

Band Booster Meeting

November 12, 2019

Meeting started at 7pm, there were about 20-25 parents in attendance.

Board members announced and new members voted in.

President: Crystal Humble

Vice President - Fundraising: Bobby Simpson

Vice President - Logistics:

Secretary: voted in tonight Michelle Mayton

Treasurer: Loren Stout

Assistant Treasurer:

Uniforms/Clothing:

Voted on Michelle Mayton for Secretary. April Payne raised motion, Mandi Smighelschi seconded and Michelle Mayton was voted as Secretary.

Bobby talked about the Coliseum fundraiser. He has worked 4 events and put \$773 in his student's fairshare account. This fundraising event is for 1 year and goes 100% into the fairshare account.

5 more parents are needed for this Friday's event, Casting Crowns. Call time is 5pm and this is a non-alcohol event. Bobby could do an orientation tomorrow night.

November 19th at 6:15pm there is a Team training event (alcohol sales) at the Greensboro Coliseum. There are 4 slots available.

Kristy Hall talked about the Quarter Auction. (see attached) Food and drink donations are needed, as well as Gift Cards and donations.

Loren gave the Treasurer report-we have \$11,011 in the bank. Fundraisers are very important and we need more of them. Fairshare is up to date except for the Fruit Sales.

For the Disney trip and monies collected today, we need 20 more students and need male chaperones.

Mr. C discussed having an Indoor Winds group. 24-32 students are needed. The price per student if we have 24 is \$222.92 and if we have 32 students \$167.19. This payment can be parted out in monthly installments. There are 2 competitions that we will be participating in. One is in Youngsville on 2/15 and in Cary on 2/29. We are the only band in Alamance County participating. We will be carpooling to competitions. We may hold a camp for Color Guard to get more interest.

An Interest Form will be on the Band's website. Please make sure to sign up.

Crystal Humble ended the meeting by discussing the need for a Uniform Coordinator.

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Mr. C, Crystal Humble, Loren Stout, Bobby Simpson, and Michelle Mayton in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 6pm.

Loren gave update regarding the Disney trip. So far, 16 students and 3 parents have signed up to go. We need more dads to chaperone. Students will stay with the school group at all times until after the parade, then they can go with their family members. They will also have to ride the bus with the school group. Family members can ride the bus also. A full count for the bus is 56 people.

Ride tickets can be purchased through our group (for family members).

We should have a better idea of the number going after the booster meeting tonight. A discussion of a possible smaller trip needs to be brought up if we can't get the numbers for Disney (Busch Gardens, etc).

Discussions on opening up the trip to the Concert and Percussion Bands, (maybe the Dance Team?).

Loren is looking into less expensive bus. The bus/company has to be ABSS approved.

Loren is going to send out the link to be able to make payments online.

The minimum number of band members to be able to participate in the parade is 11-14.

Bobby is having a Team training to be able to work the Coliseum concessions on November 19th.

It was discussed that we would give the bus company an advertising spot on our trailer if they would give us a big discount.

Mr. C is discussing having an Indoor Winds opportunity this winter. It is Indoor Marching competitions. There are 7 competitions in NC, we will do 2 of those. They are in Youngsville and in Cary. The total cost for 32 students is \$5350, that breaks down to \$167.19 per student. Practices would be Monday-wind, Thursday-percussion and Friday all coming together. Mr. C, Kyle Dorsch (Graham HS), and Vincent Reed would be directing the practices and competitions. This will get other students excited for the Marching Band. The band will also go to different businesses and play for them.

The monies for the Indoor Winds will be kept separate from the Marching Band. We can part the cost out into monthly payments and will have our first payment due at the end of November. Practice will start next week.

Mr. C is putting a signup sheet on the website and will give students/parents to the end of November to sign up. This needs to be finalized by November 26th.

At booster meeting, more needs to be discussed about the Coliseum and the potential money that can be raised.

There is \$11,011 in the bank, that doesn't include our fruit sales or student accounts.

Delivery fee of the fruit is still not decided, should we take from the general fund? Agreed that the fruit sale should absorb the delivery fee.

We still have credit from the Demolin (?) Brothers. We also have \$336.47 credited from inactive members. At our next meeting we will discuss how to handle scholarships.

2 students from last year still owe over \$600-they have made an effort. This may need to be written off and start fresh. Loren will try to collect as they did a bit of fundraising.

Adding a fee of \$3 for every \$100 when using a credit card has worked out. We will continue doing this. Loren will check to see if there is a lower cost.

The Board needs to come up with a realistic budget.

The donations of water were great this year, but we may have to add to the budget in the future.

Bobby discussed upcoming fundraiser possibilities; Mattress sale at the end of February or beginning of March and Portraits in April.

Fruit will be delivered 1st, 2nd or 3rd week in December, we will schedule the pick up sometime during these weeks. We will get 1% more fruit to replace anything that is bad.

The Quarter Auction was the last thing discussed. (See attached)

Meeting was adjourned at 7pm.