

BAND BOOSTER MEETING FROM JANUARY 24, 2017

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

The Treasurer's Report and Minutes were both on the weebly for review. Both were accepted. Dana asked Mandy Benware if all the merchandise was paid off, and Mandy confirmed that it has been paid off.

Trivette reminded that the next Disney payment is due 1/31/17. Final payment is due in February. All student fees have to be paid. There will be a mandatory parent/student meeting on 2/13 at 6:30 to cover important info like medicines, etc.

Dana mentioned that the refrigerator didn't get cleaned out yet.

Dana said many dry cleaners were contacted for estimates on uniform cleaning. The best price was Vogue at 3.10 + tax for each bib and 3.10 + tax for each jacket. Vogue said we could bring them in the bags, and they would put them back in the bags. Dana said she can take them and drop them off. Trivette said we need to double check the pockets still.

Jennifer said we have a caterer for the banquet. The menu will consist of 2 sides, 3 veggies, 2 meats (chicken and ham), salad, 2 desserts, tea, and rolls. Caterer charge will be \$7 per person. We will use the church tablecloths and arrangements. Jennifer will ask about clean up.

We discussed the option of starting the banquet earlier this year. We will begin at 5:30. Tickets will be \$12 each.

Spaghetti dinner will be on 4/28 at Salem Lutheran Church. We don't have enough help to deliver lunch except for very large companies, teachers, and police. We will begin serving lunch at 11:00 am and dinner at 5:00 pm. We need to ask band parents for desserts. Any donations of crushed tomatoes, drinks, salad fixings, etc. will be greatly appreciated. We will need volunteers to help. We need to place an ad in the Cleveland Chronicle paper.

Chocolate sale began today! Students will receive 50% of the sale price on their account.

Trivette said the second semester syllabus is online. Concert dates are also online.

Trivette said we have a "Great Problem!" We have terrible French horns at West, and there are 6 horn players at West Middle. The cost of a French horn is around \$4500 and up. We need some Grant Writers to write some grants. Jennifer said she plans to reach out to the Ellen Show. Tina, Cindy, and Dana said they will look into grant writing for the horns.

Trivette said the Preview Show next year will be on 9/23 at West! As we prepare for this, we need to secure:

- * a concessions chairperson,
- * a program chairperson, and
- * a logistical organizer.

Dana thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The next Booster Meeting will be February 21st. The meeting was adjourned.