

December 16, 2024 Band Booster Meeting

Present - Maria Palacios, Carolyn Witham, Skip Watwood, Brandie Robson, Keri Boatwright, Betsy Arndt, Jennifer Hughes, Alicia Lutz, Kristen Shaver, Edwin Shaver, Berenice Garcia, Renee Long, Jody Lukac

1. Review of November 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Gave a quick recap of what was discussed at the November meeting. See previous month's notes.
2. Unfinished Business:
 - a.
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. Pit Crew Communication - Track wheels - no hard plastic, caster type Per Dr. Stamey. Most of our wheels are good. Contact Randy Mullis w/ UCPS Facilities with new wheel purchase.
 - b. Pit Crew Drivers & Trailers - None
 - c. Hospitality - Hot Chocolate and Doughnuts were served to the kids on Dec. 13, 2024. Jennifer is checking on getting the Coke Polar Bear to visit next year during the school day.
 - d. Uniforms - Our year to order new uniforms - Mr. Lukac to discuss. Estimating 200 new bibber pants discounted \$10/pr.
 - e. Chaperones/Travel - None
 - f. Webstore - Delay in receiving order, now expected delivery date is 12/24/24
 - g. Fundraising - \$336.00 made from Hot Chocolate Sale at the Unionville Christmas Parade. Checking date for Skate Night at Kate's in Indian Trail.
 - h. Middle School - Guard Club started. Twenty eight 6-8 graders came. Mr. Lukac will discuss with Bailey about possibly using 8th graders in guard next fall.
 - i. Corporate Sponsorship - Keri and Alicia will be new co-chairs to replace Tiffany Haverly.
4. Band Business - Mr. Lukac
 - a. Our year to receive funding from Union County for new uniforms - Looking at a new style of top, not jacket. The new uniforms would be for the 2026-2027 school year. Planning to get new bibbers for 2025-2026.

- b. The band will march in the January 2026 MLK Jr. parade.
- c. Reminded us about seeking Corporate Sponsorships

5. New Business:

- a. BBQ: Edwin & Betsy met with Craig Rushing from Unionville Elem. about pits. \$1 million insurance policy for the day required and if Craig can be onsite during cooking, the pits can be used. Possible other locations, Emmanuel Baptist (Jack Hildreth, pastor 704-291-6036) and New Salem Fire Dept/Euto Baptist Church.
- b. Jennifer will contact Simpson Eggs regarding use of a refrigerated truck.
- c. Only going to sale Bulk BBQ and Slaw - \$12/BBQ and \$5 slaw
- d. Kristen and Edwin will check with the FV Fire Dept regarding using the grinders and pans. Chief of FVFD supports using the building and pits this year.
- e. Frontier Meats -2500 lbs - bone in. Can handle volume and deliver - possible discount.
- f. We are waiting to receive the recipes for the BBQ sauce (seasoning) and the slaw.
- g. Ticket Sales kick off - Jan 8, 2025. Each kid - middle and high - will get 10 tickets each.
- h. BBQ sale from 10-1pm on Saturday, February 8, 2025.
- i. Prizes - 3 prizes 1st - 3rd (high school) and 1st (middle school). Pie Mr. Lukac if 10 tickets sold.
- j. Restaurant Depot - free membership. Berenice will get a list of what is needed and check with a distributor she knows.
- k. Alicia requested to discuss the band store with Mr. Lukac. They will meet in January.
- l. Bingo Night to be scheduled for a Friday night in March.

6. Financial Report:

- a. Sam is at the Unionville Meeting tonight requesting donation. They are donating \$6000 to the PHS band.
- b. \$3000 has been moved to savings.
- c. A 1 hour QuickBook training was requested by Sam. Boosters approved and will pay for it.
- d. Our Give Butter goal is \$2000/mo. Still needs to be promoted.

7. Action Items:

- a. ALL THINGS BBQ - finalizing location, and getting supplies needed and volunteers
- b. Sam to take QuickBooks training course.
- c. Mr. Lukac and Bailey to discuss 8th grade guard for 2025 Marching season.