

October 23, 2023 Band Booster Meeting

Present - Betsy Arndt, Beth Stacy, Mike Pyle, Ashley Pyle, Kristen Shave, Skip Watwood, Amanda Helms, Carrie Holloway, Melanie Griffin, Angelek Hadley and Jennifer Hughes

1. Review of September Meeting Minutes:

- a. Gave a quick recap of what was discussed at the September 18, 2023 meeting. Minutes approved. See previous month's notes.

2. Unfinished Business:

- a. It was confirmed that Ms. Helms had ordered and received reeds for the middle school.

3. Committee Reports:

- a. Pit Crew Communication - everything is good
- b. Pit Crew Drivers & Trailers - floor of the new trailer needs a sealer in the next few months
- c. Hospitality - Beth Stacy is the new co-chairperson. A few band kids are needed for the Fairview FD meeting on Nov 2 to request permission to use the FD for the BBQ. Band night at Country Days Corn Maze is scheduled for Nov.2 . A committee for the Band Banquet is coming. Upcoming potential events discussed. They are Bing and a vintage movie (Disney) movie.
- d. Uniforms - none
- e. Chaperones/Travel - needs 3 drivers for the Unionville parade.
- f. Webstore - Store to be open mid November for winter sale to be delivered before Christmas
- g. Fundraising - Pride of Piedmont awarded a \$26,000.00 grant from Huber Engineered woods, ear marked for the new trailer and replacing baritones. We have requested \$30,000.00 from Unionville for bass drums and snares. Their meeting is Nov 20. Meeting with the Town of Fairview is scheduled for Nov 13th. Spirit night with Jersey Mikes is scheduled for Oct. 26th and Chipotle on Nov. 4. The band has been approved by the VFW to sale Hot Chocolate at the Unionville Parade.
- h. Middle School - none

4. New Business:

- a. Discussion to give cash vs. gas cards to trailer drivers in appreciation of their time and service during marching season
 - b. Sticker size / cost for donors were discussed but no decision was made. Ashley has contacted Premier design.
 - c. Second band trailer has been vandalized. Mr. Lukac will request cameras pointed toward that area since they are not within a locked fence.
5. Financial Report:
- a. No financial report given.
6. Action Items:
- a. Meetings with Fairview and Unionville coming up. Mike will attend the Unionville meeting on Nov. 20, Betsy will preside over the booster meeting.