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Subject: IMB-Please RESPOND
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Dear Board,

We left out a piece of necessary business last Tuesday. There was group consensus about the uniform purchase, but no motion or vote. So...

Motion from Jay Anders:

Purchase 100 marching band uniforms as presented to the board on May 13.

Respond by hitting Reply and indicating YES or NO

Another item to think about...

Mr.. Taton's letter to marching band families utilizes last year's participant fees including the 50% discount for siblings. We have 16 students eligible for the discount.

Would it be acceptable/appropriate to assess the following...

\$40 per student, no discount, to be distributed as:

\$15 into food line item (\$3/person for 5 competitions, avoids the need to take money on site)

\$25 into uniform maintenance line item due to the purchase and use of new uniforms

E-mail responses and/or discussion at Thursday May 22 concert is welcome.

I will be away from computer access until Sunday evening, but look forward to your responses.

Enjoy the sunshine,
Sallie

May 19, 2008

Motion to purchase 100 uniforms carried. There were no negative votes.

There was support for raising the fees. Comments include:

- As for the additional fee, I think it is a nice way to raise a little more for the uniforms
- **Food Fee** - eliminates the need for students to remember to bring money and for volunteers to collect money. Of course, parents and guests would still need to pay. We could also allow regular volunteers (those that are at every competition) to also pre-pay.
- **Uniform Fee** – could be used to cover cleaning costs at the end of the season and replacement costs for damaged items. The funds could be used to help pay for any shortfall in the uniform fund raising campaign for this season and/or set aside for future uniform needs. This will help protect our investment in the new uniforms.
- Yes to both items. That is easier than remembering to make sure the kids have money with them and we will have cleaning and maintenance charges for uniforms.
- Another idea is, when we send out the official marching band packet (schedule, bus permission, health form, etc) we can simply state that the fees will need to be increased by \$25 due to the cost of the new uniforms. Instead of nickle and diming everyone, we can just be honest.
- That sounds better to me!