Meeting July 18, 2016

Start Time: 7:02 pm

Piedmont High School

1. Treasury report will resume in August
2. Checking – American Community $
3. Savings - American Community $
4. Total Assets $
5. Don’t forget you can check Charms on the website for any outstanding fees

You owe. A link is provided if you want to pay online. <http://www.piedmontband.org/charmsonline-payments.html>

E. The position of treasury chairperson will become available after this upcoming

marching season. Interested applicants can NOT be an employee of UCPS.

2.  Hospitality –  (Parent Night Tuesday, August 16, 2016)

An email was sent out for items needed by section.

A. Will need lots of volunteers.

B. The position of hospitality chairperson will become available after this upcoming

marching season.

C. Email Lynn Kreiling at [hairrazor23@gmail.com](mailto:hairrazor23@gmail.com) if you can volunteer

(Thank you Lynn and Amanda)

3.  Fundraising

A. Restaurant nights and Krispy Kreme are being lined up by our fundraising chairperson,

Jennifer Rushing. More information on this in our August meeting.

For new parents to our band family, these are additional ways to raise money for our kids.

Restaurant nights are usually one day a month when you can close the kitchen and join us for

an evening.

4. Transportation

A. Chairperson is responsible for keeping up with volunteers. Important volunteer information is

listed below.

B. We are waiting on a definite “yes” from our drivers and we will be set for the season. We

also have back-up drivers we may be able to call on if the need arises.

5. VOLUNTEERS:

A. If you are an approved volunteer through UCPS please go back in to your

account and make sure Piedmont High School is your selected school. If you were a

volunteer at another school last year and you now have a student and PHS, you will need to

make that change ASAP.

B. More information on volunteering can be found at:

<http://www.piedmontband.org/volunteers.html>

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6. New Order of Business:

A. A GoFundMe account has been set up to help raise money for a new, much needed, band

trailer. It is still “live”, any donations made are tax deductable and also very welcomed. If

you use social media, please share this. <https://www.gofundme.com/piedmontband>

B. Show Shirts: A shirt booth will be set up on parent night for any parents who may not have

had the opportunity to pre-order one. We don’t want anyone who wants one to be left out.

C. Hoodies will also be available for those interested in buying at a later date.

7. A Note From your Directors:

A. Spring Concert venue so far, will still be held in the auditorium.

B. Christmas Concert however, is a more formal concert and deserves a more appropriate venue. In the past we have used Lakeview Baptist church but our band has quickly outgrown that

space. If anyone has access to, or knows of a place large enough to fit 120 kids plus

equipment, please contact Mr. Lukac, Mrs. Vitulli, or any of the band boosters. Their contact

information can be found here. <http://www.piedmontband.org/contact-us.html>

C. Also, our Gatorade coolers have been around for several years and they are starting to show

signs of leaking. If anyone could donate at least 2, but would welcome any, it would be

greatly appreciated.

D. We are in need of more canopy tents. 10’ x 10’ or 10’ x 12’

E. Kleenex, for the band room .(there can never be to many boxes) Especially for our kids who

suffer from seasonal allergies.

F. Make sure we have a current, working, that you check often, email address.

G. With Band Camp coming up, there are some important things to remember:

* The kids are only outdoors from 7:30 am – 11:00am.
* Eat something for breakfast, preferably something light, non-dairy and non-greasy.
* **NO ENERGY DRINKS OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED**
* **NO PEANUT OR PEANUT BUTTER PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE**

**PERMITTED**

* Gatorade isn’t recommended but if your child brings **one** Gatorade, he /she will be asked

to drink 3 bottles of water to every Gatorade consumed. Again, we had rather they didn’t but that is the rule for those that do.

* Work will be in intervals of 20 minutes, then break
* Hats are highly, highly recommended.
* Sunglasses are highly recommended.
* Do not miss a day of camp, it will be equal to missing a week of band class
* Survival guide for band camp can be found here. <http://www.piedmontband.org/band-camp.html>

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.