

# February Cascade Band Booster Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** 2/18/25

**Meeting Time:** 5:30pm

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

## Proceedings:

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

- Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from January.
- Minutes were approved.
- Motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the minutes for January.
- Reading was waived.
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**Concessions Update** was given by school board member David Brown.

- Concession stand is coming right along.
- Larger than a 2 car garage and certainly bigger than the one from last year.
- We will send a thank you note to the board of education when it is complete.
- Asked for black chain link fence.
- Lots of concrete. We should consider using that space for picnic tables. We will be responsible for coming up with the money for them.
- Ordering brick on Monday for the outside facade.
- Ordering a sign for the front.

**Bookkeeper's Report** was given by Kellye Gilbert.

- Balance of \$13,300.44 currently.
- Motion was made and seconded to approve the bookkeeper's report.
- Approved.

**President's update:** Leteta Toney

- Jazz Band Dinner- Leteta would like to start getting the word out about the need for donations.
- Kellye has secured two custom made guitars for the auction.
- Discussed the new levels for sponsorships. Leteta emailed them out ahead of time.
- Proud Sponsor Yard Signs will be new addition to sponsorship benefits.
- Leteta will draft a new letter and email out for folks to approve. Mr. Lucich can print them off.
- Sponsor newsletter was moved to be released quarterly. We will need to find a new person to create a newsletter.
- We can add a benefit of logo being on the website's front page.

**Vice President's Report** was given by Natasha Whitehead.

- Disney Tshirts - Leteta will reach out to Kayla to ask about them.

**Band Mom update** was given by Mandi Heath.

- Banquet Dinner - Mr Lucich said our cafeteria seats 244. We will want to move the banquet to be at the school to fit everyone this year.
- Jazz Dinner - still doing BBQ?
- Heather Nerren suggested baked potatoes to go with the BBQ and have a potato bar.
- Can make potatoes ahead and put potatoes in a cooler to keep them warm.
- We typically have around 300 at the Jazz Dinner.
- Disney - we will pack water for the kids during the parade. Water is the only thing needed to pack.

**Fundraising update** was given by Heather Nerren.

- Dominoes pizza fundraiser - Buy a \$20 card which gives you a free pizza when you buy one for a whole year. Slice the price card. Order online or in-person. We pay \$10 for cards.
- Flower bulbs fundraiser - spring flowers. Web store closes May 15th. May have to do online in place of in-person.
- Pizza and flowers fundraiser set for the first 2 weeks of April. Mr Lucich will get approved.

**Uniform Mom update** was given by Dawn Kilpatrick.

- Will come for uniform fittings and checks ahead of Disney.
- Leteta, Mandi, and Leza all volunteered to help with uniforms but can only have 2.
- One will walk with the band to the gate then can watch the parade.
- Jot Form is \$250 for the silver level for the year. We may need to wait to purchase until we fundraise some more.
- Mark and Dawn will donate the first year.
- Need band email for notifications. Will create one.

**Pit, Props, & Trailers Report** was given by Mark Kilpatrick.

- Inverter tested. May not be battery. See what we can do, may have to repair.
- Needs \$70 to replace hat cart tires. (Kellye loves being asked about tires)
- Motion was made a seconded to approve Mark's tires.
- Approved.

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

- Concert Contest is Friday March 7th and Disney Meeting right after.
- Would be a good time for kids to try on their uniform right after.
- Everyone bring insurance cards for paperwork.
- Concert Contest at MTSU on Monday the 10th. We play at 3:40pm.
- Would be good to have some parents at MTSU until the buses come to pick them up.

**Open Floor Discussion:**

- Leteta suggested a Subcommittee of juniors to plan the band banquet.

- No tables to setup since will be at school.
- The kids could start working on it during band class.
- Need some adults to help them know what to do.
- Same menu as last year.
- Banquet is on May 8th.
- Amy mentioned the website- has the bones made. Please let her know if you have any ideas. Section leaders - old band videos - band booster meeting minutes - volunteer opportunities.
- Sponsor meals for competitions? Try to get signups ahead of time for that. Leteta will contact Pamela about a dry erase board sign for featuring sponsors of our meals.

***Meeting was adjourned*** by Leteta Toney.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, March 13th at 5:30pm** in the Cascade band room.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7p- Concert Contest/Disney Parent Meeting

Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:40p – Concert Contest @ MTSU

Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>- Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Disney Trip

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7p- Jazz Band Dinner

Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7p- Spring Concert

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6p- Band Banquet

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7p- Graduation