

July 15, 2024 Band Booster Meeting

Present- Jody Lukac, Betsy Arndt, David Oakley, Brandie Rolson, Tiffany Thayer, Josh Thayer, Christine Peake, Bruce Peake, Carolyn Witham, Jennifer Hughes, Tiffany Haverley, Joel

1. Review of May Meeting Minutes:
 - a. Gave a quick recap of what was discussed at the May 20, 2024 meeting. See previous month's notes.
2. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Need to discuss QuickBooks version no longer being supported. Options? Will discuss at next meeting when Treasurer is present.
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. Pit Crew Communication- Josh Thayer gave cost estimate of approximately \$324 to make a new synth cart. Voted and approved expense.
 - b. Pit Crew Drivers & Trailers- None
 - c. Hospitality- Will provide ice cream treats on Fridays during band camps. Will send email for volunteers. Field day planned for 8/9. Nacho bar planned for Parent Preview night on 8/13.
 - d. Uniforms- Plan to fit students the week of 7/29. Discussed pirate shirts, pants, red bandanas, and red sashes. Mr. Lukac will order shirts.
 - e. Chaperones/Travel- none
 - f. Webstore- Plan to open first week of August and close after preview. 2-3 week turnaround.
 - g. Fundraising- Trailer logos are complete and look great!
 - h. Middle School- none
 - i. Corporate Sponsors- Tiffany Haverley will head this committee! Needs editable file of letter will plan to cutoff on 8/14 for this season.
4. New Business:
 - a. Mr. Lukac Band Business- Currently have over \$23K in unpaid band fees. Expect to receive most of that during band camp. Band Camp starts Monday, and we will be using the Ultimate Drill Book app. It needs to be downloaded/installed/updated on Wi-Fi but will work on the field without service. Will have dot sheets as backup.
 - b. Props- the ship is mostly built. Still need to assemble the mast, sew sail, and work on decorative details.
 - c. Pit Crew Shirts- Tiffany Thayer will contact Sports 2 You for cost estimate. Change design slightly- Front pocket area have logo and add "Pit Crew". Back add Piedmont Band Sponsored by with a list of current sponsors- Huber Engineered Woods, Carolina Green, Town of Fairview, NC, In Memory of Debbie Watwood, Wells Fargo, American Home Builders
 - d. BBQ- Need committee head and venue. Mr. Lukac will try to meet with Unionville Elementary to request use of their pits.

- e. Fun Shirts- Betsy has asked Mandy Taylor to design some fun shirts for the students and their families that we could sell in the webstore.

5. Financial Report:

- a. Checking balance- \$10,467.15. Savings balance \$24,035.08. PayPal- \$24,943.52.
- b. Starting May 29, 2024, expenses by category include- Props- \$4900 (rounded), Show \$3250, Competition dees \$75, Show shirts \$4,040.44, Ultimate Drill Book App \$1120, Instrument care \$774.20, Band picnic \$457.63, Corporate Sponsors Trailer logos \$1064.08.

6. Action Items:

- a. Sam & Kristy will meet to transfer PayPal balance and explore options to replace current QuickBooks version.
- b. Tiffany H. will work on editing the corporate sponsorship letter.
- c. Betsy will contact Mandy Taylor for shirt designs and costs.

***Next Band Booster Meeting August 19th.