

- AAA Home School Band -
Parents Meeting Minutes
9 February 2012

I. The meeting opened at 7:18 p.m.

II. Ann Beach, AAA Band President, addressed a few issues of concern:

A. She commented that 100% of clinic fees had been received, and reminded those present that separate pizza & meal payments were required from participants in the All-County clinic, or the student could choose to bring their lunch.

B. Regarding the band's formal uniform, meeting attendees were reminded that the vest was to extend beyond the pant waistband so the white shirt did not show between the pants and vest. Uniform shoes need not be purchased from the website, but did need to be close-toed with black leather or leather-like uppers.

C. Parents would be asked if they preferred to have the Christmas Concert rehearsal and performance on the same day, or hold the rehearsal on a separate day. The concern is that having both on the same day, which includes solos by band members, made for a long day and had a negative impact on solo performance. Barb Rollins pointed out that having separate rehearsal and concert days would require renting the Church on two separate days, potentially raising the overall cost.

D. A letter announcing the decision of the band officers to make the total nonrefundable annual fee of \$108.00 due on 27 September 2012 was distributed to those present. The letter will be mailed to all band members. No exceptions to the due date will be allowed. The due date is after the first scheduled parents' meeting, and approximately six weeks after the new band year has begun. This provides ample opportunity for parent of new students to determine if they wish to continue with the band.

III. Barb Rollins, Director of the AAA Home School Band, spoke to the following:

A. Reviewed just-received All-County results;

B. Reiterated the need for students sign up for events via Google Docs;

C. Provided a Calendar-of-Events for February through May 2012;

D. Discussed up-coming opportunities -

1. Aiken County Republican Party would like to have a student play the National Anthem at the beginning of each monthly meeting, usually the 2nd Thursday of the month. Interested students will be able to sign up on Google Docs.

2. Charles Wesley Methodist Church would like to have one student per month provide special music during the morning service. They would also like to have a group play on Easter Sunday. It was requested that sign up be made available on Google Docs.

VI. The meeting concluded at 7:52 p.m.