

DSF Band Booster Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2016

Attendees: Cornelia Corbett, Steve Deren, Tom Grahek, Julie Black, Jill Blouch, Rob Blankenship, Brooke Davis, Dell Berlinerman, Tiffany Dawson

Cornelia Corbett called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm

Executive Board Reports

VP Volunteers: Jill Blouch reported that she is having to beg for help with competitions and away games. Home games are covered easily. We need more folks for pit, especially for Bluestone. She will send out more reminders.

VP Ways and Means: Steve Deren reports that the company we are using for Brunswick Stew can't do the date we asked for last year. The new choice is November 19 and we are waiting to see if that works with the school calendar. The owner offered to make a donation of \$500 to compensate for the inconvenience. Pre-orders will be collected by November 14.

Secretary: Brooke Davis, no report. Minutes were approved with minor change of date.

Treasurer: Julie Black

- Distributed report – total cash balance right now is \$18,577 but we will be spending a lot shortly with bus and other expenses.
- All instructors have been paid, all marching bills paid.
- Fund raising goal for 2016-17 is \$22,050. Card sales have been slow. Only have sold 84 so far. Concessions have not made money yet, but there are more games to come.
- \$2250 in mattress sales. No expenses! Very successful.
- We hope to make \$9000 on Brunswick stew.
- After Thanksgiving we will be able to better assess if we need extra fund raisers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Hospitality:** Dell Berlinerman reported that things went well with 8th grade night. The kids would have liked 3 pieces of pizza. We will order from Walmart for Homecoming subs. For Senior night we will order flowers – long white roses -to be given out at the half time at the game.
- **Spirit Table:** Tom Grahek reported that we not making money yet. There have been few home games and few with good attendance. Hopefully a playoff game and homecoming will make a difference.
- **Uniforms:** Tiffany Dawson suggests we need a team for next year. It is not working well without committed volunteers who come regularly. We are just barely getting enough help.

- **Recruitment:** 8th grade night was very successful. Parents and kids seemed to have fun. Cornelia met with the parents and explained the way band works and the commitment needed. Cornelia will email all of the parents to keep them in the loop.
- **Concert attire:** We will have an online order process starting soon for new band members and those who are too big for their old attire. We will use the company that Godwin uses called tuxedo wholesaler.com. A new tux is \$94 to purchase. All boys need for December 8th performance. Concert dresses also need to be purchased through Demoulin. come hemmed. The girls will order the sleeveless “payton” dress also online.

MR BLANKENSHIP REPORT:

- Bluestone is this weekend, report time likely 12:30 p.m.
- Next weekend is Hanover; report time similar.
- Changes to camp – We might consider dropping Fridays and do 9-12 first week with freshmen and leaders. Everyone begins the next week. This cuts out 3 full days. We could have some shorter 2-3 hour practices the week of the picnic, especially in preparation for the game that tends to happen that week.
- Might move fees up to June or Spring, or at least require a deposit that is non-refundable, so we have fewer kids drop out. Perhaps we will have a picnic and invite the 8th graders and collect deposits, forms and give out music. We will post and publish the schedule as soon as possible.

Up Coming Restaurant nights: October 14 Chick Fil-A, all day; Chipotle at Reynold Crossing Tuesday October 19, 5- 9 p.m.

ADJOURN

No other business was discussed. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm

Next Band Booster Meeting, November 14, 6:30 pm.