

# August Cascade Band Booster Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 8/20/2024

**Meeting Time:** 6:00pm

**Meeting Location:** Cascade High School Band Room

## Proceedings:

- *Meeting was called to order* by president, Leteta Toney. -
- The reading of the July minutes were waived and approved.

*Bookkeeper's Report* was given by bookkeeper, Kellye Reynolds.

Summary of financial status.

- Financial report was approved.

*President's Report* was given by Leteta Toney.

- We are in dire need of sponsors. Leteta will provide sponsorship letters as needed. All money the kids raise in a trip year go straight towards the students. Sponsorships go directly to the band which is why the sponsorships are so important this year.

*Vice President's Report/Concessions update* was given by Natasha Whitehead.

- We have gotten the latest plans for the concessions stand. Right side is concessions and storage and left side is a ticket booth and bathrooms. Football is doing their own concessions and was remodeled. We will be set up with an enclosed trailer to store everything. Maintenance will be putting in outlets for electricity and a hose bib. Parents please sign up to help with concessions on the sign-up genius on facebook. We do a pre-order for the band kids so they can pick-up their food after half-time without standing in line. The night that the parent works concessions, your child will get their meal for free.

*Band Director's Report* was given by Mr. Lucich.

- Several things need to be ordered. Mrs. Dennis will be doubling her donation this year. We plan to purchase percussion stuff, 2 silver mellophones, a new synth, another flag and paying for some extra staff.
- We need some parents to help work the popcorn booth at the horseshow.
- Parent feedback/help regarding the BOA contest in Birmingham. Performance time will be around 2-4p. If we make finals then we will not be arriving back at school till 3-4 am. Possibly let the kids spend the night at school??? Boys and girls separated in different locations in the school.

*Fundraising Report* was given by Heather Nerren & Leteta Toney.

- Fruit and Cake roll sale is to be started on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> through September 9<sup>th</sup>. The more the kids sell, the more money towards their trip.

*Uniform Update* was given by Dawn Kilpatrick

- New extra hats were ordered and then we got some new kids. 2 more to fit uniforms. Working on the vests for the boys. Sample shirts are cut out and will be in band class thursday and friday to fit the girls. Dawn had to buy more fabric for the pants. Gloves and bags still need to be ordered. Hat racks are done. Letterman orders don't get sent to the company until the end of September. Drill masters will be ordered this week.

*Pit, Props, and Trailer Update* by Mark

- Props- The train has arrived but needs painting, boards are done, the city scape needs to be painted. The benches are here and ready to use.
- The Trailers- Prop trailer has been sealed. Instrument trailer- shelves have been extended and needs to be painted. The new trailer floor has been painted. Awaiting on information regarding the e-rails. A hitch and new tires are needed for the new trailer.

*Band Mom Update*

- Paradyme will be catering the mini band camp day.
- Will need parent help in the stands so Amanda can continue to help with concessions.

## **Old Business:**

*Props and Trailers update* given by Mark Kilpatrick.

- Explained the train plan and it will be made out of foam and on a base that can move around. Don Baldwin will donate the train. Need approval for the purchase of three pieces of plywood.
- Don has ordered a metal bench from Amazon to try and see if we like it. If we like it, we will order four more for \$55 each.
- Concert shell needs to be painted and repaired.
- Will repaint stage and other props fresh closer to first competition. We still have black paint we can use.
- Will have the new trailer here for band camp. One more light needs to be replaced. Vent has been replaced. Changed fluorescent lights to LEDs. Biggest thing left is to paint the trailer floor and waterproof it. Making curtains for changing. Going to make hat carts.

- Will need four new trailer tires before our first competition. Will send a letter asking for tires to be donated possibly.
- Motion to approve purchase of plywood was seconded and voted approved.

*Bylaws update* discussion given by Mark Kilpatrick.

- We need to schedule a meeting to update our bylaws. This has not been updated in many years.
- This meeting will be scheduled after marching season. Tabled until December.

*Uniforms, Costumes, and Letterman Jacket Update* given by Dawn Kilpatrick.

- We will need to buy hats, boxes, uniform bags, and hangers. Will make our jackets work since we only use them on Fridays and parades.
- Will need help on Saturday fitting all returning band members she can. Seniors first.
- Will be redoing the bars on the uniform racks. Will hang the costume and uniform next to each other.
- We will be reusing parts of the costumes from last year. Girls wearing the same ones from last year. Making new shirts. Possibly buying the shirts for the guys and making vests.
- Will need to ask for approx \$3,000 for costume making supplies. May not use it all.
- \$3,000 for costumes was motioned, seconded, and approved.
- Making bags for each section to transport personal belongings in during competition so we don't have to use trash bags.
- Cost will not go up for letterman jackets. Dawn will add chevrons on for anyone that brings their jacket to her.

## **New Business:**

*Senior Banners-* Austin Lankford w/ *Framed Reality Productions* will take the pictures during band class on Friday, August 23.

*Meeting was adjourned by Leteta Toney.*

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Cascade band room.

**Upcoming Events:**

September 20 - Football Game @ Watertown (pep-band only)

September 21- Stones River Championship Marching Band Competition

September 27- Football Game @ Forrest

September 28- Columbia Marching Invitational

October 4- Football Game vs. Monterey (8<sup>th</sup> Grade night)

October 12- BOA Birmingham