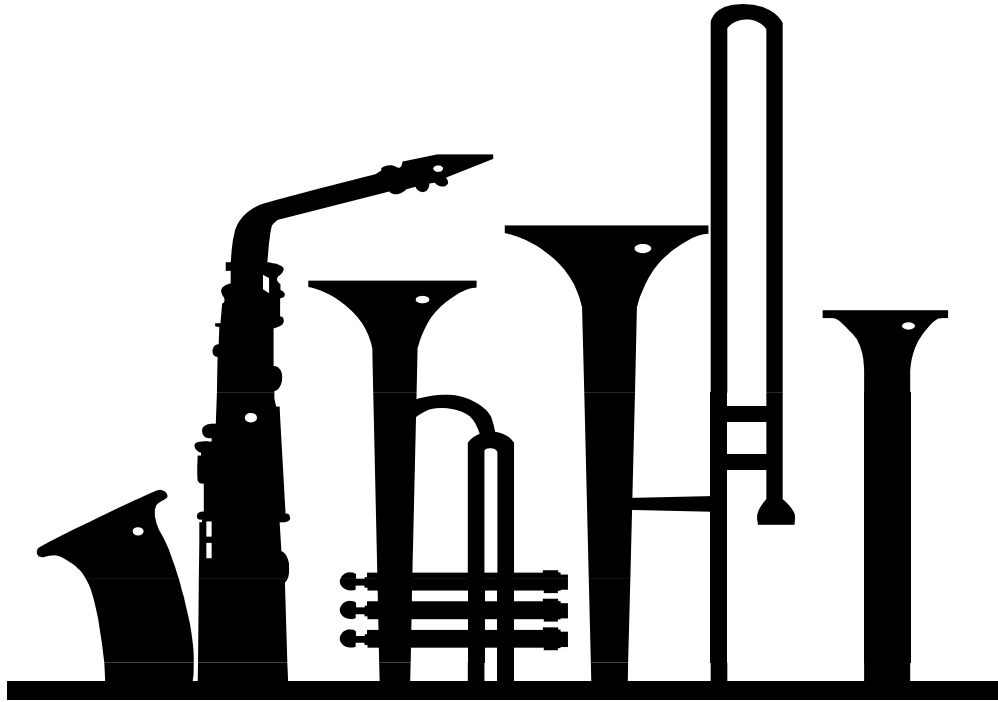
Refreshments: Cookies and Soda

Priscilla reminded everyone about the Marching Band Clinic to be held at Shepton on Thursday, May 25, 2006. All 2006-2007 band students are expected to attend from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A Band Parent meeting is scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30 pm that same day. Important information about the Shepton Band program, including the schedule for summer and school year events, will be shared and at least one parent from each band family is encouraged to attend.

Please consistently check www.sheptonband.org for up-to-date information.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Young Lawton, Secretary**



SHEPTON BAND BOOSTERS - As of April 30, 2006

INCOME	PROJECTED			ACTUAL		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
Booster Membership	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,400.00	183.28	2,216.72
Fundraisers						
Car Wash	3,100.00	100.00	3,000.00	3,004.69	73.35	2,931.34
Cookie Dough	3,800.00	2,300.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calendar	0.00	0.00	0.00	185.00	145.92	39.08
Eisemann Event	7,600.00	7,000.00	600.00	5,172.00	4,222.15	949.85
Other Fundraising	500.00	0.00	500.00	8,095.00	455.00	7,640.00
Passbooks	6,500.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	5,180.00	2,602.50	2,577.50
Raffle	6,500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	6,280.00	1,886.65	4,393.35
Reward Cards						
Kroger	150.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tom Thumb	150.00	0.00	150.00	152.81	0.00	152.81
In Bloom	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.30	0.00	15.30
Scrip	30,000.00	28,000.00	2,000.00	10,351.66	9,239.99	1,111.67
Silent Auction	17,000.00	6,000.00	11,000.00	12,376.57	4,345.13	8,031.44
Spaghetti Dinner	12,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	10,825.00	6,818.19	4,006.81
Total Fundraisers	87,300.00	57,400.00	29,900.00	61,638.03	29,788.88	31,849.15
Registration						
Jackets	2,300.00	2,000.00	300.00	2,920.00	2,323.85	596.15
Yard Signs	1,150.00	1,000.00	150.00	1,110.00	970.00	140.00
Decals	650.00	500.00	150.00	558.00	449.50	108.50
Cleaning Fees	1,600.00	1,400.00	200.00	1,630.00	0.00	1,630.00
Water	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00	1,620.00	819.28	800.72
Shirts, Shoes, Ponchos & Supplies	9,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	10,686.14	8,116.64	2,569.50
Shorts & Socks	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,409.50	1,284.50	125.00
Total Registration	16,100.00	14,300.00	1,800.00	19,933.64	13,963.77	5,969.87
Interest (Money Market)/Bank Fees	100.00	0.00	100.00	121.59	83.49	38.10
TOTAL INCOME	106,000.00	71,700.00	34,300.00	84,093.26	44,019.42	40,073.84
EXPENSES						
Administrative Expenses						
Insurance	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Miscellaneous Administrative	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	325.27	325.27
President's Fund	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	146.71	146.71
Website Hosting	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	20.04	20.04
Total Administrative Expenses	0.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	0.00	592.02	592.02
Clinicians/Supplies						
Band Clinic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	916.80	-916.80
Color Guard/Winter Guard	7,000.00	10,500.00	3,500.00	2,666.00	8,580.00	5,914.00
(Winter Guard)	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,093.93	4,129.07	-1,964.86
Drum line	2,500.00	12,500.00	10,000.00	1,400.00	10,978.61	9,578.61
Leadership	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Clinicians/Supplies	9,500.00	24,050.00	14,550.00	10,159.93	23,687.68	13,527.75
Contest Fees	2,500.00	3,350.00	850.00	2,220.00	2,850.00	630.00
Director Meetings & Conventions	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	300.00	1,800.00	1,500.00
Director's Wish List	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	1,973.95	1,973.95
Fundraising Surplus	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	7,767.00	-2,233.00
Drill, Movement Package & Clinic	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Hospitality						
Banquet	10,600.00	11,100.00	500.00	8,520.00	356.58	-8,163.42
Concert Refreshments & Programs	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	112.99	112.99
Ice Cream Social	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	95.91	95.91
Fall Party	2,450.00	2,450.00	0.00	2,435.00	2,533.43	98.43
Football Game Food	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00	4,319.00	3,769.00	-550.00
Leadership	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Petty Cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
Swim Party	375.00	375.00	0.00	430.00	534.03	104.03
Spring Party	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,400.00	1,533.50	133.50
Total Hospitality	21,125.00	21,925.00	800.00	17,354.00	9,185.44	-8,168.56
Marching Show Arrangement	0.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	0.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
Music	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,675.65	1,675.65
Off-Site Storage Rental	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,566.00	1,566.00
Scholarship Fund	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	496.00	496.00
Spirit	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	18.05	18.05
Spring Trip	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	7,390.00	2,295.00	-5,095.00
Taxes Collected/Paid	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.30	32.51	5.21
TOTAL EXPENSES	53,125.00	87,425.00	34,300.00	47,423.93	58,673.59	9,416.06
Account Balances	Checking	37,736.92	\$ Market	15,081.26	Total	52,818.18

30,657.78

Budget Cat _____ Check # _____

**SHEPTON BAND BOOSTERS
REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST**

NOTE: SALES TAX IS NOT REIMBURSEABLE BY BOOSTER CLUBS

PROCEDURE:

1. Complete this form and attach receipts or invoices.
2. Place the request in the President's mailbox in the Band office for signature.
3. President will approve and give to Treasurer.
4. Treasurer will mail a check to you or vendor.

Requestor's Name: _____

Date: _____ **Amount:** _____

Budget Category: _____

Description: _____

Make and Mail Payment to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Booster President's Authorization to Pay: _____