

## October Booster Meeting Minutes

September 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 Thursday November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM**

### OLD BUSINESS

BOA logistics- Students must be at school by 5am and buses are leaving @ 5:30a. We are renting a Uhaul to carry the props. We will do breakfast at the school as needed for the kids. Lunch will be eaten after the performance. No grills allowed or eating in the parking lots. You must eat in designated areas. We will do BBQ sandwiches (pork and chicken), chips, cookies. Will need to make sure we have plenty of snacks and water. Dinner will be on your own either at the concessions stand or fast food on the way home depending on if we make it to the finals. **BOA is CASHLESS to buy tickets and concessions.** You can preorder tickets. **CLEAR BAGS ARE REQUIRED!!**

Mini band camp- Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-9p. We will be having chicken alfredo with the chicken donated from Tyson and salads. Dinner will be served from 4-5p and students must stay at camp.

Senior banners have been ordered for the musicians and have shipped. Will hopefully have the banners here for Friday's home game. Guard banner pictures will be hopefully taken on Friday.

Bake Sale- We will need 2 tables. Donations must be delivered to the school by 4pm on Friday. Everything needs to be individually wrapped and must be labeled for allergies.

Trunk or Treat @ Newton Nissan South- Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm. Set-up is usually from 1-3p. Candy is provided by Newton Nissan. We will need 40 cars to participate. We will receive \$1000 to participate.

New Fundraiser Ideas- Donate money to the band to remove Christmas tree after Christmas. Will revisit this idea in October. Another idea is a themed band sponsored dance with either the high school or elementary school.

Uniform updates- Will hopefully have quotes for the letterman jackets next week. The girl's costumes are almost done. Only 3 left to be fitted. There was a design flaw with the boy's costumes. There have been some adjustments to the design of the boy's uniforms. We need as many people to help with costumes on Saturday during the mini band camp day. If you have irons and ironing boards or sewing machines that you can bring and help would be awesome. Dawn will be in the cafeteria @ 12p to start working. Shoes came in today and they are \$37. Hopefully the guard uniforms will be here this Thursday. Dawn may need help on Friday before the football game to check their uniforms.

Sponsorships update- We have 3 maestro level, 4 champions, 5 black and whites, and 2 orange level sponsorships as of today. More continue to come in. The 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter has been written and will hopefully be sent out soon. Will price out for magnets, stickers, or wraps for the trailer to put the Maestro sponsor's logos on it.

We need to start thinking about purchasing 1-2 new trailers. Will be added to the October meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Guest Speaker- Mr. David Brown with the Bedford County Board of Education.** Discussed the possibility and options for a new Cascade concession stand. The baseball concessions stand will be torn down. The suggestion has been made for there to be 1 concession stand with 2 sides (athletics one side and band one side) with new, larger bathrooms.

**Transfer \$623.50 to bank-** Motion made and approved.

**Trunk or Treat @ Newton Nissan South.** Sign-up genius sent out for volunteers. We currently have 29 people signed up to help. This will be a walk-thru event this year instead of drive-thru.

**Upcoming competitions and the food for those events.** **APSU-** Call time is 6:30a and leave by 8a. Performance @ 12p. The kids will have sandwiches provided for lunch and will have a walking taco bar for dinner (time depending on finals performance time). **COC-** Call time @ 7:30a and prelims performance @ 12:30p. Sandwiches will be provided for lunch and Pizza for dinner. **State-** We perform @ 11:26a. Sandwiches will be provided for lunch and we will purchase dinner provided by Stewart's Creek.

**Fundraiser updates and new information.** All fundraisers are required to be approved by the central office and turned in 60 days in advance. We will try to get the calendar fundraiser approved for November.

**Uniforms-** Boys need to meet Mrs. Dawn before or after practice on Thursday to have their uniforms worked on. Girls need to try on undershirts Thursday also. The girls need to pay \$10 for the undershirts.

The maestro donor's logos have been attached to the band trailer by Austin Lankford.

We need to get a new 1,000 watt smoke machine. Motion made, second, and approved.

Upcoming Events:

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Mid-South Invitational @ APSU

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Contest of Champions @ MTSU

November 4<sup>th</sup> – Tennessee Division 2 State Marching Championships @ Stewart's Creek High School

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day Parade

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.