

September Cascade Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 9/17/2024

Meeting Time: 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Cascade High School Band Room

Proceedings:

Meeting was called to order by Leteta Toney.

- Leteta made a motion to waive the reading of last meeting's minutes.
- Was emailed out and a copy provided for anyone that wanted one.
- Motion was approved.

Bookkeeper's Balance was given by Leza Martin in place of Kellye Gilbert.

- Balance of \$22,518.43 currently.
- Was stated that we would go over in detail next month when Kellye was here.

President's Report was given by Leteta Toney.

- We are still looking for sponsors.
- If you know of any, please let us know.

Concessions Report was given by Natasha Whitehead.

- Had a bake sale last week that was successful.
- Doing well with specials and planning to do more.
- \$2761 made in concessions and was a good night.
- Someone has a refrigerator that wants to donate it to us for when our new concession stand is ready.
- Was suggested that we share about the specials ahead of the game so people are aware.
- Mr. Lucich approved placing the refrigerator in the ensemble room until needed.

Band Mom Report was given by Amanda Heath.

- We need Gatorade.
- Mr. Lucich says we are stopping on the way to the pep band game to eat. Leaving straight from after school to game.
- Will make sandwiches and food before we leave and will take them to the competition to eat there.

Fundraising Report was given by Leteta Toney.

- Mr. Lucich has a teacher who suggested we sell Rada Cutlery.
- Leteta found a new popcorn company.
- World's Finest Chocolates was discussed.

- Motion was made to start the Rada and popcorn fundraiser the week after state. Motion was seconded and approved.
- Will brainstorm one more fundraiser for during the holidays.

Uniform/Costume Report was given by Dawn Kilpatrick.

- Will do a runthrough in costumes during Thursday night's rehearsal. They will be mostly done at that point. They will be done by Saturday's competition.
- We need shoe polishers for the competition.
- A few of the girls came up with hair ideas for the girls. Will discuss and come up with a decision.
- Girls will need white undergarments and everyone needs black socks.
- Amanda has a portable steamer to bring for Saturday.
- Flag bags need to be ordered because some have holes.
- Makeup for the band can be done however the girls are comfortable.

Pit, Props, and Trailers Update was given by Mark Kilpatrick.

- Will check to see if anyone has a couple generators to use for the steamers and iron.
- Have done several repairs and painting to the trailers.
- Was requested to put tubes on the back of the train for flags. Plan to do that Thursday night.
- Adding more lights to the train.
- Cleared some shelves and added mic racks in instrument trailer.
- New tires on trailer.
- Hat carts completed.
- Will check back into quotes on wrapping the trailer.
- AC/heat unit in uniform trailer to repair will be \$300 or \$400. To replace it will be \$1000. Will not charge us for labor. Will take about a week. Tabled the discussion until after the season is over.
- Added a 6th trailer to carry the 4-wheeler.

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

- Thursday is the deadline to sign up for the Disney trip. It has reached 111 people. 30 or 40 kids have not registered yet. We will be looking at getting a 3rd bus. Told kids to sign up and join the waitlist and they will be added to the trip.
- Parent asked about going to Disney separately but joining the band in everything. Mr. Lucich will check with the tour company.

New Business:

BOA Planning:

- Mr. Lucich checked with Mrs. Sorrells about doing a lock-in after BOA and she said this was ok. This is probably what we go with. Parents can check them out in Alabama or pick them up at the school or pick them up the next morning after the lock-in.

- We will get a hotel room for the bus drivers. We will get rooms for the pit trailer pullers as well for that night.
- We will have 6 trailer pullers. One room for 2 drivers.
- We can get a group rate if we have lots of rooms.

Trunk or Treat:

- We have done the Trunk or Treat at Newton Nissan every year for \$1,000.
- This year it's the Sunday after BOA.
- Will send out and ask middle school parents and alumni.

Sponsorship Decals:

- Need to get decals on trailer but, will table until next month.

Meeting was adjourned by Leteta Toney.

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00pm (after practice)** in the Cascade band room.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 18 - Football game @ Cannon County (Pep Band Only)

Saturday, October 19 - Forrest Tournament of Bands Competition

Friday, October 25 - Football game at home - Alumni Night

Saturday, October 26 - Contest of Champions

Thursday, October 31 - Football game at home - Senior Night

Saturday, November 2 - STATE CHAMPIONSHIP