UWABA Board Meeting

2/9/10

Present: Lori Dockter, Tommy Reddicks, Renee Ballard, Jerry Elliot, Milward Simpson, Nancy Taylor & Joyn Feldhaus. Absent: Jerry Peterson (proxy voted by Joyn) & Ryan Taylor

Tommy called the meeting to order @ 8:05 PM MST. Election of Officer's was held.

Renee Ballard-President

Joyn Feldhaus-Vice President

Lori Dockter-Treasurer

Nancy Taylor-Secretary

Member at Large- Milward Simpson, Ryan Taylor & Jerry Peterson.

(officer Description's given: Pres-Make sure it happens, VP Helps pres out, Secretary-Takes Minutes, Treasurer- Bills & Accts)

Focus on homecoming and consistent financial support for band.

New Business

- Sale of marching photos
 - o \$616.62 balance on acct. (\$604.52 UWABA & \$12.10 belongs to the band)
 - Used to provide "Scholarships" to WTMB members.
- Dr. Brad Williamson-hired as new director of Western Thunder Marching Band.
- Interest Bearing acct (Lori will ask Megan to see)
- Update website
 - o Where is it housed, how do we update? Joyn will ask Tommy and email everyone.
- Homecoming
 - o Find dates- before we can go forward.
- 2nd annual alumni basketball game
 - o Have alumni for the pep band
 - o After 1st football game of the year
 - o Music, we will need to get copies. (Jerry Elliot has a set)
 - Talk with Dr. Williamson and be sure we have support
 - If you enjoy listening- help keep them going (tie UWABA fundraising into event)
 - Chris Taylor will help with information
 - Nancy is willing to spearhead this endeavor as she has already been in contact with Reggie Slater. This will kick off in June or July.

- AD's office is in favor of using the alumni band
- Band schedule- Who plays when.
- Wear "old brown & gold"- Will be able to tell the different Era's of the band members.
- Need to see if we can get this into the Alumni newsletter here at UW. Robbi Darnall is the contact here.
- Possible use of Constant contact- we pay for use, helps with spamming issues.
- Publish in Music Items- Renee will check with Dr. Williamson
- Add event to the UWABA page. ©
- Nancy will let us know what is needed and when it is needed by.
- Nancy will send out an email list so that we have all the board members contact information. (i.e. email's, phone numbers etc.)

Renee thanked everyone for being willing to serve and the meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM MST.