

## September Booster Meeting Minutes

August 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, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM**

### OLD 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.

### NEW 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.

#### 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](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.