

October 2005

Band Beat

President's Ponderings....

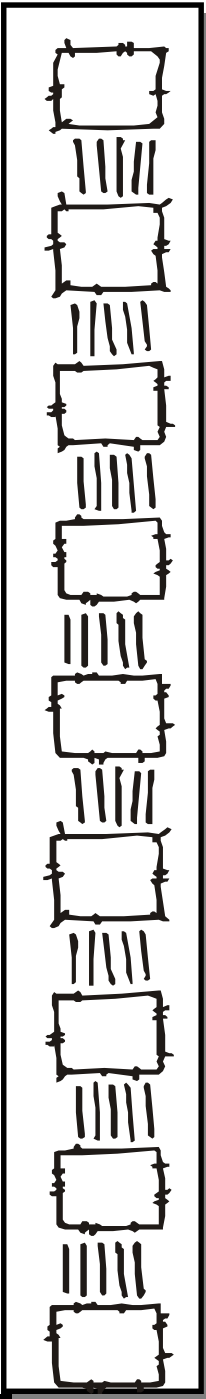
Welcome to the Space Center Intermediate Band! The Band has a reputation of being one of the top bands in the state. That reputation was established by a lot of hard work and dedication from our Band Directors. It is truly amazing how much extra time the band directors dedicate to our students. They come in early and stay late on a regular basis. They encourage the student's musical skills as well as their social skills. Their philosophy is to work hard and play hard. In the past, they have planned extra activities for the students like mini camps, parties, and trips to Fiesta Texas. The band also competes in several contests and performs concerts throughout the year to

allow the parents to hear their progress.

In order to continue this high level of success, we need your help. There are many ways you can participate. First, I would encourage you to join the Band Booster Club if you have not done so already. Your membership donation is tax deductible and helps us limit the amount of fundraising we do. The membership form can be found on our website at www.scisband.com. Ed Mullery is doing a fantastic job keeping the

website updated! He has entered e-mail addresses for all of the students except for those who requested not to be on the distribution list. If your e-mail address changes during the year, please go to this website and change your e-mail address. It only takes a minute. Those who are registered will receive helpful information throughout the year. In the past, we have found that students do not always hand their parents' important forms or schedules. By allowing us to register your e-mail address, you will be insured of getting important band information.

The band directors need help with loading and unloading the equipment truck before and after the (article continues on page 2)



President's Ponderings (concluded)

7th/8th grade concerts and for our San Antonio trip. The percussion section, French horns, and tubas use the truck to transport their instruments. Many hands make light work. If you can help, please email Christine Hoffmann at ulfchris@swbell.net. Thanks in advance for your help.

I would like to thank Lisa Holbrook for getting the one-stop shopping form together and coordinating the paperwork. Thanks to Jeane Meller for measuring the students for uniforms. Thanks to Robin Haseltine for coordinating the office work and sending out e-mails to keep the Band parents informed.

If you would like to get more involved with the band or have questions please contact our chairs:

Robin Haseltine –281-486-6586 - Office Work and First Vice-President

Karen Alderson – Magazines 281-486-7395 **Jennifer Ellison**- Sponsors 281-461-8224 and **Sondra MacArthur** -T-shirts 281-486-5427

Alisa Cunningham- (281) 282-9744 , **Wendy Strack** 281-280-9453 and **Nina Johnston** 281-480-0791 – if you would like to help with 7th and 8th grade mini camps

Justine Powell 281- 480-0808 or **Monica Pacey** 281-282-2017 6th grade mini camps

Sharon Webb (281) 486-0410 – if you can help chaperone events like the mini camps, Fiesta Texas, and contests.

Mary Foley (281) 280-9092 - if you can help with the Band Banquet.

Jeane Meller (281) 286-1220 - help distribute uniforms, help collect uniforms at the last concert and take them to dry cleaners.

Alisa Cunningham- (281) 282-9744- if you have questions about Membership

Rebecca Smith (281) 488-9713 if you can help with the 7th grade winter party and **Laura**

Parker – (281) 480-6581 if you can help with the 8th grade winter party.

Lisa Holbrook – 281-486-0657 One-stop shopping

If everybody does a little, then no one person has to do a lot. Even if you can only help one time with one activity it would be greatly appreciated!!!!

I look forward to working with you throughout the year. With your support, your child and the band can become the very best. Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments, or ideas to improve our program.

Thank you for your support,
Christine Hoffmann (281) 486-4637
SCIS Band Booster Club President

Band Booster Club Fundraiser Information

The Band Booster Club will be holding a Magazine Fundraiser Oct. 27th - Nov. 7th. Please be watching for your student to bring home a package.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the Band Booster Club to help provide funding for all of the events taking place this year.

Please be generous in your selections, and remember that magazines make GREAT holiday gifts!

Thanks,
Karen Alderson
Fundraising, Magazine
Sales

Thank you for all the order forms turned in for T-Shirts, parent shirts, and decals. These items should be available in October.

There will still be a chance to order DVD's and CD's as the year progresses for those who did not order them during One Stop Shopping.

If there are any questions, please contact Sondra MacArthur at 281-486-5427 or tdmacarthur@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks,
Sondra MacArthur



7th Grade Winter Party

Would you like to host the winter party for the 7th grade? About 40 kids typically attend the party, it lasts two hours, and the committee supplies all the food and drink. We just need your house! Contact Rebecca Smith, c-281-734-3354 or rasbas@sbcglobal.net to indicate your interest or if you just need more info! Thank you!



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SPACE CENTER INTERMEDIATE BAND BOOSTER CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	Current Period	Year To Date	Adopted Budget*	Proposed Amendment	Proposed Budget
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	\$ 5,497.54	\$ 4,642.16	\$ 4,642.16		\$ 4,642.16
RECEIPTS:					
6th Grade Activities		\$ -	\$ 5 65.00		\$ 5 65.00
7th & 8th Grade Trips (Fiesta)		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
7th & 8th Grade Parties	\$ 3 40.00	\$ 3 40.00	\$ -		\$ -
Astros Receipts		\$ 4 30.00	\$ 4 30.00		\$ 4 30.00
Astroworld Receipts	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 1,164.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Banquet		\$ -	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
CDs	\$ 7 40.00	\$ 7 40.00	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
Decals	\$ 6 60.00	\$ 6 60.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Donations	\$ 26.95	\$ 2 25.72	\$ 5 00.00		\$ 5 00.00
DVDs	\$ 2,156.00	\$ 2,156.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
Magazines	\$ -		\$ 12,000.00		\$ 12,000.00
Mini-Camp	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 1,815.00	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,500.00
Membership	\$ 4,915.00	\$ 4,915.00	\$ 5,500.00		\$ 5,500.00
Miscellaneous		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Pizza Night	\$ -		\$ 3 50.00		\$ 3 50.00
Solo, Ensemble & UIL	\$ 6 54.00	\$ 6 54.00	\$ 2,400.00		\$ 2,400.00
Sponsors - Directory	\$ 6 25.00	\$ 6 75.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Sponsors - T-Shirts	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
T-Shirts	\$ 3,343.00	\$ 3,343.00	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Tuxedo Shirts	\$ 6 80.00	\$ 6 80.00	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Uniform Dry Cleaning	\$ 3 45.00	\$ 3 45.00	\$ 5 00.00		\$ 5 00.00
Uniform Replacement		\$ 75.00	\$ -		\$ -
Total Receipts	\$ 19,863.95	\$ 20,917.72	\$ 47,945.00	\$ -	\$ 47,945.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 25,361.49	\$ 25,559.88	\$ 52,587.16	\$ -	\$ 52,587.16
DISBURSEMENTS:					
6th Grade Activities		\$ -	\$ 4 50.00		\$ 4 50.00
7th & 8th Grade Trips (Fiesta)		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
7th & 8th Grade Parties		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Astros Payments		\$ -	\$ 4 30.00		\$ 4 30.00
Astroworld		\$ -	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Band Hall		\$ -	\$ 8 00.00		\$ 8 00.00
Banquet		\$ -	\$ 3,400.00		\$ 3,400.00
Busses		\$ -	\$ 4,100.00		\$ 4,100.00
Carryover 2006-2007		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
CDs		\$ -	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
Clinician Fees		\$ -	\$ 6,500.00		\$ 6,500.00
Decals		\$ -	\$ 7 34.00		\$ 7 34.00
Directory		\$ -	\$ 5 00.00		\$ 5 00.00
DVDs		\$ -	\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
Facility Rental	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 2 00.00		\$ 2 00.00
Instrument Purchase		\$ -	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
Instrument Repair		\$ 18.19	\$ 8 00.00		\$ 8 00.00
Liability Insurance		\$ -	\$ 65.00		\$ 65.00
Magazines		\$ -	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 7,500.00
Mini - Camp	\$ 3 50.00	\$ 3 50.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$ 5,000.00
Miscellaneous		\$ 16.80	\$ 2 08.16		\$ 2 08.16
Newsletter		\$ -	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Recognition		\$ -	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Refreshments		\$ -	\$ 3 00.00		\$ 3 00.00
Solo, Ensemble & UIL		\$ -	\$ 2,600.00		\$ 2,600.00
T-Shirts		\$ -	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
Tuxedo Shirts	\$ 1,195.10	\$ 1,195.10	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Truck Rental		\$ -	\$ 8 00.00		\$ 8 00.00
Uniform Dry Cleaning		\$ -	\$ 5 00.00		\$ 5 00.00
Uniform		\$ -	\$ 2 50.00		\$ 2 50.00
Website		\$ 1 63.40	\$ 2 00.00		\$ 2 00.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,635.10	\$ 1,833.49	\$ 52,587.16\$ -		\$ 52,587.16
BALANCE TO BE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 23,726.39	\$ 23,726.39	\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL			\$ 52,587.16\$ -		\$ 52,587.16

* Adopted August 23, 2005

What the Numbers Mean: The majority of deposits this month indicate the activity of the One Time Payment option we offered to our parents. In addition, several parents & community supporters either sponsored our T-Shirts or placed an advertisement in the directory. We paid the facility rental fee to UBC for our October concert, secured our dates for the remaining mini-camps with deposits at both Space City Laser Tag & Bay Area Raceway and purchased tuxedo shirts at Al's Formal Wear. I will be recommending a budget amendment at the next executive board meeting that includes the 7th & 8th grade party activities during December. Lisa Holbrook, SCIS Band Booster Club Treasurer