

Band Booster Meeting 0730/2023

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Dakota Weldon at 7:05 at the HS Band Room.
Those present at the meeting: Dakota Weldon, Cody Higgins, Josh Mangus, Patty Mangus, Leslie Dickinson, Olivia Higgins, Tristan Shimmons, Paul Shimmons, and Beth Twynham.
- 2. Minutes From Last Meeting:** No changes need to be made to June's minutes. Josh made a motion to accept the minutes and Leslie seconded. Motion passed.
- 3. Correspondence:**
 - a. The bill for the trailer came in at ~\$13,475.92
 - b. Dry cleaning bill came in at \$284.25
- 4. Financial Report:**
 - a. Savings account balance is \$8,351.36 with \$500 of that set aside for scholarships
 - b. Checking account balance is \$6,824.24
 - c. \$800 has come in for trailer ads
 - d. Total cost for band camp this year is ~\$11,235
 - i. This includes instructor pay and hotel rooms
 - e. Cody made a motion to accept the financial report and Josh seconded. Motion passed.
- 5. Band Director Report:**
 - a. Band camp is August 7th-11th
 - b. The band calendar on the website has all marching dates
 - c. There will be 8 volleyball events that we have for concessions.
 - i. We may talk to the AD to see if we can work out a deal where if a parent works a concession event, then they can get free admission for the next game.
 - d. There are 4 varsity home football games this year.
 - e. The Pioneer Marching Showcase in Clare is September 26th
 - f. Midland Showcase is in mid October
 - g. Marching band rehearsals are Monday nights at 6:30 at the football field
 - h. Drum Majors were unable to go to drum major camp this year
 - i. A motion was made by Patty to set aside \$1,300 each year in order to help with future costs for sending drum majors to drum major camp. Beth seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- 6. Committees:**
 - a. T-Shirts:**
 - i. Patty will pick up the show shirts on the 3rd.
 - b. Fundraising:**
 - i. September 1st will be the next Carrow's Hot Dog fundraiser
 1. 10-3 will be the timeframe and we will need workers to help with this
 - a. Cody will grill
 - b. Preferably we will have students with their horns playing some tunes to draw people in.
 - ii. We will be selling the Bear Claw bags this fall shortly after school starts
 1. Dakota will get the rest of the information.
 - c. Equipment/Trailer:**
 - i. The trailer is finally in
 - ii. We will need to find someone that can install shelving into the new trailer
 - iii. We will also need a battery box installed so we can run the lighting from battery
 - d. Color Guard:**
 - i. Olivia Higgins is taking charge over Color Guard this year and Shari Buccilli and Rori Cook have helped
 - ii. Color Guard is going well.

e. Concessions:

- i. Sign ups for concessions will be at the drop off and pick up tables for band camp

7. Old Business:

a. Band Camp:

- i. Monday morning is camp check in
- ii. Sign outs will be from 4-4:45 on Friday before the performance
- iii. The final camp performance will be Friday at 5
- iv. Drum majors will send out the spirit days in the band app this week
- v. Uniform fittings will be Monday night

b. Labor Day Parade:

- i. Monday, September 4th
- ii. The song that will be played will be decided after camp

8. New Business:

- a. The marching schedule is listed on the band calendar on the website

<https://farwellbands.weebly.com/calendar.html>

As always, we are looking for new members to join. Our students couldn't have the band program they do without their Band Boosters

Adjourn: Beth made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Patty seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM

Next Meeting on September 11th at 6:30 PM at the Football Field.

Current Band Booster Officers:

President - Dakota Weldon

Vice President - Josh Mangus

Treasurer - Patricia Mangus

Secretary - Cody Higgins

Concessions Chair -

Fundraising Chair -

President's Signature _____

Treasurer's Signature _____

Secretary's Signature _____

Cody Higgins