

# University of Georgia Redcoat Band Alumni Association

## Official Organizational Meeting – September 2, 2003

### In Attendance:

Amber Weldon-Stevens	<i>From UGA –</i>
Marion English	Brett Baucum
Rebecca Willoughby	Jeff Delk
Lee Butts	
Linda Butts	

Held at O'Charlie's on Pleasant Hill Road – 6:00 p.m.

Presiding Interim Officer: Amber Weldon-Stevens

Agenda handed out by Amber (copy attached to these Minutes)

### **By-Laws:**

An official motion was made to create the Redcoat Band Alumni Association and adopt the By-Laws which have been developed and edited during the past year.

*Motion made by Brett Baucum; seconded by Marion English*

Discussion concerned minor corrections to the most recent document emailed to the interim board: fiscal year, semantics about using the term “donations” rather than “dues” for tax deduction purposes, amendments (Brett will email prior to Homecoming), and it was agreed that the By-Laws document will be on the web site by Homecoming

*Motion carried by unanimous vote*

Officers now become official as voted by the interim board:

President	Amber Weldon-Stevens
Vice-President	Marion English
Treasurer	Lee Butts
Secretary	Linda Butts
Historian	Peter Zervakos
Executive Administrator	Rebecca Willoughby

The Board will propose a slate of officers for election by Homecoming

### **Old Business:**

August 11, 2003 Opening Rehearsal of current Redcoat Band

Amber and Marion spoke at rehearsal; well-received by band

### Computer Update

Rebecca and Marion discussed Filemaker Pro issues

Jeff Delk discussed the necessity for cross-referencing with the UGA Foundation database, which is more current and updated frequently

Question arose about placing list on web site, but there would be privacy issues

#### Reflector

All agreed the fresh ‘new’ look was great and informative  
Timeline needs to be earlier; had to mail via first class postage  
Postage was borrowed from another band account, and will need to be repaid by Alumni Association when funds become available

#### **New Business:**

##### Homecoming Details

Ticket sales were on-target, though there may be confusion about every performing Alumni Redcoat needing a ticket to enter the stadium (new this year)  
Music will be on-line with a password as before, linking from [www.redcoatalumniband.com](http://www.redcoatalumniband.com)  
Rebecca presented her postcard confirmation being sent to performers (new this year)  
Tables needed for name tags, info, drill charts, Alumni Association donation request  
Timing – early game, therefore meet at 7:15, begin rehearsal at 8:00, current Redcoats will perform for Alumni  
Opportunities for Board to speak to Alumni about joining – Amber, Lee  
Music – Four Leaf Clover mandatory (4-H day); feature tune not yet chosen; original Glory

##### 100 Year Anniversary Details

Brett discussed various plans being contemplated to celebrate the anniversary  
Logo needed – Linda Butts offered to have several graphics created by ad agency and sent to Brett for decision; new logo will be unveiled at Homecoming

##### Final game for graduating seniors – Kentucky on November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Brett discussed details for senior rehearsal and asked if any Board members could welcome graduates to Alumni Association that morning (7 am) – Lee & Linda agreed

##### Band Banquet on November 30<sup>th</sup>

Brett invited Board to attend – being held at Tate Center, sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi (service fraternity for Redcoats), funded by band fees, casual dress

##### New Board Members (Potential)

Laura Motes – 2000’s  
Jeff Harper – 1990’s  
Arlene & Charles Woods – 1960’s  
Betsy Tant Leebern – 1950’s (Amber needs to contact her)

##### Future Redcoat Exhibitions

9/30/03 at Norcross High School; 10/13/03 at McEachern High School

##### Next meeting

With Homecoming so early this year, no Board meeting will take place  
Next meeting will be early 2004, but Lee Butts will schedule meetings with Jeff Delk to create a solicitation for donations by year end

*Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Lee Butts; seconded by Brett Baucum; unanimous vote*

Respectfully submitted by Linda Butts, Secretary

## Agenda

### Redcoat Band Alumni Board Meeting September 2, 2003

- 1, Thank you for coming with such late notice!!
2. Introductions of new board members
3. Update on August 11th
4. Bylaws update
  - Vote
  - Look at elections
5. Computer update
  - Rebecca and Marion
6. Reflector
  - Looked great
  - Improvements
  - Timeline
7. Homecoming
  - Ticket sales?
  - Gathering spot
  - Table set up
    - Name tags, single sheet of info, drill charts, membership info
    - Need student help
    - Shirt with Association Membership?
    - Script what is said to the Alumni with limited time
8. December Band Banquet, Nov. 30
  - Details?
9. Next meeting, Homecoming, October 25
  - Time, place??
10. Old Business. New Business. Issues. Concerns