

August Booster Meeting Minutes

July Minutes read and approved

Financial report read and approved

Thank you to all who attended our last booster meeting. We love seeing new faces!!

OUR NEXT BOOSTER MEETING IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH @ 6:00PM

OLD BUSINESS

Band Camp: Freshman day July 15th. Will have BBQ sandwiches and baked beans for lunch. Will have breakfast snacks every morning before camp.

Meals for the week: Monday- taco salad, Tuesday- chicken fettuccine, Wednesday- Pizza and salad, Thursday- Bell Buckle café, Friday- Hamburgers and hotdogs

Will create a sign-up genius for helpers during band camp (uniforms, meals/prep, set-up, outside, and tear-down). Will need tents, weights, fans, bring their own water bottles, sunscreen (pre-apply), etc.

Will get the ice cream cups again this year for the ice cream social. Will need, spoons, bowls and toppings. Will have tents set up with tables for volunteer sign-ups: trailer pullers/pit helpers, concessions, letterman jackets, shirts, chaperone/sandwich makers, uniform helpers, hats.

Mr. Lucich will be ordering the hoodies and shoes once school starts.

Props- We will need 4 maybe 5 trailers this year. The current estimate for the concert shell is \$700-750. A trailer of wood has been donated. Board approved the purchase for the shell. Phil and Amanda will be donating LED lights. Need approval for \$300 for 4 portable power supplies and \$80-100 for 2 smoke machines. Approved \$1100 for props at this time.

Uniforms- 33 boys and 31 girls having costumes made for competitions. Will cost \$30 per person. Will need lots of help to cut, trim, iron, etc. Girls will need knee high socks. Boys will need crew socks. Total of ~ \$2000 for fabric purchase approved. Will need more hangers and guard bags ordered.

Fundraising ideas: Fill in the Calendar- 100% profit, Krispie Kreme- 50% profit, Pretzels- 50% profit, butter breads- \$8.50 profit, hats/slides/mugs. Approved to do fruit and butter breads (cake rolls) together instead of fudge. Tentative fundraisers: Fruit and Butter breads (august), Calendar (October).

NEW BUSINESS

Uniforms- All Uniforms are ready for friday nights. We need 1 night to fill in for gauntlets and to relabel hats. Still waiting for the guard uniforms to come in hopefully the 1st or second weekend

of September. The girl's costumes are about halfway done. Hoping to have a sample of the boy's uniform for approval soon. We still need lots of help making these costumes. You don't have to know how to sew. As long as you can follow directions, cut, pin, iron. The girls need knee high black socks and boys need black crew socks.

Update on props, pitt workers, and trailer pullers- We will be needing 15 adults to help with getting the pitt equipment and props at the competitions. We need 2 trailer pullers for competitions and some for the away games to pull the instrument trailer. 2 more pitt helpers for the first two competitions, 3 pitt helpers for the 3rd and 4th competitions, MTSU is covered, and need 3 more for the State competition. Still need 3 more pitt helpers at the home games. The stage is pretty much done. Spent \$2,886.82 on props and \$276.74 of that have been donated. The boards are being painted by Addi Edmiston. The fog machines have been donated.

Senior Picture/banner update- They will be \$60 each with current photographer. Austin with "Framed Reality Productions" offered to do the senior banners for \$40 each. The board approved to use Austin this year. The photos will be taken Friday August 18th during the end of band class.

Concession stand- 1st game we need 3 more people to help. If you work concessions, your kid gets to eat for free. Doug Smith will be donating BBQ for the home games. Will set up a sign-up genius for concessions helpers.

Fundraiser and Roll out dates- Everything is ready for the cake roll fundraiser. It will begin August 24th and end September 7th. Will be delivered in December close to the fruit delivery. Fruit sale begins August 21st and ends September 8th.

Middle school Tuba case purchase- Mrs. Arnold would like to purchase a new tuba case. They typically cost ~\$500. Board approved the purchase of a new tuba case.

Sponsorship forms- Continue to trickle in.

Band Facebook page- Amy Edmiston would like to help with social media. Make sure none of the students have a media non-release. Will coordinate with Anise regarding ideas and posts.

Upcoming Events:

September 15th – Football game vs. Watertown @ Cascade (Homecoming/alumni night) and Band bake sale

September 16th – Band Camp Day

September 22nd – Football game vs. Forrest @ Cascade (8th grade night)

September 23rd – BOA Chattanooga

September 30th – Sonic Boom Marching contest

AS ALWAYS, YOU CAN CONTINUE TO DONATE MONEY FOR FREE: Sign up for KROGER REWARDS. Simply go to www.Kroger.com/communityrewards and select CASCADE CHAMPIONS BAND BOOSTERS. This is important as there are schools with similar name out there. A portion of the money you spend will go to the band.