

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES
Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2019

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:04 pm lead by Marsha McFalls

IN ATTENDANCE - Jenay Speer, Liz and Paul Swartz, Charline Pauline, Jen Strittmatter, Mitsy Challingsworth, Juli Morneweck, Stephanie and Dan Haney, Amanda Smith, Anna Mueller, Mandy Evans, Jason Beattie, Marsha McFalls, Eryn Carranza, Jennifer Rickert, Linda Harasin, Jennifer Petyk, Adrienne Babyok, Lori Czachowski, Lorie Davis, Jeffrey Young, Mark Fisher, Chrissy Magdich, Bryne Allcorn, Carolyn Potts, Phoebe Eichenlaub

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Motion to approve August's meeting minutes by Liz Swartz and 2nd Jen Iagnemma.

TREASURER REPORT – Motion to approve August's treasurer report by Misty Challingsworth and 2nd Chrissy Magdich.

ACTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Treasurer's Report - Paul Swartz -

- Booster membership window is closed. All but 12 families have joined.
- Raffle tickets have been distributed and will begin October 1st.

Apparel - Linda Harasin -

- All sales are over and have been delivered.

Concession Stand - Jeff Young -

- All food from the band festival was written off as NO Charge to the band by the school's cafeteria company.
- A big thank you goes out to the cafeteria staff who helped.

LGM Table - Anna Mueller -

- The LGM Table made about \$132 at the festival (about the same as previous years).
- About \$1300 total to date.

Miley's Race Track - Lorie Davis -

- Lorie is working out an issue with some of the checks, but this will be resolved soon.
- Last race of this season is October 4th and 5th.

Script - Jen Strittmatter -

- Script orders are due every other Wednesday.
- Several families are taking advantage of script and making money for their child's accounts..

Wreath Sale - Charlene Pauline -

- Sales start Oct 7th. Flyers will be sent out this week.
- Wreaths are \$28 to \$37.
- This year we have added a table top tree and centerpiece.
- Delivery is anticipated to be November 25th.

INACTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Homecoming Carnival - Mandy Evans -

- Nancy will be back to help with face painting.
- We earned \$75.

KeyBank Pavilion - Carolyn Potts -

- Over \$20,000 was divided out in student accounts.
- Tips on credit cards boosted payouts.
- Jason and Heather Beatie and Dan Halleran are prepared to take over next year.
- Individual earnings will be emailed/printed for students within the week.

Scholarship - Lorie Davis -

- Applications will be available late December to early January.
- This is a great opportunity for senior students and students are encouraged to get a jump start.

Festival - Lorie Davis -

- Everything turned out good despite the weather. All 10 bands performed, plan c worked, everyone moved from the stadium to the gym safely, and a BIG Thank You goes out to all the families.
- Profits this year are about 50% less than last year.
- Lorie will talk to Ms. Carranza about other fundraising events that might make up the difference.
- Jennifer Petyk handled the t-shirt sales for the festival. We earned about \$400 for on t-shirt sales.
- The candy gram crew pitched in to buy grams for each student for a school who received NO candy grams.

DIRECTOR NOTES – Eryn Carranza -

- Accounts are being updated and should be distributed within the next week.
- Extra Season T-shirts are arriving this week.
- Youth Night was coming up and extra water & snacks will be provided.
- 8th graders are invited to have pizza with the Juniors.
- There are plans to do more social events with the middle school band students to encourage students to stay in the band through high school. This past year was the lowest % of students transitioning from MS to HS.
- Saturday's festival changed. Upper St. Clair first, then Bethel Park (instead of Thomas Jefferson). TJ was overbooked.
- Pittsburgh Public's City Festival is located at Couples Stadium starting at 6:30 pm.
- South Fayette will be hosting PMEA auditions. We are in need of lots of student help. All concession stand money earned goes directly to the band.
- Eryn asked parents for their input and it was decided that parents would donate money/concession stand items to help with PMEA.
- October 25th is the Tailgate Party at Cuddy Fire Hall.
- **New York Band Trip**
 - April 16 - 19, 2020 (week of Celebration of Excellence). Thursday early morning to Sunday night.

- Interested chaperones must email Ms. Carranza as soon as possible and title the email "Trip Chaperones". She will need about 8 to 10 chaperones.
- Price \$925 per student.
- Students will stay in NJ at the Hilton Hasbrouck Heights/Meadowlands
- All meals are included.
- Some events that are planned are a dinner dance cruise, 911 Memorial, a Broadway show, a Broadway workshop, NBC tour, Top of the Rock, Rockefeller Square and Time Square, the LGM will perform on Sunday at the Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island.
- Planned departure home is at about 1:30 pm.
- A deposit of \$250 is coming soon. This will secure a spot on the trip. There will be NO refunds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT at 8:08 pm motion by Jennifer Iagnemma and 2nd Misty Challingsworth.

Next Meeting Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7pm.

Board Officers

President: Marsha McFalls

Vice President: Jennifer Iagnemma

Treasurer: Paul Swartz

Secretary: Jenay Speer

Festival Chair: Lorie Davis