

DSF Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2016

Attendees: Cornelia Corbett, Steve Deren, Pete Fagan, Barbara Clatterbuck, Tom Grahek, Elizabeth Vranas, Calypso Gilstrap, Julie Black, Jill Blouch, La Juan Lewis, Rob Blankenship

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS:

VP- Volunteers- Jill Blouch

- Volunteers for games and competitions are almost filled for the later events, need help in the earlier games & competitions
- Increased number of volunteers for pit crew due to podium & equipment needed for drumline

VP- Ways & Means- Steve Deren

- Brunswick Stew: already received one order; will contact stew people regarding particulars on October 29th

Secretary- Brooke Davis, no report

Treasurer- Julie Black

- Distributed financial report as of Sept 12, 2016
- Discussed Fundraising for the year

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitality- Dell Berlinerman (emailed report):

- Band Picnic went well
- Planning for 8th grade night, Sept 30. Pizza, dessert

Spirit Table- Tom Grahek

- Foam Fingers and DSF cups for sale
- Looking into possibly purchasing oval stickers with Rebels in the middle and DSF around the sides

MR BLANKENSHIP REPORT:

- Upcoming band events:
Friday, Sept. 16 away football game at Atlee
Saturday, Sept 17, Tucker Free For All, tentative rehearsal before loading the bus at 12:50
Friday, Sept 23, home football game
Saturday, Sept 24, Hermitage Competition
- Spring trip with chorus (April 21st)
possible places: Williamsburg or Virginia Beach
- Band Camp:
Issues with absenteeism, discussed ways to decrease attendance issues:
4 days a week; schedule camp three weeks and rotate times from morning to evening rehearsals

- Communication with new band parents:
Have a mandatory parent meeting in December discussing expectations, schedules, etc. regarding band camp

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussed Fundraising packet and upcoming dates for restaurant nights
- Julie discussed Rebel Card: moving contest to end of month; posting flyers around band room; putting in all teachers' boxes; sending out email blast to parents
- Mattress Sale: waiting to hear from Nate regarding how much money was made
- Mr. Blankenship will follow up if DSF Band & Strings will perform Nutcracker with Tucker HS

NEW BUSINESS

- Reviewed calendar for next couple of months, including 8th grade Night on Sept. 30th. Suzanne Criswell will give football tickets. Will give one parent free ticket to game. Cornelia volunteered to deliver 8th grade letter to TMS and Quioccasin MS
- Cornelia discussed need for another person to help with Ways & Means and partner with Steve to oversee fundraising
- Concert attire: girls will order from DeMoulin. Received message that Men's Warehouse will not be able to provide outfits. Cornelia will call and follow up. Will need to research if there are any other places
- The group discussed using mobile texts to distribute information. Asking for volunteer(s) to research.

ADJOURN

No other business was discussed. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Next Band Booster Meeting, October 3, 6:30 pm