

President – Deb opened meeting at 7:0PM on 11/07/17

Thanks to all for coming – Thanks to Mr. C for joining us tonight!!

Bush Gardens trip will possibly be May 5th

Prices will be \$150 or less per student and per parents – this is a pending price depending on how many people we will possibly have going. All marching fees will have to be paid in full to go on this trip. If you have money left in your fairshare accounts, this can go toward the trip. We will be performing outside of the park – this will be for marching band kid only per Mr. C.

We will not be doing a spring fling for next year.

Band Banquet – possible dates so far will be March 3rd or 10th – will need to check with venue to see which date is available.

Mr. C revealed what the new uniforms will look like for next year – this was only shown to parents NO KIDS – Mr. C will reveal this to the Kids in a unique way.

Mr. C was asked by coach Russell if we could do some home basketball games and he has said possibly Drumline doing this – we could possibly get \$300 to do this – Mr. C will get with coach Russell on this.

Kevin (Treasurer) – we are considering Hosting a Band Competition at Southern next year – it will be around late September 2018 – we can possibly make some good money for this band – we would like to see how many parents we can get to possibly sign up for volunteers to see if we can make this a go – all kids will work from start to finish at this competition – we will likely make our big money at the concession stands – looking for a hospitality tent to feed all of the Band Directors at this competition – looking at possibly doing stickers to sale (like Northwest did with the buttons) at this competition – a Parent did suggest that maybe getting UNC Marching Band to perform at this competition for free – possibly bring in more people and more money – this will be considered if we can pull this together to make this competition happen

Statements – Mr. C gave these out today 11/07/17 – if you have questions about your statement please get with Kevin Moss.

Kristin (Fundraiser) – Fruit will be do no later than Thursday 11/09/17 – will try to get fruit delivered after thanksgiving – will try to have fruit ready for kids and parents to pick up on 11/7/17 – would like to try and see if we could possibly set up a bake sale to help pay for these uniforms for next year, if anyone knows of any holiday markets that will be going on during the holidays so maybe we can get in there and sale baked goods please let me know.

Deb (President) - Parades coming up are:

Veteran's Day Parade 11/11/17 – 8:45 am call time – meeting at the Graham Rec (same place as last year if you came) – we will be the 60th entry.

Burlington Christmas Parade 11/18/17 – call time 8:45 pm – Mr. C will let us know where to meet.

Mebane Christmas Parade 12/01/17 – call time will be 5:30pm – Mr. C will let us know where to meet.

Graham Parade 12/02/17 – call time will be announced later by Mr. C.

Concert coming up – Holiday Concert 12/11/17 – looking to do a 50/50 raffle – do a Can Food Drive – Set up a donation basket for new uniforms – when we take the cans for the Food Drive we would like the kids to participate in this- Mr. C would like to have a couple of kids performing in the lobby while people are coming in.

Sweatshirts and Sweatpants orders are due this Saturday 11/11/17.

Letter Jackets will be coming up soon to order.

If you have a letter jacket already and are needing embroidery done, you can reach out to Brian Harris at Atlantic Coast Printing (his number is on their website).

Please make sure if you are not receiving emails that you check your junk or spam folders to see if the emails are going there – if they are not please get with a board member and let us know so we can check to see if we have the correct email address for you.

Deb (President) – Closed meeting at 7:41pm

