

Booster meeting 8/25/16

Called to order by Cathy Horton

Welcome to new members!

Introduction of executive board members to the group.

Questions are good thru website: www.clarksvillewildcatband.com

Or email to Ms. J at robbin.johnston@cmcss.net

Last meetings minutes from last year are on the website to be reviewed.

Treasurer report: Mike gave recap of the report that was attached to the agenda. Also to be uploaded to the website. The report shows the balance of \$33,088.35 which is not the actual cash balance because of money in transits.

Mike introduced CHARMS to keep track of student accounts and fundraising balances. Each band member is requested to contribute \$800 and each fundraising event goes to that balance. Funds over the \$800 will go towards to things such as trips and extras. Email MPUGH37@YAHOO.com for login to charms. First time you log on, it will prompt you to change it. School code is wildcat band.

Fundraising – Nissan Stadium is our largest fundraiser. We are using much of this to pay for our new uniforms. We are also looking to purchase a new trailer. The trailer will cost approximately \$5000-\$6000. Chris Cowan talked about the need for volunteers. This goes directly to the program. It is a long day to work and event, but it is so worth it. Band members that are 16-18 yrs old can also volunteer. There must be adults though to sell the beer. Minors cannot sell it. There is a training (2 hr) that each adult would need to participate in to be eligible to sell it. For the kids, it is a good resume builder. There is an attachment to the agenda that has the training dates and Chris encouraged everyone to please sign up and be trained so that you are available to help when needed. We are partnered with other schools to populate the workers at the stands. The more people that work the more money that is earned. The money on the report is including the money that was earned but still needed to be paid out. Typically, we generate \$110 per person. CMA's we earned \$160 per person. UT ball game last year actually made \$220 per person.

Attached is the schedule of events that we are in need of volunteers. Please contact Chris Cowan at chris.cowan@cityofclarkville.com to sign up to work or be trained.

Coke Sale this month. Instead of every month, we are doing every other month. Beginning one September. Great American fundraiser still trying to be reconciled. Appears to have sold \$1000 via text or online and \$1875 thru ones actually collected. Ms. Johnston has asked for parent feedback. What are your thoughts on the "out of the box" fundraiser? Consensus from

those in attendance at the meeting was mixed. Some liked the idea of kids doing it during band camp and not having a Product to pick up and deliver.

Pork butt fundraiser Oct 22 delivery date. There will be a camp here that day as well. Also an ACT scheduled that day. May do an evening camp to compensate. Online ordering available for this fundraising.

Expectations of Home Games and Competitions by Ms. J.

Chaperone is a 1% ratio of adult to students. Ms. J and Ms. Cook are not included in that total. They must be 21 or older. Parents are critical to the program. You are all needed. Your presence promotes positive decisions. 😊

Three shows on and three weeks off then finish show with last 3 weeks on.

Chaperone chair person is Catharina Vander Stoel. Please contact her at catharinajv@hotmail.com. Parents get in games free with band but that is time on task with the kids. Not allowed to leave and go watch the game. Lol, must be with the kids.

Drivers are needed – Need people to pull one small box trailer and then need approximately a ford 250 size to pull this much equipment. Every driver that pulls a trailer, must submit their license to CMCSS. This covers you to pull trailers and drive Sherman. Only using Sherman in town then Penske out of town on two trips. If you are willing to be on the list, really brief paperwork to be on the list. Please see Ms. J.

Props – need HELP!!! Much fabric, concrete, wood, very large in size. PLEASE HELP!

Jackets and TSHIRTS – Shirts are ready and will be picked up tomorrow. The jackets are going to have Clarksville Wildcat Band on the back and the front lapel will have two lines. Parents may order as well and that is \$50 each. Thru Saturday August 27. Order forms are with Ms. J. Also have sizers available to try on to see which size you prefer.

Booster Membership – Please pay \$25 to be member and have voting rights of the organization.

Calendar is on the Booster website. www.clarksvillewildcatband.com Bring up calendar and act like you are going to email it. You can then add it to your homescreen and not have to get into the website each time.

Minutes submitted by Billie Gibbs, Secretary
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