

August 21, 2023 Band Booster Meeting

Present - Betsy Arndt, Kristen Crossley, Amanda Helms, Carrie Holloway, Jennifer Hughes, Lee Long, Renee Long, Kris Peake, Dave Oakley, Sam Oakley, Ashley Pyle, Mike Pyle, Kristen Shaver, Skip Watwood and Carolyn Witham

1. Review of July Meeting Minutes:

- a. Gave a quick recap of what was discussed at the July meeting. See previous month's notes.

2. Unfinished Business:

- a. Preview went really well. There were a lot of volunteers that signed up.
- b. Doughnut sale at football games. Decided with decrease in profit and increase in effort, there will be no doughnuts sold at the home games. Other ideas for fundraisers: car wash, sale at Christmas Parade/Fairview Festival and bake sale.
- c. Dollars for Disney decided - accepting donations at the football games. Donations either in a drum Amanda will confirm with Mr. Stamey, Ashley to create advertisement and Mike to ask Mr. Lukac about the drum or shako.
- d. Bank accounts have been updated with Mike Pyle, Kristi Dale and Melanie Griffin
- e. Senior banners - senior moms to hang before the first home game. Carrie will pick up from Jeff Campagna

3. Committee Reports:

- a. Pit Crew Communication - meeting to figure out layout for equipment in trailers, trailers were cleaned out before the August meeting. Planning to assign each pit crew member to a specific instrument.
- b. Pit Crew Drivers & Trailers -
- c. Hospitality - no new news
- d. Uniforms - no new news
- e. Chaperones/Travel - 2 out of 3 bus drivers confirmed - volunteers
- f. Webstore - store is open, will close soon
- g. Fundraising - see old business regarding doughnuts and Dollars for Disney

- h. Middle School - Ms. Helms requested the boosters to purchase needs to have on hand at PDMS. Not to exceed \$100, purchase from Amazon. Betsy motioned, Kristen seconded. Unanimous vote to proceed.

4. New Business:

- a. New Trailer needed due to bigger pit equipment and props. Skip found a new Kaufman trailer for \$7600. 7x16, ramp door, V nose, mid grade, clips in v track, wired, side door.
- b. Mike recommended using funds from savings to purchase and replenish at a later date. Carolyn motioned, Carrie seconded. Unanimous vote to proceed.
- c. Mr. Lukac will see after coordinating with UCPS regarding the tag, title etc.
- d. Sponsorship levels for Corporate/private donations may need to be adjusted. Mike to work on and send email to parents.
- e. Discussed voting by email if not in person. Also, group texts vs. no group texts. Group texts were decided to be ok.

5. Financial Report:

- a. No Financial Report given, Kristi Dale out of town.

6. Action Items:

- a. Begin accepting donations at home football games for Disney.
- b. Proceed with purchase of new trailer