

RUMBA Minutes
11/10/08

Call to order 6:51pm by Mando.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Reports:

President: Band Day was great. Judges said useful things – kids will learn from it and use it for the Fiesta Bowl. Trunk or Treat was fun for all. Senior Night great as well. Hope to keep our volunteer base up after the Fiesta Bowl. We will be losing important people. One idea might be to have sign-ups for next year, including band camp, at the end-of-the-year banquet. We need to get parent info. Ready before school is over.

Vice-President: No report

Treasurer: Vickie – proposed to add budget line items to include water/tailgate line and uniform cleaning fee line –approved and seconded. \$3700 in water/tailgate – use money for lunch on Vet’s Day; 2 days of rehearsals here over holidays; left over (\$1500) for end-of-year banquet.

Nancy – good money coming in through Oct. from fundraisers; Fry’s every 6 mos (not ‘til Feb); Entertainment book sales were good.

Director: Drumheads purchased; tax-credit \$ slow coming in – need \$ for Winter guard and show next year – so far \$4000- 5000 – need to promote for next year! Bonnie Klahr will help promote with folks who have already donated in the past. Need person to speak to jazz concert and holiday concert goes to promote the tax credit. Lights are out in band room – work order filed but need parents to call and complain to get the action. Mando will send # and person to contact. We have had a great season especially with our volunteers; program stronger every year because of parent involvement. 12/9 Band Spectacular – band will perform whole show – need to change date because of conflict with soccer. \$300 in gift certif. to be distributed to needy band families.

Website – No Report

Uniforms – No Report – except one less cleaning bill of \$1100.

Upcoming:

Nov 11 – Vet’s Day call time 8 am – 8 volunteered for 2 dozen cupcakes for after rehearsal

Nov 23 Tucson Youth Philharmonic 7pm @ CFHS

Other Business –

Some still owe for Fiesta Bowl (12 students \$500+; 28 students \$250+). Need to come up with more tax credit to help others. Needs “Band/Fiesta Bowl” on checks being donated.

Next meeting: 12/8

- need concrete input from RUMBA re: recycling (Mando will contact)

**Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Dunscomb**