

# December 18, 2023 Band Booster Meeting

## Zoom Meeting

Present - Mike Pyle, Ashley Pyle, Betsy Arndt, Carrie Holloway, Jody Lukac, Skip Watwood, Kristen Shaver and Renee Long

### 1. Review of November Meeting Minutes:

- a. Gave a quick recap of what was discussed at the November 20, 2023 meeting. See previous month's notes. Minutes were approved.

### 2. Unfinished Business:

- a. 22-23 season props are still for sale. Jody will share again with the band "swap shop".

### 3. Committee Reports:

- a. Pit Crew Communication - no report
- b. Pit Crew Drivers & Trailers - no report
- c. Hospitality - BBQ update - incentive/top sales prizes to remain the same as last year. Thinking of a reward if we reach our BBQ goal of \$30,000.00. A co-chair is needed to assist Jennifer Hughes for the BBQ.
- d. Uniforms - no report
- e. Chaperones/Travel - no report
- f. Webstore - no report
- g. Fundraising - Received \$490 from Jersey Mike's Night and \$290 from the Paint night.
- h. Middle School - PDMS Pep Band is a no go. Plan to still get t-shirts for the kids participating and hopefully will be featured at the Spring concert.

### 4. New Business:

- a. Baritones have arrived. 4 Used from Carolina Crown and 3 Brand new ones. Total was \$17,683.00. Check still "processing". Mr. Lukac will send a picture to the Boosters as soon as he can. Monies from the Huber donation to pay for the baritones.
- b. Money used from savings for the new trailer has been replenished from the Huber donation.
- c. Efforts to send out Corporate Sponsor letters to begin immediately. Mr. Lukac will share info with the Piedmont Band family in hopes they will participate.

- d. GiveButter - encouraged to utilize donations to the band.
  - e. Boosters approved for the remaining needs in the drumline (basses and snares) to be purchased in hopes they will arrive by next marching season. Mr. Lukac to order what is needed. Estimated cost will be approximately \$9500-9600.00.
5. Financial Report:
- a. Mike gave the current account balances. Checking \$47,317.46 and Savings \$25,719.00 Understanding that there the check to Carolina Crown for the baritones is outstanding and the bulk of the funds is ear-marked Disney
6. Action Items:
- a. Jody will send the link regarding Corporate Sponsorships to the Piedmont band family.
  - b. Mike will send an email for BBQ co-chair interest.