

8/8/17

Jennifer Smith, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Mike Nichols, Carol Dalton, Andrea Warren, Lori Weber. Brad Jones, Anne Fegan, Jacob England, Mary Wood, Katy Miles, Mark Smith, Cindy Jenkins, Paul and Traci Morlock, Michelle Sondker, Kaitlyn and Ellen Davenport, Jill and Perry Poyser, Angela Calvillo, Kim and Dan Pieper, Eva Merrell, Angie Roach, and Joe Cooksey.

Carol Dalton made a motion to approve the June minutes as submitted. Mary Wood seconded and minutes were approved. Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. Almost \$24,000 in student fees were paid in July. There was also over \$600 in candy bar sale income and \$825 in spiritwear income, which is from band bag orders. July expenses were payment for MFA van rental, \$354, trailer/gator insurance \$167, marching band expense \$3700, color guard expense and instructors \$3193, and miscellaneous expense of almost \$500. Mike Nichols gave the Scrip report. Student accounts earned \$325.69 in scrip credit during July. The general fund earned \$82.00. Scrip will be sold outside the band room during Thursday evening practices beginning August 17. If you know you want scrip, use the link on the band website to email Mike before Sunday evening and he will have it for you by Thursday. Mike's daughter is a senior this coming year. If you are interested in being Mike's partner and learning the ropes for scrip this year please email Mike for more information.

In the upcoming months you will see much more expense for marching season in the treasurer's report. We purchase the music the students play and pay royalties, we purchase the drill they march, we rent trucks and busses, we feed the students and more. Marching season takes many hands to make it successful. If you are able to help one time or often, it is appreciated. Help is needed on Thursday evening during practice, at football games, and at competitions. We are also seeking donations for bottled water, paper towels, and baby wipes. These items may be dropped off during Thursday evening rehearsals. We are excited to see this year's show--Beneath the Tides.

This year's board and departments are as follows:

Jennifer Smith, President  
Carol Dalton, Vice-President  
Anne Fegan, Treasurer  
Lori Weber, Secretary

Dan Pieper, Sponsorship  
Kim Pieper/Megan Malay, Shakos  
Brad Jones, Webmaster and Logistics  
Carol Dalton, Spiritwear  
Andrea Warren, Fundraising  
\_\_\_\_\_, Uniforms

\_\_\_\_\_, Food  
\_\_\_\_\_, Videographer

We have several unfilled positions. We are looking for a parent to oversee uniforms and we are still in need of someone to coordinate food for the marching season. If you would be willing to coordinate meals for one competition that would be great too. If you are interested please contact a board member. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. England are also looking for someone willing to video with the band camera.

Fundraising opportunities this year:

App Sales-during band camp

Candy Bars-September/October

Poinsettias-November/December

Mattresses-May

Students will be purchasing a fluorescent yellow shirt to wear for Thursday evening rehearsals. This helps the directors see the visuals on the field. Cost is \$2. (Color guard and front ensemble do not need to purchase these shirts.)

There will be no early band on the first day of school. Also, there will not be pictures on August 17. This will be a regular 6-8:30 rehearsal.

Mr. England gave the director's report. Keep Mr. Cunningham in your thoughts. He had surgery to repair a tear in his arm and will be in a cast for 6 weeks. August 16 will be a regular rehearsal and August 26 is a visual rehearsal, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Parents are needed for prop construction on August 26.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.