

August 5, 2014 Board minutes

Lynn called the meeting to order at 5:43

Mr. Morgan opened up by welcoming everyone and asked if you have any talents we could use them in our band program and to let us know we can surely use you!

Lynn had the parents read over the last meeting's minutes to see if there were any questions or changes needed to be made and there were none so they were approved first by Bobby Simpson and seconded by Brenda Moss. Mr. Morgan stated that the minutes will be posted on the website within the week.

Treasurer report: Charm's system reports the financial data, transfers balances. Etc. Everyone's information will be on that system soon. You can log in to that and see the status of your fair share account as well as other features. The band website has a link. You enter school code which is Patriot Bands and password is their lunch number. Ron reminded everyone of the band fees which are the \$100 intent fee that is already due if not already paid, the \$70 due August 31st and 2 more \$50 pymts. The payments may not show up immediately but will show up and be accounted for. PayPal will be available soon with a square to swipe at events.

Lynn talked about the proposed budget for this year. It shows what the costs are and where our money goes to and how our fundraising helps to defray those costs. We would be over \$1000 in the hole if we didn't have our fundraising efforts in place.

Brenda Moss in logistics stated that we have fitted all the guard uniforms already and have already ordered them. They will be hearing what they will need to be wearing under the uniforms soon. She stated we need volunteers for several areas and events coming up. These volunteering jobs can even be for one event or however many you can commit to. They include; pit crew, props crew, feeding kid's supper before a ball game, breakfast before competitions, uniform crew for competitions, games or parades. You can ask about any other volunteer jobs we may need you at. She also said we will extend the trailer sponsorship to August 15 because the current ones we have had in the past have not already renewed. If the child has had a sponsor in the past they will have the opportunity to renew with that sponsor before anyone else gets credit for that sponsor.

For band camp this week, Gatorade and fruit are being provided and suppers will be provided next week. We are going to have a hotdog supper Thursday night for the end of band camp for parent night when the kids get to showcase what they have learned. We will send out requests for donations and sections will be asked to provide certain foods. The meal will be at 5:30. A menu for the suppers will be chicken parmesan, spaghetti and a chicken and vegetable dish.

Fundraising: Darlene stated that we have Applebee's pancake breakfast fundraiser on August 16 from 6:30 to 10am. Flyers are available with presell tickets or pay at the door. The kids will seat the guests, get their drink order, bring the food and clean the tables. Another fundraiser which is our biggest money maker is the UNC concession stands and this year we have acquired another booth which sells pizza. 100% of the fundraising goes into the students fair share account. It is divided up at the end of the night so you won't know until the end of the night. The dates for the concessions are August 30 at 6pm, Sept 6 at 8pm, October 4, October 18, November 15, November 29 . We usually need 20 to 22

volunteers for these events. You are allowed to bring family and friends to work with/ and for you and the money goes to you for your account. No jeans are allowed, only khakis, you need to wear a visor, closed toe shoes, aprons, wear your school t-shirt or no other logo than UNC. We usually carpool to save money on parking. Another fundraiser coming up is dinner and silent auction. Every child must donate something to raffle at the silent auction. If you have any other ideas at this function, please let us know. We will be having cheesecakes coming up possibly. Definitely fruit and nut fundraiser in the future, someone asked about the sonic fundraiser and we can look into that. Someone else brought up McDonald's night, and that is a good idea as well. Mr. Morgan brought up the mattress sale and said that the salesman wants to come to our meeting the first Tuesday in September. He says that this is a great fundraiser, all we have to do is get people here, and we do not have to sell or give a spiel. Eastern Alamance football got \$4000 in one afternoon. Western Alamance is going to have one before us and hopefully this will be to our advantage so that we can get people who missed out on theirs and will be good publicity for us. We have two games before the sale so we can also get the word out then as well. Typically, \$ 4000 - \$5000 made in a day. We're looking into having a bake sale go on during that time as well. For ballgames, we have the 50/50 raffle tickets which we also need volunteers for and the Hinson's have donated a pair of cowboy boots that will be raffled during senior night. We will give out tickets but the tickets will have to be either returned or paid for. 10 tickets or \$10. The first ballgame is on the 22nd and kids will need to eat before the game.

As a board we are visiting the possibility that students who have already reached the \$270 fair share goal in their account will be able to use any extra money towards any clothing items or fees in the future.

Our winter guard program has joined with the band and they are now under our umbrella. If you are in the band and are in color guard and you have fundraised and then you are in winter guard, your winter guard fundraising will continue in that same account.

For new news, Mr. Morgan had to break the news that we would not be going to NY this year for this year's band trip. We were unable to turn the intent form in on time because of approval and the rates became higher. Discussed doing a long day trip. We will revisit the NY trip and we will have longer to fund raise and it will be more affordable being a year and a half away with more time to plan.

He said that the kids sound great! We have 11 freshman, 11 guard this year, we are heading in the right direction. We are getting ready to order the shorts and show shirts.

Lynn reminded everyone that if they had papers sent home with them this week to please remember to bring them back filled out!

Mr. Morgan reminded them to look at the band website because it is updated and user friendly. We have twitter now too. Renew your link to Vic card—Harris Teeter with SABB. This brings in easy money. Good search also is easy money if you register.

Meeting adjourned 6:40