

Piedmont Band Booster Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2024

7:00 pm

Present- Jody Lukac, Betsy Arndt, Maria Palacios, Carolyn Witham, Brandie Robson, Skip Watwood, Keri Boatwright, Kristen Shaver, Josh Thayer, Tiffany Thayer, Christine Peake, Jennifer Hughes, Alicia Lutz, Lee Long, Renee Long

- 7:00-7:05 Call the meeting to order- BetsyArndt
- 7:05-7:10 Review of October Meeting minutes- Betsy Arndt
Vote to approve October minutes- minutes approved
- 7:10-7:20 Financial Update- Sam Oakley
- Checking \$15,449.86 -Savings \$24, 038.11 -PayPal \$5,068.08
 - Pending expenses Approximately \$1500 in reimbursements
 - Made and approved a motion to move \$3000 from checking to savings earmarked for uniform fund
- 7:20-7:40 Committee Reports
- Pit Crew Communications- Josh Thayer - No flat wheel costs – Waiting on school to provide details on track approved wheels
 - Pit Crew Drivers & Trailers- Skip Watwood – Has hinge to fix trailer flap. Also needs to repair door cable on one trailer. We will take 2 trailers to the Monroe parade on 11/24, 1 trailer to Unionville parade on 12/1, and 1 to Winterfest on 12/14.
 - Hospitality- Jennifer Hughes/Beth Stacy- Corn maze was a success. Country Days would like to have one person collect all corn maze tickets to make it less chaotic in the future. Is Santa visiting the band room? If so, hospitality will provide donuts and hot cocoa for the students. Kristy reached out to Jeff Campagna and he is going to check dates with the other classes he visits.
 - Uniforms- Christine Peake – will inventory pirate uniforms to check condition. Hope to sell pirate shirts, bandanas, and sashes. Pants not worth selling. Suggested letting the kids keep their pirate pants.
 - Chaperones/Travel- Kristen Shaver- will need 1 chaperone and 2 buses/drivers for Unionville parade
 - Webstore- Carolyn Witham- Webstore is open & will close on 11/24. Donated Spirit wear drive will begin 12/2 so we can sell items at the concert.
 - Fundraising- Maria Palacios/Kristy Dale
 - o On the December 16th agenda for Unionville. Asked for \$9000-24,000 to help replace baritone section.
 - o Received \$1500 from Fairview! WooHoo!!
 - o Hot chocolate sale at Christmas parade, 12/1. Need donations of cocoa mix, jugs of water, marshmallows, & candy canes. Will need cups, signs, coffee urns to make in (borrowed from Fairview Fire Dept last year), & volunteers.
 - o Kim Olson had contact info for a cookie dough vendor and salsa vendor. Will send info to Kristy to share with Lukac. Suggested Salsa sale for Cinco de Mayo.
 - Middle School Liaison- Sam & Dave Oakley – Ms. Helms would like to take the 8th grade band to MPA at Hickory Ridge High School in March. Would either be March 5, 6, or 7.

Needs \$185 for registration fee. Will need 2 buses/drivers. Ms. Helms will handle chaperones.

- Corporate Sponsors- Tiffany Haverley – not present. Lukac shared that Tiffany has moved and we will need a new committee head.

7:40-8:00

Band Business- Mr. Lukac

- Uniforms – UCPS is giving the band \$50,000 to use for uniforms. The money will be available in July 2025. Has to get multiple bids. The money from UCPS will be used to get new jackets with zippered sleeves and possibly a removable leg drape. 150 new jackets and matching hat wraps will likely use the entire \$50K. Any money that is left over can be spent on other band needs.
- Requested that Boosters purchase new bibbers that are more suited for new marching style
- Adopt a Child – 2 students- 9 year old girl & 14 year old boy – Have sizes and personal needs. Can purchase any additional items such as toys if you would like.
- Collecting boxes of trash bags and bath towel sets
- Poinsettias for concert – Tiffany Thayer purchased from Hobby Lobby in the amount of \$200.36. Will be able to reuse each year.

Reminders-

- Corporate Sponsors- Please advertise to local businesses that you frequent. We can still add their logo to the trailers.
- All band fees covered due to generous donations. Thank you to those donors!!!

8:00-8:25

New Business

- BBQ- Need whoever is cooking to meet with the Unionville Pit Boss, Craig Rushing.
 - o Date, how much meat will we cook, need to pay for gas costs and have tank filled, learn their equipment and process.
- Fundraising – Group of parents requested a Kate’s Skate Night on Dec. 13
- Track wheels- Coach Cantey is following up with the track company and Mr. Stamey will let us know what they hear back.

8:25-8:30

Review of Action Items

8:30

Adjourn Meeting