

Band Booster Meeting 9/6/16

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Lisa Gross at 6:42pm. Present in attendance: Lisa Gross, Penny Murphy, April Frost, Beth Twynham, Laura Pfeiffelman, Brad Evans, Melissa Evans, Michelle Wilkerson, Stephannie Conroy, Jill Albaugh. Arrived later- Cheryl Wyatt, Sandra Gauld, John Pfeiffelman

Minutes from last meeting: April made a motion and Beth seconded it to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Motion carried

Correspondence: We received a check back from the Springs for the student we paid for that wasn't at band camp.

Financial Report: Available balance \$3056.48 We still have \$1381 owed for band camp from students. Band camp cost \$15,662 and we did not receive enough money to cover it. Laura made a motion and April seconded it to accept the financial report. Motion carried

Band Director Report:

Lisa gave the report as Paul was running practice.

Band camp was a success.

Dr. Tim leadership day is September 13th so there is no marching band practice that night. Two van loads of kids are going. Laura amended her motion from last month and April seconded it to pay \$150 total. Motion carried.

Committees

T-Shirts-

We have a few pre-made "band geek, with the band", etc. shirts for sale. T-shirts are \$10, hoodies are either \$25 or \$30. Lisa will look into the exact price for the hoodies. It was recommended to sell them when we do concessions. We also have extra decals left so we can sell more shirts.

Grease t-shirts- Lisa Torr took orders at band camp for the Grease t-shirts. When texted after the meeting she said they should be done this week. Beth Twynham still needs her Grease shirt that she ordered.

Show shirts- In the future we want to sell the show shirts to parents as a fundraiser. Pre-order them and have them made at the same time as the student shirts are ordered to avoid set up costs.

We want to make an order form like the middle school has used for students to sell band t-shirts. The band shirt profits will go to the band boosters account. April Frost will take care of the form and the school part and Penny Murphy will research places that will make the shirts. Laura will email April Frost the form the middle school used. Gary Van'thull from Thread Splash makes shirts. You can supply him with the shirts quality/color/etc you want. Cotton shirts work best.

Uniforms: Marching band jackets are in and handed out. All students should have them at this time.

Equipment/Trailer: All of the ads are not on the trailer yet. Lisa and Penny will be getting with Paul to make sure no one is missed. There are more ad space available for purchase. See Paul or Penny for an order form.

Fundraising

Ideas:

Melissa contacted Witbecks. They said to stop back in December to sign up for two days to do hot dog sales for next summer.

Surrey Point gas station. They are willing to do a Friday/Saturday. They recommend a three hour time block with a bake sale. We may be waiting until spring to do this. However Penny is checking in to see if November 14th is available.

Jay's bake sale. Lisa is checking in with Jay's for a bake sale date. Friday, February 10th, the day before Cabin Fever is a half day for students.

Raffle- At the Christmas concert we are going to sell raffle tickets for \$1.00 to play a percussion instrument with the band for one song. This money would go in the booster fund

Pies/Cheesecake-We would like to sell pies and/or cheesecake. Ric's and Kroger were suggested for the pies. Max and Emily's for the cheesecake. Jill Albaugh is checking to see if girls basketball is going to sell them for Thanksgiving. If they are, we want Christmas and/or Easter. If they are not selling them, we would like Thanksgiving. Students would take home an order form and presell them. Money would be collected up front. The profit would go into each students bandcamp account. Any senior that sells can donate their profit to an underclassman or the band boosters.

Penny drive- Penny's in raises the amount of money. Silver in or dollars in, lowers the amount of money in the bin. Pie in the face of a teacher for most raised. This money would go to boosters.

Box tops drive-Laura asked Jill if the high school was going to be doing a box tops drive this year. Jill said no. We want to do a box tops drive and put the money towards the boosters account. April's Service Learning class could cut them out and count them in to the proper piles for sending in. Laura will look into this more.

Carl has talked to two different band members regarding the school paying for part or all of the uniforms purchased this year. Penny will be getting the invoice and getting a copy to Carl.

Wreaths- Brad Evans is looking into where we can get wreaths to sell for Christmas and how much they would cost. The profit would go to the individuals who sell them towards their band camp fees..

Color Guard: Color guard has new flags.

Chaperones: Lisa has a paper sign in sheet for chaperones for Beal City, Alma, Cadillac, and Midland. All chaperones must turn in a copy of their driver's license to the administration office each year.

Concessions:

Lisa has a paper version of a concessions sign up and Paul has an online version. Lisa will be getting with Paul to make sure that the lists are the same. We have concessions at home and at CMU on Oct. 8th. Penny and Jill will do concessions in Farwell.

We really, really, really, need more parent help with concessions. There is a printed out list of what to do posted in the concessions booth.

Laura has been purchasing products for the concessions. April's Service Learning class has been keeping track of inventory. Thank you, Mrs. Frost!

Old business

Marching Band:

Practices- Tuesday nights in September except Sept. 13th.

Eat before and bring a water bottle.

Wear pink and marching shoes

Football games

9/9, 9/16 Homecoming, 9/30 Parent Night

9/9 Students will be wearing their FULL uniform for the remainder of the games/shows.

Pink Grease shirt

Marching pants and jacket

Black socks

Marching shoes

Gloves-will be handed out at game on 9/9.

Helmets- We are short helmets and plumes. It takes 6 - 8 weeks for them to come in. The percussion and pit will not be wearing them.

Color guard's uniform is determined by Mr. Shimmons and Shari Buccilli.

Lined up and ready at 5:40 with about uniform.

9/16 Homecoming

The parade is at 4:00.

7th and 8th grade will be wearing jeans or black pants and purple polo. The Marching band will wear their full band uniform. Polos will be turned in after the parade for 7th grade and after half time for the 8th graders.

Students may wear their team jersey if they are in a sport.

Lisa will break down the food to be brought in by each section.

Stephannie Conroy said she will bring in hot dogs since she has three kids in the band.

We will be feeding 135 people. It was suggested to have at least 270 hot dogs. 7th-12th grade.

Food will be brought to the band room either Thursday September 15th or Friday morning September 16th.

Beth, Michelle Wilkerson, and Sandra Gauld will cook the hotdogs in the concessions booth starting at 2pm. April will be bringing in an electric frying pan and a roasting pan. Sandra and Beth will bring in a roasting pan too.

Shows/Competitions

Riding bus- Must have full uniform. See 2a - g above. We will bring donated water and light snacks. Students need to bring money for concessions, pizza, or pack food.

Sign in/out- All students MUST sign in and sign out. With 81 students this is crucial.

Beal City 9/21, Cadillac 10/3, and Midland 10/12. We leave after school and return later that night.

Alma 10/1. Time TBA

Parents are encouraged to come cheer on the band. The cost at the competitions is usually \$5.00.

New Business

The Pfeiffelman's donated two coolers to the band so that way none of the boosters will have to keep bringing a cooler each week for Marching band. Thank you to the Pfeiffelman's.

Water bottles- Stephannie said that she has a connection who may be willing to donate plastic water bottles with the bank's name on it to the band. They would be similar in size to the white Farwell Eagles water bottles. She will be looking into it.

CMU band day is the same day as the homecoming dance. Since this is an all day event, students who are interested will be doing it on their own instead of a group of FHS band students.

Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Laura and seconded by Beth. Motion carried.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:20.

Next Meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 pm in the high school media center.