

Band Booster Minutes from 11/1/16

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- 1 Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Lisa Gross at 6:32pm. Present in attendance: Lisa Gross, Penny Murphy, Beth Twynham, Laura Pfeiffelman, John Pfeiffelman, and Paul Shimmons.
- 2 Minutes from last meeting:** Beth made a motion and John seconded it to approve the minutes from last month's meeting with the correct date of 10/4/16. Motion carried
- 3 Correspondence:** Palmer's bill for \$24.49 and a reimbursement for concessions supplies bill from Laura Pfeiffelman.
- 4 Financial Report:** Available balance \$11,185.70. We still have students who owe for band camp. We have a bill of \$100 to pay to keep the nonprofit status for band boosters. Beth made a motion and John seconded it to accept the financial report. Motion carried Beth made a motion and John seconded it to pay the three bills. Motion carried.
- 5 Band Director Report:**
 - a Nothing until later in the agenda
- 6 Committees**
 - a T-Shirts-**
 - i We have not received the shirt decals from Jacob yet. Penny will try to contact him.
 - ii Penny will be meeting with Gary Van'Thull on Friday to finalize the t-shirt orders.
 - iii April will be making an order form once the designs have been finalized. We are thinking \$15.00 for t-shirts and \$25.00 for hoodies.
 - iv The shirt orders will be due back by November 28th. Students will need to collect the money when the order is placed.

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- v \$5.00 per t-shirt and \$8.00 per hoodie will go towards the selling student's band camp.
- vi Penny will check to see if we can have the added option of having Farwell Bands put on the back of the shirt for an extra charge.

b Uniforms:

- i John has been sewing. The dresses take a long time to do.
- ii All of the marching band jackets have gone to the dry cleaners. The marching band pants John will wash and check for any repairs needed.
- iii Vests for concert band are \$45 apiece. We would like to order more but we do not have the money especially with the outstanding money owed to Band Boosters from students for band camp. We will look at trying to purchase vests next year so they are all from the same dye lot. We could also look into someone making them for the band.
- iv Bow ties are \$3.00 a piece. To outfit the band, Paul needs to order 11 dresses and 3 jackets. Laura made a motion to purchase 11 dresses, 3 jackets, and 50 bow ties. Beth seconded it. Motion carried.
- v If a boy loses the bow tie he will have to replace it. However, we are going to hand them out before concerts and collect them after the concert to try to avoid this.

c Equipment/Trailer: No update

d Fundraising

i Ideas:

- 1 Surrey Point gas station.
 - a November 11th from 3:30 - 6:30.
 - b Beth will bring a table and collect all baked goods from the band room at 2pm.
 - c We will need to put up posters
 - d We will also need to put this in the announcements.
 - e All proceeds from this will be going into the general fund.

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- f We need 12 - 15 student volunteers.
 - g We need another adult to help!!!
- 2 Pies/Cheesecake-We will be selling pies for Easter. We want the distribution to be before the last day before break. Students would take home an order form and presell them. Money would be collected up front.
- 3 Box tops drive-Collecting them all year as we missed the fall turn in date.

- e **Color Guard:** Shari gave out pins and awards.
- f **Concessions:** Lisa will get with the Sports Boosters president to set up dates. We really, really, really need more parent help at these nights. If a parent/guardian helped out for one concession night it would be a tremendous help.

5 Old business

a Concert Season:

- i Paul will be having meetings with parents/guardians after the shows to discuss upcoming events and give information. April is making the band camp chart/form to give out at the December band concert.
- ii Donation drum
- iii Sell candy only before the concert.
- iv Who is going to work the door?

b Brass Band:

- i December 2nd at the Byron Center. There will be master classes. Paul has a sign up in his classroom for it. This will be a one day trip. Paul will be asking Dee for a bus. Students will have to pay for their own ticket. The cost is \$20.00.
- ii Due to the way they are now doing Brass Band, we will not have a visiting musician.

8 New Business

- a Cabin Fever-Feb. 11th
 - i Ads- Penny and Paul will get together to print out the Cabin Fever letters for ad purchases. Paul will get

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the letters to Laura and she will go through them for duplicates. April will then have her service learning class fold, stuff, and stamp the envelopes to mail them. John made a motion and Beth seconded it for Penny to buy stamps. Motion carried. The letters will go out by Thanksgiving.

- ii Tryouts-December 6th
- iii Jobs list- Jane Jaime is willing to help.
- b All Star Band
 - i January 27th and 28th in Houghton Lake.
 - ii Students must give their recording to Mr. Shimmons by December 22nd.
- c Solo and Ensemble
 - i Students must pay Mr. Shimmons by November 22nd if they are planning on performing. Soloists \$9.00. Any group is \$7.00 per person in the group.
- d Future needs
 - i Helmets, plumes, gloves, and other marching band items will need to be ordered after Cabin Fever so that they arrive in time.

- 9 Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by Beth and seconded by John. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:14.

Next Meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm in the Jaime Center.

*****Non-profit status must be must be voted on and paid for in the September meeting every year. Billing is now online.*****