Piedmont Band Boosters Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 23, 2012

Location: Piedmont High School Band Room

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 pm

**Minutes of Prior Meeting:**

1. Minutes were not copied from last meeting

**Treasurer Report**

1. This was distributed

2. Checking account balance is $37,300.00

3. Savings account balance is $11,000.00 with outstanding band fees of 3,000.00

4. Less than $4,000.00 for the uniform bill outstanding.

4. Motion made to accept treasures report and passed.

**Old Business**

* 1. None

**New Business**

A. Repairs

1. Wheel dry rotted on one cart

2. Will use all 5 instrument carts

3. One platform on one cart is cracked and caving in- needs to be fixed – is there anyone able to do this before 1st game?

1. Props
   1. Need to build a tombstone to be read 50 yards away, it will stay on the field from beginning to end of show once it is placed. “daddy” is be on this.

2. The current platform from last years show, both pieces, will be used for this years show as a bed.

The top will be taken off of both pieces.

3. Will to build 8 clouds, 6 feet tall by 8 feet long and will be moved by the color guard. They will move and be stationary throughout the performance.

4. Kerry and Billy to discuss for options and for help. Use light weight wood on wheels? Wood frame with material? Will it blow over when stationary?

5. Budget is $2,500.00

1. Parent Night

1. Is now Tuesday August 14, dinner for siblings and parents at 6:30. Invite other relatives to the show starting at 8

2. There will be a parent meeting prior to this night

3. Need count for hamburgers and hot dogs the week before on Monday.

4. Volunteer tables will be set up with sigh up sheets.

5. T-shirts will only be sold with payment up front. There are only 60 extra shirts and students receive one as part of the fee.

1. Committees

1 Fundraising – Lori Simpson

A. Corporate sponsorship letters – let her know the companies and she will mail letters.

B. Utilize the grocery store cards – Harris Teeter, BiLo. Go online and register. Harris Teeter has one for Piedmont High School and Piedmont High School Band. Need to sign up each year.

C. Doughnut sales – need to sign up for each quarter so no one has to do full game otherwise we may stop doing this.

D. Restaurant night – Just Chillin yogurt across from Sun Valley is Tuesday from 4-9 pm.

E. Looking at doing Pizza Hut or McAllisters during one of the band camp weeks.

F. Sunglasses – need to have preorders and takes about 45 days to receive product. Sell for $10 each. Need to order 75 for each style or 100 of one style. Cutoff for orders will be Friday of the first week of band camp. If not enough orders, all money/checks will be returned.

G. Online fundraising – Lori has posted the website on facebook and will add link to band website. There is no fee to use this website and you can add a personal note when forwarding to others or posting it on your facebook page. Donations are made payable through Paypal. They will only take a % when the money is cashed out. The fee is about 3%. This is in conjunction with the letters.

F. Applebee’s flapjack breakfast in Matthews on September 8 from 7:30 to 10 am. Maximum tickets to be sold are 350 for $7 each, to be sold by the week before the breakfast. Each band member to sell 2 and if someone needs more, Mr. Lukac can see if someone has not sold theirs. You cannot turn in unsold tickets and will be responsible for the $14 if not sold. Applebee’s staff will cook and band members will serve etc. You must be 16 to work in the kitchen. You must sign up and commit to help. Applebee’s keep $1.87 of each ticket so the band will make $1,795.50 with all tickets sold.

G. Suggestions were make to do a cookbook and/or calendar

H. Roger stated he could make rocking chairs if wood could be donated. This is something we were looking at to do in the spring. Celeste us to check with Rusty’s grandfather if he had any wood he was getting rid of. \*\*\* Spoke with him and he is not ready to get rid of anything yet.

I. Will do cookie dough again.

J. Lori to speak with Ron about being the official photographer for the band. Will he do portraits? Need to advertise. If he decides not to do this, we will look into other options/people/

2. Hospitality - Lynn Kreiling

A. Will need bread, grills, condiments and everything for parent night and will do a letter

B. Hamburgers and hot dogs donated

C. Sherri Williams to see if we can get refrigerator to store meats for parent night – \*\*\* she is able to get it and Rusty will contact her closer to the date to get meats there.

3. Buses and Chaperones – Brian Austin

A. Need to have background checks done and will most likely be enforced more this year than in years past.

4. Treasury – Larry Gooch

A. Band fees that are not paid will be dealt with differently this year.

B. Mr. Lukac and Mrs. Vitulli to discuss options, one being the member will plat at parent night but may not be playing on the field at football games.

5. Uniforms – Colleen Dougher

A. Parents/member are responsible for washing their own uniform

B. Instructions will be sent home.

Meeting was motioned and passed to adjourn.