

Band Booster Meeting - 7/18/20

Booster Secretary

- ❖ We are in need of a Booster Secretary. We cannot go into a second year without that position filled.
- ❖ Contact anyone on the Booster Board with nominations.

Mask Sale/Online Store Fundraisers/UTV

- ❖ Looking for fundraising ideas that involve little to no contact.
 - If you have any suggestions, please let us know.
- ❖ Push out the Online Store as our first fundraiser.
- ❖ Online Store has been updated.
 - No new merchandise purchases
 - Shipping Costs Added to Current Merchandise - \$8
- ❖ Face Masks
 - Only 100 masks have been reserved.
 - We were going to bring up face masks again in the July meeting anyways. Someone else is selling masks online - in our area, so it pushed our hands to start selling them at least a little before the scheduled meeting.
 - 36 facemasks sold as of the meeting.
- ❖ Links for Online Store have been shared on FB and the Band App.
- ❖ Pre-Sale on Hoodies and Shirts
 - No new merchandise purchases since athletics is unknown right now.
 - A pre-sale (later) would be the best idea to add more to the Online Store.
- ❖ Fundraising Possibilities...Thoughts?
 - <<https://newvisionfundraising.com/brax-spirit-cups/>>
 - No decisions made. Take a look. Just an idea.
 - Face Masks
 - In the future, do more expensive ones with designs?
 - Depends on how we do with these first 100 we reserved for band camp
- ❖ UTV GoFundMe
 - We REALLY Need One
 - Price and Gather Information First
 - If you know someone willing to sell and or donate, reach out!

Importance of Fundraising Now

- ❖ We did not have a banquet and band fees are not being collected, compounded with the fact that we cancelled the Mattress Fundraiser and Car Wash are reasons we need to fundraise. All of these would have brought in money for the band.
- ❖ Fundraising Goal of \$6000 (Plus Other General Fundraising Goals; See 2020-21 Budget)
 - \$2400 - Music and Drill
 - Music - \$2000 (\$400 every month, August 1 - December 1)
 - Drill - \$400 (\$400, August 1)

- \$1000 - Potential Chocolate Losses; see *WFC Update*
- \$500 - Class of 2020 Awards and other student awards from 2019-20 School Year
- \$1500 - Drum Major Podium
 - Looking at McCormick's brand
- \$500 - Director's Stand
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Marching Band Update/Answers for Submitted Questions for Meeting

- ❖ Competitive Season is cancelled.
- ❖ Band Camp and other activities are still postponed.
 - Waiting to see how football will turn out.
 - NCHSAA has pushed the athletic season back to Sept. 1, and there is uncertainty as to what that will look like on the other side. There is a lot of unknown, so Barrows is waiting for further decisions to be made before spending any more money.
- ❖ "College Style" Band
 - Pre-Game Festivities
 - Half-time Show
 - Stand Tunes During Game
- ❖ Disney Trip in Spring?!
 - If public health looks bad, we will not have a spring trip to Disney. These trips require deposits months in advance (Disney's first payment was in October).
 - Waiting and hoping...

World's Finest Chocolate Update

- ❖ Currently looking at a \$4200 bill. Until this month, WFC has insisted on us paying the original \$6600 and that they would not be taking any unsold chocolate back.
- ❖ School closing in March abruptly caused boxes to be left unsold in the bandroom.
 - Barrows has been working with them since March to take some unsold chocolate back.
 - In the past, chocolate was returned to WFC as late as the end of a school year.
- ❖ WFC stated they would consider taking chocolate back in April. In June, WFC suggested sending students to sell in the middle of the pandemic and stated they made the decision to not take any chocolate back.
- ❖ WFC has now offered to take back 80/90 unopened boxes very recently (July).
- ❖ Not all boxes families checked out before the pandemic began could be sold. Some (not all) families have already been able to provide payment for boxes. These charges are reflected in individual student accounts.
- ❖ Chocolate expires in July.

Band Fee Refunds

- ❖ Please fill out the form if you haven't done so.

Barrows' "rss.k12.nc.us" email

- ❖ Barrows has been locked out of this email for a couple weeks now. Please contact through the "rssed.org" or WRHS Band Director emails. Thanks!