

BAND BOOSTER MINUTES
Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:05 pm lead by Marsha McFalls

IN ATTENDANCE - Jenay Speer, Lorie Davis, Liz and Paul Swartz, Jen Iagnemma, Marsha McFalls, Eryn Carranza, Jason Beattie, Amanda Sinton, Karen Keinard, Jen Rickert, Brynne Allcorn, and Mandy Evans.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Motion to approve December's meeting minutes by Jen Iagnemma and 2nd Lorie Davis.

TREASURER REPORT – Motion to approve December's treasurer report by Jason Beattie and 2nd Jen Iagnemma.

ACTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Band Banquet - Sandy David (not in attendance) - Noted by Marsha McFalls

- On Schedule

Scholarships - Lorie Davis -

- 9 Applicants
- Judges are lined up and ready to go

NEW BUSINESS -

- Trip meeting is April 7th. This meeting is mandatory for all new/freshman band members.
- Our next booster meeting will take place Tuesday April 14th after Luggage check-in.
- Band Boosters will pay up to 50% (dependent on the years earning) towards each Booster Member Chaperones' Trip. - Motion to actively fund the Chaperone Stipend 1st by Liz Swartz and 2nd by Karen Keinard.
- We are in need of the following chairperson volunteers . . .
 - Vice President for the 2020-2021 school year. Please see Marsha McFalls or Jen Iagnemma.
 - 2 Large Concession Stand Chairs.
 - Water and Snacks Chair.
 - Hoagie Sales Chair.
 - Apparel Sales Chair.

INACTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS -

None

DIRECTOR NOTES – Eryn Carranza

- LGM Auditions are almost done.

- 17 New members will be added to the Marching Band.
- There has been a decline in the past 2 years and are looking into ideas to keep the band strong. The school campus will be expanding in the next 4 years and there will be schedule changes over that 4 year period.
- Wind Ensemble tryouts are completed.
- Rain Coats finally came in.
- Spring Performances are as follows . . .
 - St. Patty's Day Parade Saturday March 14th.
 - Absent forms should already be turned in.
 - Step Off is at 10 am
 - Specific call times and division of parade is still TBA.
 - New this year, our drumline has been invited to have a Drum Off with the Steel City Drumline along with Shaler. This will take place in Market Square during the end of the parade.
 - WTAE will live stream the parade.
 - Pick up time will be extended by about 30 minutes due to the Drum Off.
 - We already have 8 Chaperones.
 - Easter Bunny Parade will be April 4th and last about 20 minutes. The band will lead the children from the breakfast to the stadium.
 - Conflict Forms must be turned in by March 9th.
 - Memorial Day Parade call time is 9am and step off is 10am. The Band will perform at the Cemetery this year.
 - Spring Concert is Monday May 4th at 7pm. This is a free event. It will be about 2 hours long.
 - Tyler Evans will be going to Regional Band March 28th at Moon Area High School. Congratulations Tyler!
- Coronavirus Scare -
 - Ms. Carranza is looking into refund information and insurance information as it pertains to a pandemic. The Insurance may not cover payments caused by a CDC issue.
 - Do Not Share Instruments
 - Do Not Share Reeds and throw away old reeds
 - Throw away reeds after being sick
 - Wash mouth pieces
- Fund Raising forms were sent out and accounts have been updated. If you see any problems, please let Ms. Carranza know.
- The high school musical - Newsies is in 3 weeks.
- April 7th is the Trip Meeting. Freshmen and first year travelers must attend.
- April 14th is Luggage Check from 2:15pm to 7pm. Booster Meeting will follow at 7pm.
- Luggage should have everything packed in it except for items they need for the following 2 days.
- Pack medications in travel bags.
- September 26th, 2020 is the Band Festival

ADJOURNMENT at 7:48 pm

Next Meeting Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 at 7pm.

Board Officers

President: Marsha McFalls

Vice President: Jennifer Iagnemma

Treasurer: Paul Swartz

Secretary: Jenay Speer

Festival Chair: Lorie Davis