

## **BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**

**From: Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT:** 6:08pm

- Fundraising idea: Students contact family and friends to ask them to donate \$20.

### **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 July 12, 2016.
- Bobbi Pereida asked if anyone had any questions about the previous meeting minutes.
  - o CORRECTION: On the minutes from July 12, 2016, under "New Business", it was written that Kohl's Cares had agreed to work the football concessions for three games.
    - That was a mistake. We had requested Kohl's Cares to work those three games. They had not agreed yet.
- Motion to accept the previous meeting minutes was made by Maria.
- 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 8-8-16.
- Bobbi Pereida asked if anyone had questions about the treasurer's report.
  - o Penny would like to address changing the amount of returned checks the band will forgive, from 2 to 1.
    - What Penny would like it changed to is:
      - First bounced check – Person pays \$15 fee.
      - Second bounced check – If the person paid the first bounced check fee of \$15, then they get a second chance, but this is the last chance.
      - Second bounced check – If the person did not pay the first bounced check fee of \$15, then they can not write anymore checks, and will only be allowed to pay with cash or credit card.
    - We will table this and discuss at next meeting.
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Sheri.
- Motion was seconded by Maria.
- Everyone in the meeting approved the treasurer's report, with no opposition.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Take extra candy and snacks left over from the concert and put them in baskets to set in teachers' lounge in the schools. Put a sign and a money box stating the items are \$1.00 each.
  - o Someone would need to be responsible for getting the basket of items and the money box each end of school day, so they are not taken by wandering students, and then replacing the basket and money box each morning.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Pit Crew:
  - o We need a Pit Crew Chief.
  - o Bobbie is sending out a Sign-Up Genius.
- Concession Help:
  - o Bobbie is sending out another email to get volunteers. If we don't get enough parents to volunteer, we will have to cancel the band working the concessions.
- Yeti Cooler Raffle Tickets:
  - o Maria will be selling the raffle tickets at every game.
    - We will give a RCHS Band bottle to everyone who buys a raffle ticket, until supplies last.

**GENERAL MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT:** 7:02pm, in the Performing Arts Center  
(BOOSTER GENERAL MEETING and LONDON MEETING WITH PARENTS)

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** (by Doug Fulwood)

#### **BOOSTER GENERAL MEETING:**

- Pit Crew: Need parent to coordinate the volunteers. Watch for an email.
- Football Concession Opportunities: Need help on Home and Visitor side.
- Yeti Cooler Raffle: Need to sell the raffle tickets.
- Band Booster Membership: Fill out form, pay fee, and get a free RCHS Band bottle.
- Penny has not had a chance to get the receipts out to the parents yet, because she is still handling registration.

#### **LONDON MEETING:**

- You now need to be current with your payments.
- May 15 was the deadline date of no turning back.
- You need a Passport. If you have not acquired passports yet, you need to do so immediately.
- Need a converter. Curling irons cause problems, so don't bring one.
- Contact your cell phone provider to ask about phone service abroad. There is a plan with unlimited texting.
  - o Watch out for "Free Wireless Access" anywhere. There may be hackers.
- Money:
  - o Use credit card with chip.
  - o Some stores use American money, but not all.
  - o Check with bank for World Exchange in London.
  - o If you use an ATM in London, there will be a high fee.

- Check with your credit card company to see if there is a fee to use the card internationally.
- Recommend exchanging money at your bank here, so you already have it when you get to London.
- Packing:
  - If more than one person is going, recommend packing half of each person's items in one suitcase, and the other half of each person's items in the other suitcase. This way if a bag is lost, each person still has some of their items.
  - Hilton has hairdryers in the rooms, so there is no need to pack them.
  - It will be cold and wet, so wear layers.
  - 55% chance of rain, so bring rain gear and boots.
- Airport/Plane:
  - Students will meet at the High school Band hall and ride a bus to the airport.
  - Parents will have to drive their own car to the airport.
  - Mr. Fulwood will give us a website about the "Bag of Liquids" rule.
  - Recommend bringing your own headphones to watch the movie on the plane.
  - Recommend bringing a neck pillow and small blanket for plane.
  - Recommend bringing snacks in carry-on bag.
  - When going through Customs in the UK:
    - Fill out form.
    - Do as they say.
    - Do not be silly.
    - Be respectful.
  - We are taking 5 or 6 planes with around 40 people on each plane.
    - Parents will be on the same plane as their children.
- Misc:
  - There will be 2 people to a room in the hotel.
  - Lunch Voucher:
    - A specified amount of money.
    - You will not get change back, so use as much of the dollar amount as you can.
  - There are 4 bands in the Grand Finale, and we are one of them.
- Mr. Fulwood will send an itinerary out soon.

**REQUESTS:** None

**NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016

**MEETING ADJURNED AT:** Around 8:00pm

By: Sheri Hanson