

BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

From: Thursday, March 10, 2016

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT: 6:00pm

- 5K:
 - o 501C3 people want to help at the 5K.
 - We agreed, yes, that was ok.
 - o Friday, 3-18-16 is deadline for shirts, but not signs.
 - o Percussion playing at race.
 - o Friday, 4-1-16 from 4pm to 6pm, people can pick up their race packets at Ruth Cherry girls gym.
 - o Donations needed: Granola bars, protein bars, bananas, water bottles.
 - o All band students need to donate a box of granola bars.
 - o Signs will be placed around the school.
 - o Victor will take pics at the 5K
- Garage Sale:
 - o Sign up to help at the garage sale.
 - o Shifts: 2 hour / 2 to 3 students per shift.
 - o Mr. Fulwood wants security for the money.
 - o Need hangers and bags
 - o Sheri will go to both Tom Thumbs and Kroger to get donations.
 - o Monday –Thursday, from 4pm to 7pm, times to bring/drop off garage sale items.
- Banquet:
 - o Maria needs senior pictures, on a CD given to her for the senior gift.
 - o No venue yet
 - o Want photo booth
 - o Need DJ

GENERAL MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00pm

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Bobbi Pereida (President),
Lori Dreiling (Vice President),
Sheri Hanson (Secretary),
Penny DeFoe (Treasurer),
Maria O'Connor (Director of Technology),
Victor Cadungog (Historian),
Tammie Lewis (Coordinator of Volunteers),

BAND DIRECTORS IN ATTENDANCE: Doug Fulwood

WELCOME WAS PROVIDED BY: Bobbi Pereida

REVIEW & ACCEPT PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: (written by Sheri Hanson)

- Everyone was asked to read the previous meeting minutes from February 9, 2016.
- Bobbi Pereida asked if anyone had any questions about the previous meeting minutes.
- Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes was made by Penny.
- Motion was seconded by Lori.
- Everyone in the meeting approved the previous meeting minutes, with no opposition.

REVIEW & ACCEPT TREASURER'S REPORT: (written by Penny DeFoe)

- Everyone read the treasurer's report dated on 3-7-2016.
- Bobbi Pereida asked if anyone had questions about the treasurer's report.
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Lori.
- Motion was seconded by Sheri.
- Everyone in the meeting approved the treasurer's report, with no opposition.

OLD BUSINESS:

- London Trip:
 - o Parent asked if we had a County Board of education to donate.
 - Answer: We do not.
 - o Parent suggested calling news stations.
 - o Parent suggested making a video of the students expressing what they need and how important it is for them to go to London.
 - They can get RCTV to make it.
 - This can be put on Facebook, or other media.
 - o Parent asked how to get the Spirit Night info out to non-band parents.
 - Answer: We only have access to band parents contact info.
 - o Parent asked if the school can make announcements.
 - Answer: No they can't, because then they would have to for everyone.
 - o Parent asked if the boosters don't get the whole amount of travel money, and if the kids can't come up with the rest, how do we handle that?
 - Answer: Mr. Fulwood said boosters are trying to figure that out. He plans to send something out at Spring Break on this subject.
 - o Parent asked if 8th grade parents get the emails that are sent?
 - Answer: No they don't. We don't have 8th grade on Charms.
 - o Parent suggested having a picture of a thermometer on the wall, and shading in how much money we have made so far.
 - Answer: We have done that at car washes. We will make one for the band hall.
 - o Parent suggested adding to the payment receipt emails, how much money the band has made, what is left, and how much parents will owe if we can't come up with the needed travel expense.
 - Answer: We will look into that.

- 5K:
 - o Deadline for sponsor is Friday, March 11.
 - o Can sell raffle tickets for the Xbox One up to April 2.
 - o Can sign up to run the 5k up to April 2.
 - o Need help setting up.
- Spirit Night:
 - o Soulmans
 - o Arbaledas
 - o Joe Willy's
 - o Apple Bees
 - o Go to Charms calendar to get dates.
 - o Talking to Charlies Burgers for a Spirit Night.
- Walmart:
 - o Can they have signs up for customers to round up their bill to the next dollar, and that extra change goes to the band?
- Banquet:
 - o Maria needs pictures of all band students, especially seniors. Put in a CD, NOT email or thumb drive.
 - CD will not be returned.
 - o We need to get RCTV pictures.
 - o The venue will be decided by the kids.
 - o 200 kids, plus parents.
 - o May 13th
 - o Mr. Fulwood is talking to the students to get ideas about location.
 - o Kids want photo booth.
 - o \$1200 on photo booth and DJ.
 - o Asked parents if they know of a DJ to let us know.
 - o Sheri will find out who the DJ at the basketball games is.
- Silent Auction:
 - o We were going to have a silent auction at the 5K, but figured out the people running the race will leave right after. So the silent auction will be postponed.
 - Need event for the silent auction and need to attach it to some other occasion.
 - o Can't do potato dinner at concert, because schools café is being used, so can't pair silent auction with that.
 - o Maybe have it at the Concert by the Lake in Rockwall.
 - o Online Auction, pay online.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Garage Sale:
 - o Jenny Royal is organizing the whole thing.
 - o Towards the end, there will be a Flash Sale, where you pay \$3 to \$5 for a bag of clothes.
 - o All info will be on a flyer.
 - o We have trailers and trucks to help move items.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (by Doug Fulwood)

- Mr. Fulwood is sending out an email about the money situation.
- May payment date is the no refund date.
- This booster group has raised more money than any other year, in the history of this high schools band boosters.
- The only way we will succeed in getting the money we need is by getting parents to help with the fundraisers.
- We are not defeated or quitting. We still hope to make more.

REQUESTS:

None

OPEN FORUM:

- Parent asked if we could call parents to remind them about the band meetings.
- Parent suggested another mandatory meeting to fill people in on what is going on.

NEXT MEETING: April 12, 2016

MEETING ADJURNED AT: 8:30pm

By: Sheri Hanson