NW Viking Booster Meeting Minutes – Monday Jan 11, 2010 – 7:30 pm

In attendance: Brian McMath, Trisha Moore, Susan Turregano, Donna Church, Caroline Joyce, Mary Ann Buck, Suzanne Peters, Tommy Morton, Dana Puentes, Kathy Lynch, Karen Grady, Joe Grady, Tim Moore, Kelly Nelson, Alan Groome, and John McQueen

Trisha Moore opened the meeting and reviewed the following items:

- The board is looking into ways to make donations/payments online through the website and will advise with more information at a later date.
- The band has purchased a new fryer and will test it out at the Friends and Family event on Sunday, January 17.

Budget – Susan Turregano reported on the following:

- Fairshare is due Friday, January 15.
- Contact Susan for Viking credit status and unpaid balances.
- Grocery cards are still available as are Auto Bell coupons for anyone that is interested.
- Food Lion program is being discontinued. We will change this information in the band packet.
- TV Raffle was a big success. We made in excess of 3K over the budget projection. We are still due a $500 donation from Kohl's for the Holiday Shop.

Ways and Means – Donna Church reviewed the following items:

- Leftover fruit from the fruit sale was given to Greensboro Urban Ministries.
- TV Raffle – we need unsold raffle tickets to be returned. Donna will be contacting those people that still owe tickets, as they need to be accounted for.
- Dine-out night – Monday, February 22 from 5-9pm at Wendy's in Oak Ridge. Wendy's will advertise this for us, and we will get 20% of total sales – no coupon required.
- Silent Auction – Planning meeting will be held on January 26 at 7 pm at the school. Parents of newer students are especially welcome to get involved. Check the website for location information.

Competition Support – Suzanne Peters and Mary Ann Buck reviewed the following:

- Winter Competitions – First competition is January 23 at North Forsyth HS. Volunteers/Chaperones are needed. Ragsdale will be joining us on the buses for some competitions and are bringing their own chaperones. Julie Lewis is coordinating the buses.
- Uniform Turn-In is scheduled for Saturday, February 6 from 10-12. Volunteers are needed, and detailed instructions are on the website for uniform prep prior to turn-in.

CCIC – Mr. McMath briefly reviewed the upcoming CCIC competition on February 27. We currently have 28 groups registered – hoping for 30. Mr. McMath is the chairman of this event and is handling all the registration paperwork/maps/schedules. The circuit will supply sound. We will need the big white tent and hope to be able to set up on Friday night, as there is no home basketball game. Moneymaking ideas are welcome – examples are bake sale, guitar hero face-off, scarf sale, etc.

OM – The boosters are committed to providing concessions for the Odyssey of the Mind regional tournament on March 6. The JV and Varsity guard groups will be available to help. Mr. McMath will assign the girls to the work schedule.

Winter Guard and Drumline/Pit – Mr. McMath asked if anyone could donate batting/stuffing for the Varsity show. He also needs magic tricks for the drumline/pit. He reminded the boosters that the shows would be previewed in the new gym on Sunday, January 17 from 5-7 pm.

All District Auditions – All District Audition results have been posted. Overall they were not as good as hoped. Congratulations to Vivian Lewis for making the All District Band! Sanderson HS will be hosting the concert.

All County Auditions – Auditions will be held at Hairston Middle School on February 9 beginning at 4 pm. All students need to bring a note excusing them from school at 3:16 in order to travel to the auditions.

Winter T-Shirts – Each winter group has their own t-shirt design. CustomInk is the vendor. Order deadline is the end of this week – January 15. Mr. McMath will place the order the week of January 18.

Flags – Winter guard flags are nearing completion. Dawn Simmons is coordinating this effort. Please contact her if you can help glue, pin, or sew.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.