

Petoskey Band Boosters Minutes

Booster Board Meeting
Middle School Band Room
Sept. 8, 2022 at 6:00

Attendance

- **Board Members Present**

Dina Panos, Sandy Sparrow, Carol VanHoosier, Misty Jakeway, Laura Lamp, Melissa McGeehan

- **Board Members Absent**

- **Guests and Attendees Present**

Heather Raleigh, Sally Berkmeier, Carina Hume, Kristine Burmeister, Sara Beer, Amy Salfai, Amber Rogers, Duane Willson, Tom Harder, and Taylor Huitema

Call to order by Sandy Sparrow: 6:00pm

Orders of Business

- **Secretary's Report**

- Name of person reporting - Carol VanHoosier
- The minutes have been posted on the website.
- Approval of last month's minutes: Sandy Sparrow 1st, Melissa McGeehan 2nd
- Website is up to date with dates and events. Address and return labels as well as a spreadsheet for the raffle ticket mailing is finished and given to Dina.
- Will be showing the President and Vice Presidents how to send an email on behalf of Band Boosters soon in case the Secretary is unable to do so.

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Name of person reporting - Melissa McGeehan
- Is that just the Food charged for the Band Camp bill? Tom will be contacting LSSU to find out.
- Bussing will not be reflected on the report until it is billed by the district.

- **Short Term Business**

- **Band Camp:**
 - Send out a survey to chaperones as discussed
 - Management of Medical Procedures Adjustments to be discussed
 - Will be looking for an alternate location for next year, however, the cost may go up depending on the location. Many universities are getting away from hosting camps.
- **DALMAC:**
 - Saturday went well
 - Sunday was rocky because of the count of the bikers that showed up
 - Conversations will continue about how to get a more accurate count

- **Concert Shirts**

- HS: 40% that are good
- MS: 60-70% are good
- Shirts are the same for both levels
- Duane suggests: get a count and order

- Use the band camp shirt size list to get an idea of the sizes needed
- Order in Sept. to fit in Oct.
- Purchasing Goals
 - Pair of soprano saxophones: Total \$8,000 (getting more quotes)
 - Small trailers need to be replaced, can be done in chunks (21-23 thousand per trailer) and replace 1 truck (50-60 thousand per truck), definitely need to be planned for. (We currently have 6 trailers: 3 are large and 3 are small)
 - Steel drum: new cases and other things to keep up on the equipment
 - Two “pots” of money separate from Steel Drum and the General Band fund.
- New Business
 - Tshirts - Monday Night at end of rehearsal
 - Help needed:
 - Senior night helpers & chair (Jennifer Johnson)
 - Photographers - chair will get ahold of them
 - Sept. 30
 - Line up first and have the photographers move along the line
 - Family step forward as their name is called
 - Banquet helpers & chair
 - Oct. 27: Doors open at 6 pm and the event will start at 6:30.
 - Last names **A-J bring dessert**
 - Last names **K-Z bring finger food/appetizers.**
 - Is Tara putting together the slideshow?
 - Competition:
 - First one has been changed to Hastings
 - Amy Salfai is the bus chaperone
 - Rosie usually supplies water, but we will be ready with more if needed
 - First aid bags for buses
 - Leave early from the home game the night before
 - Organize snack for competitions during a night rehearsal
 - Future Band Trips
 - Big high school trip for next year - will be communicating as soon as possible between January and July 2024. (Not in February)
 - Steel Drum doing Lansing, Chicago, and Marti Gras? Conversation to continue
 - Pink Night and Football Senior Night
 - Armbands and beanie hats
 - Oct. 7
 - Homecoming Show for Elementary Schools: Sept. 16 at 1:15 (no more than 25 minutes)
 - They have been sent a map of where to sit, so they should know where to go.
 - Middle School made it tricky for elementary students to exit, so they will be sent a plan to exit.
 - Fundraisers:
 - Raffle Tickets
 - In the mail hopefully by next week
 - Due date is Oct. 29
 - Nov. 30 is when the winner will be drawn
 - Sandy Decastro plus a few other ladies are helping
 - OMNI
 - Rep is retired

- Considering WOW Fundraising - same products but different vendor
- Is our largest raising fundraiser, so we will continue
- Goes out right after marching band season is done
- Krispy Kreme
 - Still considering, conversation to continue as it gets closer
- Program Sponsorships?
 - For Concert Program printing
 - By Nov. 10th
 - Looking for someone to head that up
- Band Senior Banners at Football Field
 - Athletic Director - Approved
 - Larry Tracy typically takes the pictures, but he's trying to retire
 - 36x60 inches - \$55 each
 - 2-3 week turn around
 - Maybe ask the kids before deciding?
 - Is there enough room on the fence?
 - Who pays?
- Pictures from Steel Band, etc.
 - Think of solutions to share with families
 - Post on Facebook?
 - Post on Website?

Closing

- Date and time of next meeting: Oct. 13 @ 6:00
- Time adjourned: 7:00pm (Melissa 1st, Sandy 2nd)

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Secretary