

# July Cascade Band Booster Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 7/16/2024

**Meeting Time:** 5:30pm

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

## Proceedings:

*Meeting was called to order by president, Leteta Toney.*

- Last month's minutes were read and approved.

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

- Summary of financial status.
- Financial report was approved.

*Fundraising Updates* were given by Leteta Toney.

- Sponsorship letters have already been mailed out with the intent to mail out many more.
- Discussion of mailing letters to new businesses.
- Tidal Wave Fundraiser discussed - invest \$500 minimum up front and can make \$1,000. \$30 carwash for \$10 ticket and we receive \$5 from each sale. They will buy them back if we do not sell them. Voted on and approved.
- Discussed citrus fundraiser.
- Discussed cake roll fundraiser.
- Decided to move forward with citrus and cake roll. Leteta to reach out to Music City.
- Band swag was discussed. Pamela Garner has created crowd swag to sell at the preview show. Discussed that payment should go through the band and then cut her a check.
- Amy will create a list of band swag offered and post graphic so people can know what to expect.

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

- Band camp - will end a little sooner at 2:00pm and will need to be back at 5:00pm. Parent performance at 5:30pm making room for DCI.
  - We have been officially approved to perform at Walt Disney World. Will be doing the Magic Kingdom parade on Thursday and will do a recording session on that Wednesday. Epcot on Wednesday and Magic Kingdom on Thursday. Friday will be a different park.
  - Will plan a trip meeting before the horse show break.
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- Ice Cream Social was discussed. Will not need to buy much but the ice cream since most of last year's supplies are still usable.
  - Mrs Lucich will make a sign-up genius for band camp slots so parents can fill in as needed.
  - Amanda needs help packaging and freezing 350 chicken breasts.

- Will be assembling the stage during Freshman Day of band camp. Will need help. Mrs. Lucich will add to the sign-up genius.

## **Old Business:**

*Concessions update* given by Natasha Whitehead.

- Talked with our school board rep, David Brown today. He said the biggest thing right now is to come to an agreement about what we would like to do for concessions and how we plan to work with football.
- Need to plan a meeting quickly with the band director, Natasha, football coach, principal etc and create a letter for everyone to sign off on.
- Discussed protecting our \$6,000 which is what we typically make from concessions and then offering football a percentage.
- Discussed food trucks.
- Propose that we offer them at the meeting to reserve the first \$6,000 made is ours and then offer 10% of all profit made to them. If food trucks are brought in, the money will go to us. They can offer ice cream and swag if they'd like. We will use the old football concession stand.
- Discussed not running middle school concessions.

*Treasurer Position update* given by Mark Kilpatrick.

- Mark made a motion to elect Leza Martin as treasurer. Was seconded.
- Leza Martin was voted in and elected treasurer.

*Wish We Knew List update* was given by Dawn Kilpatrick.

- Dawn asked everyone to look over and alert her of any changes needed.
- Mr. Lucich will email it out once he receives the updated version and Mrs Arnold will send out on Remind.

## **New 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.

*Meeting was adjourned* by Leteta Toney.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 20th at 6:00pm** in the Cascade band room.

**Upcoming Events:**

August 23 - First Football Game @ Moore County

August 30 - Football Game @ Home