

## **Minutes from Monday, January 9, 2012 Lamar Band Booster Meeting**

**Teresa Cheatham called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm**

A motion to approve the December 2011 minutes posted on the website was seconded and passed.

**Roopa Gowda gave the Treasurer's report:**

December 2011

Total Income: \$1,113.74

Total Expenses: \$2,268.82

Balance Checking: \$10937.10

Balance Savings: \$3000.00

Roopa reported completion of accounts transfer to DATCU from Compass Bank – THANK YOU to Roopa and our CPA for facilitating the transfer and consolidating fee and booster accounts.

The report will be filed for audit.

**Mr. Hanna gave the Director's report:**

- Successful year end concerts for Beginning, Concert & Symphonic Bands
- UIL competition music has been selected
- Solo recital for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders scheduled for January, 26<sup>th</sup> 2012 with students to practice with accompanists next Tuesday. Beginning percussionists will perform class ensemble.
- 6<sup>th</sup> graders will perform in solo competition in April
- Symphonic band will perform side-by-side with Marcus Wind Symphony students and Ms. Drinkwater February 20<sup>th</sup> 10:15 – 1:30. Bring \$3 for pizza, water will be provided.
- Still looking into DSO tickets but cost may be prohibitive.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> we will need to provide several volunteers to help run the Choice Music contest as one of Lamar Band's fundraisers.

**Old business:**

- All District & All Region concerts are completed
- Holiday party at Interskate – about 25 kids showed up, kids had great time but it was very crowded, considering different options next year.
- Elementary holiday concerts were very successful.

**New Business:**

- Gold Party Fundraiser being considered for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>. People could bring gold, sterling silver jewelry, with or without gems (these could be removed) – payment is based on weight. Would receive quote and people could request 10% be donated to Lamar Middle School Band

Boosters. Discussed inviting Lamar Middle School staff and sending out a survey to decide if there is an interest.

- Garage sale will be sometime in April. If you are spring cleaning please consider donating to the band.
- Time to start thinking about open band positions next year – need to review bylaws and adding possible new position of Assistant Treasurer. Todd DeDecker, Robin Kinder, Davie Lynde, Teresa Cheatham and Mr. Hanna will serve on the committee. Meet in Feb/March to present to membership in April.
- Choice Music Festival will be March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 please consider volunteering.

Teresa Cheatham adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm