

## September 18, 2023 Band Booster Meeting

Present - Mike Pyle, Ashley Pyle, Carolyn Witham, Skip Watwood, Jennifer Hughes, Amanda Helms, Betsy Arndt, David Oakley, Carrie Holloway, Melanie Griffin, Kristy Dale and Renee Long

### 1. Review of July Meeting Minutes:

- a. Gave a quick recap of what was discussed at the July meeting. See previous month's notes.

### 2. Unfinished Business:

- a. Did Ms. Helms purchase reeds previously approved to have on hand?

### 3. Committee Reports:

- a. Pit Crew Communication - 4 trailer drivers have been secured, Laura Rogers to bring back lights for the trailers (inside), will check about generator maintenance, Ben Rickman's name was suggested to ask.
- b. Pit Crew Drivers & Trailers - see above
- c. Hospitality - none
- d. Uniforms - everything is good, Betsy made a few adjustments, gold sashes are not in yet.
- e. Chaperones/Travel - currently one driver needed for upcoming Saturday, Sept 23.
- f. Webstore - Band camp order in, sorting and distributing to take place soon. Store to open the first week of November for the Holiday order, to be distributed the second week of December.
- g. Fundraising - 11/4 Chipotle Spirit night, 11/30 Painting in Indian Trail (max. 30), Becky Seaman to contact Jersey Mikes for a possible Oct Spirit night. Ashley is waiting to hear back from Unionville regarding a bake sale at the Unionville Christmas Parade.
- h. Middle School - none

### 4. New Business:

- a. Only Kristi has access to the savings account. Mike & Kristi to get a 2nd person.
- b. New trailer is here, has a temporary tag, insurance and is good to use. Skip to install V tracks. Savings was used to purchase and plan to

replenish over time. Partial refund expected due to no tag/highway use tax.

- c. Corporate sponsors encouraged- discussed sharing a document so duplicate requests from board members to potential donors don't happen.
  - d. Briefly discussed using the SNAP program which sends email blasts.
  - e. Fairview & Unionville - Requests for donations coming up soon
  - f. Corn Maze - around the end of October. Carrie to confirm a date.
  - g. Christmas Concert will be Dec. 12 at PHS auditorium. Lee Park will no longer be used.
  - h. Annual cookie dough sale is planned for late October.
  - i. Mary Lovell's mom helped with a discount from Joanne's for the gold sashes. Jennifer H to send a thank you.
  - j. Renee to check with her son Brett regarding being a backup driver (especially for Preview but contests as well)
  - k. \$50 Gift cards for trailer pullers as a thank you discussed. Carrie to purchase.
  - l. Mr. Lukac gave a Disney update. We have two 40 passenger buses - both full. At this time, 11 are on the waiting list. Drury Resort is where they will be staying (4/room)
5. Financial Report:
- a. Current checking balance \$35,389.57 with approximately \$12,500 written out but not cleared.
  - b. Current savings balance \$15,907.00.
  - c. Suggestion made to move the Financial Report to when Kristy is here at each meeting due to her work schedule and other commitments that may hinder her from being here at a set time . Approved.
  - d. Our 1st Corporate Silver Sponsor - the Watwood Family!
6. Action Items:
- a. Trailer lights to be returned by Laura Rogers
  - b. Check on generator maintenance
  - c. ? October Spirit night at Jersey Mike's
  - d. ? Bake sale at Unionville parade
  - e. 2nd person for savings access to be added
  - f. Corn Maze date to be confirmed

- g. Thank you sent to Mary's mom
- h. Renee to check with son Brett Long as a back up driver.
- i. Gift cards purchased for trailer pullers