Booster minutes June 3, 2014

Lynn called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Minutes from the last meeting were read, Barbara Millikan made a motion to accept and a second motion was made to accept them as read.

Ron discussed the charms system for email, contact links, volunteer list and student balance and to introduce the opportunity to sign up for Night Beat. Deb Cartner had a question about having two children in the system and it was explained that she would have to log in separately. A paper was handed out outlining how to sign in on the charms system.

Someone asked about how they should RSVP if they do not have regular access to computer or iPhone, etc. It was stated the old fashioned way is always the best way!

Treasure report—not a lot has changed we see that the banquet and awards came out since the last report. May 6th was the letter of intent form due date and not everyone has turned that in so if not already done, that needs to be turned in no later than band camp.

Fundraising --August 16 is set for a pancake breakfast at Applebee's at 7-10am. Need to be there at 6:30 to get instructions. Can presell tickets or walk in. They will cook but the kids will take orders and serve and light clean. September 20th is a go for the mattress sale. Flyers will be provided by the company. Discussed the split made for the child if they bring in the customer but if they come off the street will need to decide where that money goes. We could possibly make \$ 4000 to \$5000. November 1st is the silent auction and every child is responsible for donating one item for the auction. Strawberries, fruit and nuts will also be coming up in the year. A note to everyone was made that fundraising is not 60/40 but 50/50 except for the UNC concessions which is 100. If you have any ideas please feel free to present to us and the board will go over it.

Our trip this year has already had some changes. The fee was reduced to \$689 per student and \$803 per adult. The trip can be fund raised as long as the band fee has been paid in full first. There will be a schedule of payments that you can pay as well once a month up to a month before the trip. All money is due a month before the trip. Performance is at Riverside Church, April 8-11 leaving Wednesday night traveling all night getting there Thursday morning and returning Sunday night. A parent asked about if everyone is on the bus and the answer is yes, everyone is required to ride on the bus. There needs to be at the least 30 students attending this to make it successful. The trip information will be in charms as well. Please check your emails to see when monies are due.

Trailer sponsor forms need a change that Karen will be making and have ready. August 7th is the last day to have these sponsors in or it will go on the next year. Send the money to the PO Box.

August 3 is everything day and all forms are due and Brenda will be fitting students for uniforms as well that day as many as possible. Physicals will need to have been completed or no marching.

Bibbers have been ordered and will be in the first of next week and hats take a bit longer will be by first week of band camp.

Will need people to volunteer, look for emails to sign up.

Some people suggested ways to fundraise such as yard sale or car wash and that was discussed as possibilities, pros and cons.

President then thanked everyone for coming and while this is all new to her, she is very happy to do anything for you.

Sad news, we lost one of our band booster moms. Tuesday's mom.

Reminders of intent forms, August 3, everything day and the new physicals need the allergy written on them . Physicals are mandatory, your child is considered an athlete and we are using the athletic physical form now. RSVP of night beat, August 5th mandatory parent student meeting, July 1st no band booster meeting just board, Guard does meet on the first week of band camp along with percussion and leadership, Trailer add due August 7, kids bring their lunch for two weeks of band camp but second week supper will be provided. Family night on August 14th, mattress sale on the 20th, October 11 will be a band competition tba, November 1 silent auction, November 6, final payment due, November 22, Burlington parade, kids need to be there at 8am.

Karen Kriska briefly informed everyone about what Night beat was. On July 27th, get there to watch 7 drum corps rehearse, go eat and then watch each corps perform an eleven minute show at 7pm for competition. Then a final show of all 7 together. Try to cut expense by carpooling and need at least 20 people to get the \$18 rate, RSVP by June 6. Everyone will be sitting together at the show.

Mr. Morgan Thanked everyone for making it out and wants to make this to be about more than just marching but also about concert and jazz and percussion—wants more involvement. He opened this meeting up to the 8th graders and parents as well. Feels this will be a good year, anticipates 56 new students with guard, 15 being 8th graders, 2 of those being guard.

He talked about the mattress sale, wanted to encourage this at least try it, it's all cleared. We want bigger fund raisers that make more money. Flyers for this will be out for band camp as well as for the pancake breakfast.

Tax ID for the donations for the silent auction will be made available too.

Motion made to close by Jessica Moore

All in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:28