

Farwell Band Boosters Meeting:

7/7/2015

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Lisa Gross. Present in attendance: Lisa Gross, Penny Murphy, Beth Wynham, Laura Pfeiffelman. John Pfeiffelman arrived later
2. **Fundraiser: September 18th**
 - a. **Route:** Around the football field.
 - b. **Time:** 1pm - 7pm
 - c. **Announcer:** announce before the game.
 - d. **Principals:** announce at all of the open houses
 - e. **Teachers:** talk about it with their teams.
 - f. Kraphol has a 20 x 10 tent- We would like to use their tent.
 - g. **Things we need to provide:**
 - i. tables and chairs
 - ii. bottled water
 - iii. food
 - iv. popcorn
 - v. face painting-if we want
 - vi. **food only around dinner**-Ask businesses donate food-Carrows/Witbeck's
 - vii. **popcorn and water all day**-Ask parents to donate the bottled water
 - viii. We need electricity out there for the popcorn machine.
 - h. **Promotion:**
 - i. We can promote as a welcome back event
 - ii. Email blast, all call, letter to every parent from superintendent, give to every student and have in each office.
 - iii. radio stations,
 - iv. Labor day parade- middle school kids hand out flyers during the parade
 - v. Hang up banners/posters at local businesses
 - vi. Half sheet flyers attached to Buccilli's pizza box.
 - vii. Ford will provide banners to hang up to promote the event
 - viii. He will drop off a car at the school for the week to promote this.Quick lane inspection-
 - ix. We create our own flyers
 - x. Ford will send t-shirts for the 'staff' to wear that day. Kids are the staff.
 - xi. Wear the shirts the Friday before to drum up business. They only send about 20 t-shirts. Then wear it again the Friday of.
 - i. **Tables**
 - i. 5 - 6 students doing the registration table
 - ii. 5 - 6 students at the post drive table
 - iii. We will need 8th grade band students to help 5pm - 7pm
 - iv. Freshman/Sophomore work 1-3, juniors/seniors 3-5

- v. We need students working those tables all day.
- vi. Kids will tell the drivers at the post registration table if you want a free inspection, Ford will donate an extra \$10 to Farwell HS Band.
- j. At next meeting have flyers ready.
- k. Go to drive4urschool.com log on and create an account on there. Laura is going to do this and then share the username and password.

Booster Meeting:

1. **Approval of Minutes:** We did not have a copy of the minutes from the last meeting. This will need to be done at our August meeting. Laura needs to get minutes from last meeting from Amy Stoddard.
2. **Correspondence:** Thank you from Kate Saupe for her scholarship. Thank you from Jessica Hoebereck and Aubree Hooper for the scholarships to band camp.
3. **Financial Report:** Receipt for the state plaque. Penny needs to talk to Paul regarding this to determine where the money was paid from. Penny has received some band camp forms and a little bit of money for camp. Money needs to be paid by July 18th. Bake sale: \$296- covered the music for marching band
 Starting balance: \$14,506.16
 Net Expenses: \$1,051.18
 Ending Balance: \$16,219.57
 Available balance: \$8,809.57
4. **Band Directors Report-**Since Paul was absent, Lisa gave the band director's report.
 - a. Don has the trailer and is working on the sides/metal
 - b. Kids have the show music and are hard at work on it thanks to Boosters purchasing it!
 - c. Drum Majors are at camp currently. It will be exciting to hear how that goes for them.
 - d. August 4 we will have camp staff meet at 6 and normal band boosters meet at 6:30
 - e. We have Rich and Amy both going to camp plus we have Greg Shimmons who will go and stay in one of the boys dorms with the kids.
5. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **T-shirt committee-**Have the shirts been ordered??? Laura has not done anything with this. Paul said he was taking care of this at the last meeting. Lisa will ask Paul regarding this.
 - b. **Fundraising:** N/A at this time.
 - c. **Uniforms:** NA at this time.
 - d. **Equipment/Trailer:**

- i. Diamond plating estimate: Bill's Custom diamond plate will donate the diamond plating and Don will attach it. Compensation is only to have a sign on the trailer. (We can do a 24 x 30 sign.)
- ii. Beth is calling Scott Krell regarding repainting the trailers.
 - 1. Trailer is 18 feet standard size
 - 2. He would remove the old ad's and then repaint it.
- iii. When would the trailer be back at the school?
- iv. Jacob Sullivan will then put the new ads on.
- v. Will this be done and ready by band camp??

e. Band Camp: For band camp there are kids who have overpaid and some kids who have not paid anything. Carrying a balance over is really hard for Penny to keep track of from year to year.

Rule for next year. If you go over selling Buccilli's cards, the extra money will be put into the band general fund. Penny wants to talk to Paul about this. Money cannot be given back to the students as it was fundraising money. Any money going over will be put in savings this year. Money could be used for the concert shirts and other expenses this school year. 43 camp forms are in; 17 kids paid in full out of 62 kids. Paul-Send out a remind for the band camp invoices. Band camp money needs to be paid in a more timely manner. We are open to suggestions on how to get this done.

f. Generator-Yes we want to do this. Let them give the best dollar amount. We can give them a trailer ad. Beth make a motion, John seconded to purchase the generator.

g. Color Guard- We have heard that the color guard may be asking for new Outfits/Flags/Ribbons to match the show.

Motion to adjourn by to Laura, seconded by Beth, 8:07pm and the motion carried. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Tuesday August 4th at 6:30 pm in the High School Library.