

## March Booster Meeting Minutes

February Minutes and 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 April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM**

### OLD BUSINESS

Concessions Stand Progress- Mr. Brown had some updates. Concessions Stand progress has been put on hold. There is no possibility that the new concession stand will be ready for next football season. Estimated cost of the building is \$327,000 and we have \$150,000 donated. We need to begin thinking of alternative concession options such as food trucks.

Bonnaroo- We are going to contact the organizers of the event and try to get information together.

Sponsorship letters- Will start working on the new letters for the next marching season and go ahead and send them out.

The Tri-Lakes Band Director Association's Solo and Ensemble will be held @ Cascade High on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will need student and parent volunteers to work a concession stand and a hospitality room with "breakfast" stuff.

April Fundraiser- April 2<sup>nd</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> we will be selling Popcorn and Krispy Kreme donuts.

Uniforms and Cleaning- 3/8 @ 12:30p (strip bags) and 3/11 @ 12:30p (put back together). Mrs. Dawn would like to take extra fabric to make bags for each section to put personal items in during performances.

Jazz Band Dinner and Silent Auction- We need to try and rework the set-up for dinner so there is better flow and people can shop while they wait in line for dinner or maybe try to make 2 dinner lines so it goes faster. We will discuss the menu and more information at the March booster meeting.

Trailer repair is needed. Some lights need to be fixed in the shed.

### NEW BUSINESS

Bonnaroo- Volunteers would ideally volunteer for all 4 days. They are asking volunteers to work a morning, mid-day, and evening shift. An email is coming with all the "perks". The volunteers must be 18 yrs old. Will post on facebook for volunteers. 75 volunteers = \$10,000. The volunteers must attend a prep class prior to the event. Would like the volunteer list by the beginning of May. Event dates: June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

Props and Trailers- Will probably reuse the stage and boards. Will try to remodel the shell into something. Looking at trying to make the front of a subway train. The idea of the show is different stops in the city. We continue to look for a new trailer for hauling props/uniforms but can also be used as a changing room.

Solo and ensemble- Hospitality breakfast and concessions stand. We will need some parent volunteers to come up with a menu for the concessions. Will start @ 9a with cascade students to begin. Other schools will probably start arriving around 10a. Will have a little bit of breakfast for the judges and a few band

directors. Will have 5 judges. Maybe also have a sandwich tray or use the leftovers from the Jazz band concert.

The Banquet date will be changed to May 14<sup>th</sup> @ Shelbyville Mills fellowship hall.

Fundraiser- Haven't been able to get in touch with the popcorn company yet. We currently don't have a back-up if Leteta can't get in touch. We do have all the info for the Krispie Cream Donuts.

Band Booster Positions- Would anyone want to keep their current positions?

Dawn and Mark have been working on a pamphlet for new band parents with information that "we wish we knew".

Uniforms have all been cleaned except for the seniors. After the spring concert, Dawn will take the costumes home and repair any that need to be repaired and washed.

Mrs. Sorrells approved for us to paint the parking spots for the band trailers.

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> - Jazz Band Dinner and Silent Auction**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Spring Concert**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – Solo and Ensemble @ Cascade High**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Graduation @ 7p**

AS ALWAYS, YOU CAN CONTINUE TO DONATE MONEY FOR FREE: Sign up for KROGER REWARDS. Simply go to [www.Kroger.com/communityrewards](http://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.