



Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/28/2019

Call to order 7:09 p.m.

Attendees: Kristin Draye, Vince Ruggieri, Laurie Coppersmith, Amy Loprich, Diana & Biagio Pistone, Susan DeMello, Teresa Gagliardo, Sonya Hill, AnnMarie Hill, Jolene Greve, Stephanie & Todd Bluffestone, Aaron Schreiber, David Schmidt, Cathy Thurber, Tina Bucchioni, Mike Witczak, Shannon Kootsouradis, Alberta Seawood, Christine Dombrosky

Introductions

Recording Secretary – Kristin Draye

- Presented minutes from 9/23/2019
- Motion to accept 9/23/2019 minutes: Susan DeMello / Second: Diana Pistone

Band Director – Brad Treiber

- Not present – no report

Treasurer report – Teresa Gagliardo

- YTD we are doing better than budget
- Took files from last year to auditor and they were filed. No issues
- Motion to accept September Treasurer Report: Mike Witczak / Second: Todd Bluffestone

President Report – Stephanie Bluffestone

- We have home field advantage for the first playoff game November 8th. Will need help with uniforms and concessions.
- The band purchased a golf cart with their money. No money came from the Band Boosters.
- A card was sent by the boosters from the students to Mr. Palermo.
- Band finale Wednesday November 6th – 7pm

1st VP – Kristin Cornelius

- Nothing to report. The volunteers have been fantastic.

2nd VP Susan DeMello

- Sign-ups are up for the November 8th game.
 - Extra volunteer on the visitor's side and the donut stand.
- Great core group of families that volunteer.

Corresponding Secretary – Cathy Thurber

- No report

Accessories – Lisa and Tim Zimmer

- Not in attendance

Auxiliary Liasons – Shannon Kootsouradis, Emily Kless, Amy Loprich

- Auxiliary would like to know if they are allowed to do a fundraiser on their own to raise money for new flags.
 - Per Jolene – fundraising for auxiliary ended due to it made the band and auxiliary look like two separate entities but they are one. The flags need to be taken care of better. They need to use the practice flags more.
 - We will table this discussion until the spring.



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Buttons – Tina Buccioni and Mike Witczak

- Buttons are done and have been being given out at the games.

Fundraising – Todd Bluffestone, Aaron Schreiber, Mike Fero

- Friday February 7th – Monster's Fundraiser 7pm game
 - We have to sell 200 tickets to the game.
 - We can always get more if we sell all 200
 - Forms due Tuesday 11/19 (stragglers on Wednesday)
 - Will need volunteers for selling 50/50. Adults need to take the \$ but kids need to volunteer to sell as well.

Membership – Laurie Coppersmith

- No report

Hospitality – Shelly Blanchard

- Not in attendance

Spiritwear – Jolene Greve / Tracey Ruggieri

- Disney T-shirt orders are in. Will be passed out no later than Friday November 15th
- Teachers have been saying they want to order band spiritwear. They are sent an email with the order form / link but since the sale is before school starts they may not see the email. Could we do a 2nd order so the teachers can place orders?
- Replacement sweatshirts are in.
 - Can we sell the grey shirts and split the profit with the printer?
 - Voted yes and to sell for \$25.

Uniforms – Amy Loprich / Mike Witczak

- We need replacement buttons for uniforms.
- We also need to look at all uniforms to see what needs fixed.
- More hangars are needed
- There are a handful of parkas that have broken zippers
- Auxiliary uniforms need to be cleaned before Disney

Concession Assistants – David and Gina Schmidt

- We could potentially host a playoff game after 11/8.

Old Business

- Girls on the Run is 11/10.
- Website Maintenance has been paid.

New Business

- Twitter – should we create a band Twitter account?
 - Add to the slate for committee chairs a Social Media Director

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn: Mike W / Second: Susan DeMello
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Next Meeting – Monday 11/18/2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Kristin Draye
Recording Secretary