

Band Booster Meeting
Minutes
November 13, 2018

- Meeting called to order at 6pm by Debbie Dailey, Booster President.
- First order of business were discussion of items forwarded to meeting by Mr. Cevallos who was not in attendance:
 - Band letter jackets can be ordered, by going to band website. Jackets are wool with satin lining, and are USA made. Work has begun to develop criteria for students to earn a letter jacket.
 - Band will travel to football playoff game at DL Conley High School in Greenville, NC, courtesy of charter buses provided by the school, as per Mrs. Faucette. Buses will depart school at 2:30-2:45pm. Will plan to stop for early supper/restroom break on the way. Students will wear red hoodies and jeans, and need to bring other warm accessories because it will be cold that night. Band will not be participating in the Burlington Parade Saturday morning since they are traveling to game.
 - Holiday band concert will be Dec. 12, 2018 at 6:30, in the auditorium. Baked items like cakes and cookies will be sold in the lobby before and after the concert. A few parents commented on the concert, and voiced concerns, about the doors being closed before the last concert, and asked that people attending should not be kept waiting in the lobby while the band warms up.
 - There is a proposed trip to Carowinds for competition, for the Wind Ensemble on March 23, 2019. Cost will depend on number of students that will be going, and it is suggested that it will be a cost neutral basis.
- Kristen Whitesell took the floor for fundraising. Fruit sale forms are due on Wed. Nov. 14 in order to receive fruit in time, before school lets out for break. The biscuit sale will be in January, once the students return from winter break. Sunset Slush event will be held on March 21, 2019.
- Kevin Moss, treasurer spoke, and stated that he has Fair Share/Account Statements ready to print and will be distributed to all students.
- Parents requested an evaluation of the use of the Remind App. Some feel like they are not getting information about important dates and fundraising deadlines until it is too late. Also, a concern was raised about the need for new fundraising ideas, because the current ones do not seem to be doing as well. Last concern for discussion, was regarding the need to increase involvement and inclusion of the middle schoolers into the high school band activities, to increase interest.
- Debbie Dailey gave reminders about important upcoming dates:
 - December 1, 2018-Graham Christmas Parade
 - December 7, Mebane Christmas Parade
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm