

Band Booster Meeting Notes

13 July 2021

Call to order: 7:10 PM

By: Michael Christianson

General Items: Volunteers Needed

- Volunteers needed for concession stand, pit crew, chaperones, and water hand out. Also uniforms, truck drivers
- Leanna Smith Announced looking for help with treasury.
- Cliff Emonds announced Amy Riggs Moore will be helping in concession stand but need one more to lead.
- Volunteer sign up sheets were distributed about the room for all home games; JV, Middle school and Varsity.
- Volunteers needed for 10/23 and 10/30 tournaments.
- Volunteers needed for 07/30 Ice Cream Social.
- Ondrea Pate working on putting volunteer opportunities online
- Stephanie sent around a chaperone sign-up sheet for away games.

Committee Items:

Donations and Fundraisers-

- Cullman Coop luncheon (\$2000 fund raiser) may interfere with competition schedule
- Water Donations needed. Cases may be donated throughout season to avoid storage issue.
- Leanna Smith gave instructions on how to sign up for Remind.
- Christopher Smith stated students will be responsible for bringing own water to band camp.
- Leanna Smith went over band card sales information; 34 businesses, \$10 price, 70/30 split between trips and band general fund. Students will need to sell 127 cards for trip to be paid for. Discussion ensued regarding need for card cost to increase in the future.
- Cards will be available on 27th, gave procedures and protocol for card pick up, envelope drop off, and distribution increments.
- August 12th students must pay \$400 for first trip installment or sell 60 band cards.
- Sign up Genius will be made available by Mr. Smith for booths at local businesses.

Banking-

- Carol Emonds stated bank balance is \$
- Fiscal year is June to June
- Accountant is working on it and an audit will be scheduled; volunteers needed for audit
- As per budget voted on in April \$10,000 allocated for a CD at First Premier Bank to offset the cost of new uniforms, transportation expenses.
- A total of \$30,000 has been allocated to CDs.
- Truck has small brake problem, going to McGriff's tomorrow for repair and recertification.
- New griddle was purchased for concession stand.

Middle School/Beginner Band-

- Mrs. Linda Bean encouraged participation in volunteer opportunities.
- Beginning band moved to 7th grade.
- All middle school traffic is rerouted due to construction, Oak drive not passable
- When 6th grade is moved to the middle school beginning band will commence with 6th grade.
- Beginning Band letter made available.
- Beginning Band meeting announce for 09/02 @ 6:00 PM.
- Band Camp starts 26th, M-F 8:30-12:30
- Friday of camp will be pictures for yearbook, attire will be golf shirts with khaki shorts.
- 30th will be pizza and a performance.
- Warehouse district pep rally announced, 08/22 @ 6:30 for middle school.
- Final donation from Ray Bootman announced, a tenor sax. Mr. Bootman is terminally ill with cancer. Mr. Bootman's family is donating a snare drum. Band Boosters will need to send a Thank You.
- Middle School Football Program Ad made available.
- Band cards discussed.

Communications and announcements-

- Mr. Smith introduced Cullmanband.com and gave tutorial for links to include but not limited to signing up for email communications, Remind, program ads, and band handbook.
- Band Handbook is exclusively available online this year. No paper copies will be disseminated.
- Band fees list made available.
- 12-month calendar made available, digital calendar introduced.
- Football program pics will be taken 08/04 @ 5pm.

Trips-

- Complications with travel include legal issues, travel insurance, and hard deadlines.
- Travel insurance \$45 per student, to be paid before last installment is made.
- Orlando trip scheduled for 11/13-17th, performance is tentative.
- If performance is cancelled the trip itself will still happen.
- Doug Teuscher announced Sept/Oct drumline trips will come back
- Florence UNA festival dates are being worked out.

Announcements-

- Contest Dates announced; 3 dates on calendar, 9th, 16th, and 25th. 25th is not preferred but worst case scenario/back up date
- 10/07 Middle School game is now a home game, need concession volunteers
- New Mellophones arrived
- Silent generator purchased, arrived.

Motion to close meeting made by Michael Christianson @ 8:33 PM, seconded by Leanna Smith