

BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 21, 2016

Band Booster President, Dana Robertson, called the meeting to order.

The Booster Minutes from the last meeting and the Treasurer's Report were on the weebly site and were available to review. They were accepted!

Mr. Trivette spoke about the Mattress Fundraiser Sale. It takes at least a yearly budget of \$80,000 for the band to BREAK EVEN! So the Mattress Fundraiser Sale is great for us. We don't have to front any money and don't have to collect any money. The biggest thing we have to do is get people to come. Also by being at the booster meeting tonight, it has already helped to make the band money. We get a small bonus for having parents at the meeting tonight.

We decided this year not to do the Discount Cards and focus more on the Mattress Sale, so we need to do well here!

Michael Honeycutt, a mattress rep, spoke about the sale. All mattresses are brand new and some are custom made. Customers can pay \$60 to have the mattresses delivered to their homes, and they should be delivered in about 2-3 weeks after the sale. They also have adjustable beds. The coupon will be doubled for teachers, and it will also be doubled for veterans, law enforcement officers and firefighters.

The Mattress Sale is July 30th.

Dana reminded everyone that the weebly site (www.westrowanweebly.com) is the source for all things band! Trivette works hard to include everything on the calendar! He also has a section for what will be happening in the classroom for the week so students and parents can be well informed! Please make sure you visit the site often. There's also a tab where you can email the the band booster officers if it's necessary.

Dana reminded everyone to please make arrangements to get your band fees paid.

We have sign up sheets here tonight for volunteers in different areas. We need people to work in the Merchandise Tent, chaperones for the buses, food servers, and pit crews.

We feed our band students well before each game! We need at least five servers to help in the food assembly line at each meal. Jennifer and Tina plan out the foods, so they may contact you or perhaps send a request for food or help. Please do what you can to help!

Trivette spoke about his ideas of leadership and his philosophy behind his student led band. The student staff is made of thirteen kids. They work on skills to be able to work with and help the other students.

Trivette reminded us of the quote, "Leaders are not great because of their power, but because they empower others."

He went on to say he has always been complemented on their behavior and productivity. They are taught and trained.

Trivette explained the weebly site, the calendar and it's necessity.

Trivette pointed out that we have made \$500 on our Schoola account. Any and all donated clothes are bagged and sent to Schoola. When the clothes are sold online, they send the band a quarterly check. So if you have any clothes to donate, please bring them to Trivette or you can request a bag and send them in.

Trivette talked about BAND CAMP! Ms. Bishop and Mr. Bowman will help us at band camp.

1st week from 8:00am-12:00pm is colorguard and percussion
from 2:00pm-6:00pm is wind instruments

NightBeat is July 31st. We usually leave around 3:00pm. We will eat CiCi's pizza for dinner before we arrive at Wake Forest stadium.

2nd week from 11:00am-10:00pm is Everyone
This week students should eat an early lunch before they come. We will give them snacks, Gatorade, and feed them dinner.

Friday Preview Show - we will have the opportunity to see what the band has worked on and accomplished throughout band camp.

Pool Party 7:00-10:00 on Friday night at the Neal Estates Pool.

Some of the biggest things to remember for camp:

- * Sunscreen,
- * Hats,
- * Shades,
- * Water bottles, and
- * Eat before you come!

Wednesday of next week the students will get their blue rehearsal shirts and shorts. They are to wear them on Thursday and Friday.

Rehearsal for band will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00pm-9:00pm until school starts.

When school starts, the marching band practice schedule will be:

Monday Rehearsal 4:00-5:30 for winds
Wednesday Rehearsal 4:00-5:30 for colorguard and percussion
Tuesday and Thursday Rehearsal 4:00-6:00 for EVERYONE

For Friday night games, students are welcomed to stay after school, but if Trivette has to go get a bus for the game then he won't be at the school. There is normally other school officials there, but you need to be aware of this.

Dana pointed out that for the second week of band camp, in the past we have asked people to sponsor a meal, and this year we have people that are willing to provide for Monday and Tuesday. However, we still need sponsors for Wednesday and Thursday.

We also need volunteers for preparing our PB&J sandwiches for snacks for band camp.

Then getting into the regular season:

1. We need volunteers for selling donuts at the gate during 3rd and 4th quarter.
2. Joey Seamon volunteered to be the Preview Show coordinator to scout out the happenings at the Rowan County Preview Show this year since we may get to have it next year!
3. We need a Fruit Sale coordinator to oversee the sale and help with the event.

Please please please be sure to sign up for anything and everything you possibly can!

Dana thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The next Booster Meeting will be September 27th. The meeting was adjourned.