

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2024

6:00 pm MS Band Room

Board Members Present- Carol VanHoosier, Amy Salfai, Melissa McGeehan(by phone)

Board members not in Attendance- Misty Jakeway

Guest - Duane Willson, Tom Harder, Taylor Huitema, Emilee Kennedy

1. Secretary's Report- Thank you's are up to date. Minutes approved from the last meeting. Waiting on Carol to post April and May minutes. She will do that soon.
2. Treasurer's Report - Finances are not in a good place. We are currently in the hole. There is a huge need to fundraise.
3. Old Business
 - a. Band Camp- went well. Need to secure dates for next year. Hoping for the week of July 27- August 1. But still on hold...
 - b. DALMAC
 - i. Carol will send out thank yous to all DALMAC volunteers and donors
 - ii. Overall feedback - wonderful!- donation and needs lined up. It was a calmer and more efficient process than in the past.
4. New Business
 - a. The show:
 - i. Help with water during home games- no- kids can help with this. However, we could use a couple parent volunteers that can help with cleaning up from the band tailgates. Carol will add to the sign up genius
 - ii. Trailer needs to be numbered- directors will put the kids on this task
 - b. Homecoming
 - i. Date: Friday, Oct. 11- this is also the PINK game. Arm bands will need to get passed out and placed on the left arm along with pink hats for those few instruments that use them
 - ii. 10 am concert with the schools is all set. There is now a routine and no need for volunteers
 - c. Senior Parent Night
 - i. Date: Friday, Oct. 18, During Halftime, Football usually has senior night
 - ii. Photographer and Camera help- Tara Otto-Brill
 - iii. Flowers- Carol will contact Sky's the Limit
 - d. Pink Night
 - i. Date: SEE ABOVE HOMECOMING same date
 - e. Band Banquet
 - i. Date: Oct. 29 (Tuesday) @6pm

- ii. Chair- Ashley Maginnis- She needs names of volunteers asap
 - iii. Same setup as last year - A-J Desserts/K-Z Finger Foods/Apps- seniors will help with food since we ran short in the last couple years
- f. Competitions
- i. Hastings (Oct. 5), TC (Oct. 7), East Kentwood (Oct.19), Brandon-Ortonville (Oct. 26)
 - ii. Bus chaperones- Amy has this all set!!
 - iii. Help with anything else? (Water/Uniforms/Food)- Need for more water donations
- g. Raffle
- i. Carol just has to print the address labels to give to Sandy Decastro. Everything else is done!- ON HOLD until we wait for the DIRECTORS! PSP has new fundraising rules and processes.
- h. What band trips are happening this year?Steel Drum - Chicago Parade and other holiday parades, Mardi Gras, 8th Grade Chicago trip
- i. Getting sponsors for concert programs was brought up last year. Did we do that? Are we interested in doing that? Possibly...but all on hold
- j. Fundraising- New rules and processes with fundraising through PSP we need to figure out what that looks like for our program

Adjourned at 6:48pm

Next Meeting Date: Oct. 10 (2nd Thursday of the month)