

University of Georgia Redcoat Band Alumni Association

Board Meeting – August 28, 2006

In Attendance:	From UGA:
Melissa Bishop	John Culvahouse
Lee Butts	
Linda Butts	
Chris Clark	
Joan Clark	
Marion English	
Lyn Olliff	
Laura Stanley	
Rebecca Willoughby	
Charles Wood	

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

Presiding Officer: Marion English

The minutes from the July 10, 2006 Board meeting were reviewed.

Motion: Moved that the minutes be approved. (Moved by Joan Clark, seconded by Lee Butts) Passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report – Lee Butts

The balance in the Homecoming 2006 account is \$2,736.39.

The website is still getting 1 – 2 emails a day with questions about Homecoming. There have been some alumni asking if they can still get tickets to the game. Since there are always extra tickets available on game day, there will be a swap table where people can turn in tickets they don't need or get extra tickets if they need them. There will be no refunds on tickets turned in.

The report attached to the minutes shows the number of performers and how many there are in each section.

(Treasurer's Report attached to minutes.)

Practice Facility Update

William Davis has been working on a proposal for the practice facility that will be sent to the Provost. He wants to make sure that the proposal answers any questions the Provost might have about the facility. He has gotten input on the proposal from Jeff Delks and Lee Butts. The proposal will first be sent to Recreational Sports and Parking Services to make sure it answers all the concerns they have expressed. After their approval, it will go to the Provost. The purpose of the proposal is to get the University Administration to make a final decision on the location for the practice facility.

Homecoming 2006

E-mails about the after the game event have been sent to all alumni who are coming to Homecoming. We have to tell the Georgia Center how many people will be attending by Friday, October 1. At this time only 11 people have sent in money for the event. We need 150 people to sign up in order to cover all expenses and take care of the guests that we will be inviting. After much discussion, it was decided that we should have an after the game event only on special occasions instead of trying to do it every year.

MOTION: To cancel the after the game event (Moved by Melissa Bishop, seconded by Lee Butts) Passed unanimously.

Those who have already paid for the event will have their money refunded.

Melissa Bishop has been working on getting t-shirts to sell at Homecoming. She got prices from two different places. The best price was from a person Melissa has worked with before. The t-shirt would be 100% preshrunk cotton with two colors printed on the left chest and two colors on the back. If we order 100 shirts, it will cost \$7.65 per shirt and we will make a profit of \$735.00 if we sell all the t-shirts. If we order 150 t-shirts, the cost per shirt will be \$6.61 and we will make a profit of \$1273.50. It will take 10 days to produce the t-shirts once we give them the artwork and the sizes. For the front of the shirt, we decided to continue using the 100 year logo with the marching Bulldog. We will replace Redcoat Band 1905 – 2005 with Redcoat Alumni Band. Melissa e-mailed Amy Brown who does “Tales from Band Camp” about a design for the back of the t-shirt. Amy sent back a design that we could use. We decided that we would use her design but ask her to make some minor changes so it would fit better on the back of a t-shirt. We will order 100 t-shirts. We also decided we should get a quote from Patricia Spiritwear. Melissa will e-mail us with what she finds out.

Karen Unger has volunteered to help with the Redcoat Reflector. Since this is Karen's first time, Rebecca, who has done the Reflector in the past, will help her out. Karen will be provided with contact information for those people who usually write articles for the Reflector.

Tom Wallace will be asked to select the music for Homecoming 2006.

The Board decided to meet at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 26 at Linda and Lee Butts house to stuff the envelopes that will be given to Redcoat alumni at Homecoming. The envelopes will include their ticket for the game and any additional tickets they requested, a nametag, a schedule for the day, and a donation form for contributions. Lee and Linda will prepare the labels that will go on the envelopes and will also prepare the nametags. We are going to group alumni in the stands based on the decade they graduated.

There will be no bus shuttle this year. There should be plenty of parking around Woodruff Practice Field.

Laura Stanley volunteered to be Homecoming Coordinator. She will be responsible for making sure everything is taken care of. Karen Unger will be responsible for getting the schedule for that day. Karen will then pass that schedule along to Marion and he will make the copies needed to stuff the envelopes.

Dr. Culvahouse asked the Board to e-mail him with specific complaints that were heard after last year rehearsal. These complaints will be discussed at the next Redcoat Band staff meeting and the directors will try to correct those problems this year.

New/Old Business

The first Wind Ensemble concert this semester is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19. The Redcoat Band will be doing an exhibition in Cobb County on Monday, October 16. The search for a permanent Director of Bands will begin this fall.

The design for the China Tour Christmas ornament has been finalized. We will order 100 ornaments. There was a lot of interest from members of the Redcoat Band before they left for the China trip, so hopefully many of them will want to buy an ornament.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 PM at the O'Charleys location on Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road in Lawrenceville.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyn Olliff, Secretary

Attachments:

Treasurer's Report