

University of Georgia Redcoat Band Alumni Association

Board Meeting – April 18, 2006

In Attendance: From UGA:
Lee Butts John Culvahouse
John Colegrove
Marion English
Lyn Olliff
Deron Pardue
Rebecca Willoughby

The meeting was held at O'Charleys and started at 6:30 PM.

Presiding Officer: Marion English

Rebecca Willoughby submitted a letter of resignation for her position as Alumni Coordinator for the Redcoat Alumni Band Association. Her resignation will be effective at the end of June. Marion English thanked her for all her hard work as Alumni Coordinator.

The minutes from the February 7, 2006 Board meeting were reviewed and one correction was made.

Motion: Moved that the minutes be approved as revised. (Moved by Lee Butts, seconded by Marion English) Passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report – Lee Butts

A new bank account has been set up for Homecoming 2006. The RBAA has \$1000.00 remaining from last year that will be transferred to this year's account to help pay expenses for Homecoming 2006.

Redcoat Band Practice Field

On March 8 Jeff Delk held a meeting at the Alumni Center at the Atlanta Financial Center. The purpose of the meeting was to develop a list of potential donors for the practice field and decide who would be responsible for contacting those donors. There were some Board Members who were unable to attend this meeting, so Jeff is planning a second meeting to include those that could not come to the first meeting.

The architect and consultants are working together to come up with the two best options for the location for the practice field.

Homecoming 2006

Lee Butts handed out a draft for the postcard that will be sent to Redcoat Alumni. The postcard will have information about Homecoming 2006 and direct alumni to go to the Redcoat Alumni Web Site to register. Athens Printing will print the postcards. The cost will be \$900.00 for color on both sides of the postcard.

MOTION: Moved that we approved the format submitted by Lee Butts for the postcard. (Moved by John Colegrove, Seconded by Deron Pardue) Passed unanimously

The Athletic Department has allotted RBAA 400 tickets for marching alumni and 400 more tickets for family members. There is no cost for the marching tickets. We do have to pay for the family tickets. Each Redcoat Alumni will be able to get 4 family tickets. If both the husband and wife are alumni, then they can request 8 tickets. Family tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. When the number of family tickets sold reaches 400, sales will be cut off. Those people requesting family tickets must have their money for the tickets in by May 26 so we can pay the Athletic Association for the tickets. The number of tickets we actually end up purchasing will depend on how many alumni get their money in before the deadline. If we only have money for 350 tickets, then we will only purchase 350 family tickets. An e-mail will be sent out in September to everyone who registered for Homecoming giving details about the after the game event and how to sign up for it.

The next item discussed was what committees would be needed to prepare for Homecoming 2006. The main things that will need to be done are nametag, labeling and stuffing envelopes. We will also need people to take care of registration on Saturday morning. It was decided that one committee could handle all these responsibilities. We then discussed whether we should let Redcoat alumni volunteer to serve on the committee or whether the Board should appoint people to work on the committee. It was decided that the Board would contact alumni who might be interested in serving on the committee.

The Board also discussed when the next issue of the Reflector should go out. There was some discussion about whether we wanted to send out the Reflector since a lot of the information in the Reflector is contained on the web site. Since the Reflector includes articles on things like sweethearts who met in the band, letters from the Directors talking about the direction of the band and the auxiliary units, and other things that are of interest to alumni that are not on the web site, it was decided to send out the Reflector in September.

New/Old Business

The Board discussed 2 possible candidates for the position of Alumni Coordinator to replace Rebecca.

The second shipment of ornaments has been received. There are about 100 names of people that wanted ornaments. An e-mail will be sent to them letting them know they are in.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be Monday, June 5 at the O'Charleys location on Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road in Lawrenceville.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyn Olliff, Secretary