

Band Booster Meeting 8/2/16

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Lisa Gross at 6:40pm. Present in attendance: Lisa Gross, Penny Murphy, Laura Pfeiffelman, John Pfeiffelman, Dakota Weldon, Brad Evans, Melissa Evans, Kristina Boling, and Paul Shimmons.
2. **Minutes from last meeting:** Penny made a motion and Lisa seconded it to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Motion carried
3. **Old business**
 - a. **Camp:**
 - i. Money: We have taken in \$13,496 towards camp. \$4280 is still due. We have 24 students who still owe some money and we have some students who have paid nothing towards band camp yet. We have 81 students 47 girls and 34 boys.
 - ii. Students need to arrive at 6:45 on Monday morning.
 - iii. Penny, Lisa, and April will be there with the registration tables set up.
 - iv. Andrew Apps and Dakota Weldon will help load the trailer. John Pfeiffelman will bring a trailer to haul stuff too.
 - v. Since John is pulling the trailer out to camp, uniforms will be done on Monday and then handed out on Friday during pick up.
 - vi. Paul will put snack list on Facebook and Remind.
 - vii. Paul ordered the shirts from Stitches for Britches. They should be done by the 15th. Laura will pick them up and bring them out to camp.
4. **Correspondence:** None other than band camp. The Palmers bill was taken care of via email vote.
5. **Financial Report:** Available balance \$5375.03 We received \$200 from Alice Wilson for uniforms. We sent out a thank you The DCI trip took in \$320 and paid out \$494. April gave Penny the remainder owed at the meeting. Herter refunded \$200 for students who didn't go to their band camp. Color Guard had a bake sale at Jay's and raised \$576.53. Penny made a motion to cover flag costs. Kristina seconded it. Motion carried. John made a motion and Laura seconded it to accept the financial report. Motion carried
6. **Band Director Report:** The schedule is online.
 - a. Home games: Aug. 26th, Sept 9th, Sept 16th (Homecoming), Sept 30th(Seniors/Parent night)
 - b. Showcase/Invitationals: Sept 21 Beal City, Oct 1st Alma, 3rd Cadillac, 12th Midland
 - c. Practices every tuesday from 6:30 - 9:00.

7. Committees

- a. T-Shirts- Marching band tshirts** Ordered.
- b. Uniforms:** Marching band jackets are ordered and paid for.
- c. Equipment/Trailer:** Jacob will get the trailer done over the summer.
- d. Fundraising**
 - i. Ideas:** Pump gas for tips- Red's and Surrey Point, Bowling, Photobooth, dance at high school, dances after games, host a festival, host an invitational, bake sale at Jay's
- e. Color Guard:** Color guard is going really well.
- f. Chaperones:** Paul, John, Lisa, April, Andrew Apps, Dakota Weldon)
- g. Concessions:** Fast approaching. April will do the 31st. We will have people sign up at band camp.

8. New Business

- a. Marching season: See directors report.**
- b. School:**
 - i. Leadership training:** September 13th. Penny made a motion and Kristina seconded it to pay half of the registration for up to 10 kids. Motion carried.
 - ii. Communication with parents:**
 - 1. Farwell Area Bands-Closed Facebook group
 - 2. Band Website
 - 3. Remind
 - 4. Skyward Email
 - 5. Announcements
 - 6. Ask Sara to email announcements to parents
 - 7. Letter home to MS parents?

- 9. Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by Penny and seconded by Brad. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 8:00.

Next Meeting on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 pm at the football field.