

**Norman High Band Parents Association**  
**October 6, 2008**  
**Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Minutes were read and accepted. S. Lowery, S. Nelson

**President's Report**

- a. Santee Lounge payments-\$1744.86 and \$1793.91 for first 2 games
- b. Contest update-thank you for help this weekend. Everything went well on the parent end of getting things ready. October 25<sup>th</sup> host here at NHS. Need parents to sit at a table and sell drinks. 12:00-5:00. October 28<sup>th</sup> at Lawton for regional contest. Need truck and pit parents.
- c. Reception-thank you Kelly for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade reception

**Reports**

- a. Vice President Steve Howard –no report
- b. Treasurer's Report-\$1584.44 balance this month. \$1959 for coat rack was the biggest expense. Will have accounting sheet in November
- c. Membership-Debbie Smith-no report
- d. Santee Lounge-3<sup>rd</sup> game was difficult because we were short people. Only had 15, need 23. Oct 18 either 2:00 or 7:00 kick off. We need 9 people right now. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> game we need 6 adults. 22<sup>nd</sup> we need 15 adults.
- e. Corporate Sponsors-no change
- f. Football-Darryl Covey-have plenty of help. No glitches.
- g. Receptions: Kelly-thank you for Oct. 3 reception. Oct. 31 Senior night will also be big. Seniors don't bring refreshments that night. Jeanne will order carnations. Black and orange balloons to release when the band starts at halftime. Senior recognition will be before the

- game. Reception for December Band concert at Nancy O'Brien Center in Black Box Theater.
- h. May 15 Banquet: Kelly Parker and Brandy Covey are the chairs. Kelly Parker shared Centerpiece choices. 30 vases are being donated by Hobby Lobby and Walmart-15 each. Fill with rocks and floating candle. We will use a white plastic tablecloth with NHS Band and Orchestra written on the border of all of them.
- Venues: **OK Student Union** \$1100 includes space, tables, chairs, sound system, LCD use, screen use. **Sooner Legends** \$550-have to use their catering \$11.95 per person. Has all tech. **Sam Noble Museum**-\$1650 plus catering \$7.50 per person. Has all tech. **Fred Jones** \$1200 plus catering. Has all tech. 200 maximum attendance. **Embassy Suites**-no fee. \$24 per head catering. Kelly is still working on prices and a donation on the price of rental. Candles-\$10.56 Glitter-\$10.00 Tablecloths-\$30.00 Quote Cards-\$2.00
- Kelly will check on Old Town Broker and JD McCarty. Price last year was \$13.50 per person. We ate the cost of the space last year. Kelly will also check OCCE at OU. Picture frames for seniors \$3.49 each last year. 25 total seniors. 18 in band, 7 in orchestra.

## **Old Business**

## **New Business**

- a. Fundraising Committee is being formed to work with Joel to work on money for big trip next year. Fast Lane brought no money. Idea for Firework sales. You have to man the stands 24 hours a day.

## **Director's Report**

Jim Meiller thanked everyone for coming and participating.

- Oct. 7 Irving and Alcott football games. Some students coming out to play with them.
- Oct. 16 football game, 4 day week, no school that day
- Oct. 18 OU parade for Homecoming 3 hours before the game
- Oct. 23 football game at Westmoore, entire band goes and marches
- Oct. 25 clinic at NHS. We march at 2:00.
- Oct. 28 Contest at Lawton. Schedule is on the website. Leave at 8:15 to practice at band field at OU. Leave at 10:30. Lunch. March at 1:45. Load and come home. 5:00
- Oct. 31 football game and senior night before the game. Kids can wear costumes for the game
- Nov. 3-5 auditions for concert band. Scales, sight reading and prepared etudes. They will have everything by the end of the week.
- Nov. 14-23 Seussical performances. Nov. 3-14 everyday.
- CODA auditions-lots of time to practice during our audition time
- Dec. 6- All State audition
- Dec. 8-Orchestra concert
- Dec. 9-Band concert and reception
- Joel is with the Jazz Band tonight at UCO Jazz Concert

Meeting adjourned at 8:05. T. Sneed, K. Parker