

BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

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

Treasurer, Mandy Benware, went over the Treasurer's Report, and the Minutes were on the weebly for review. Both were accepted!

Dana thanked everyone for their help and thanked everyone for the donations.

Trivette spoke about the Disney trip and stressed that student band fees must be paid off in order to participate in the trip. Also Disney deposits are due on Friday, Sept. 30th. Students need to pay the deposit if they want to go. If we don't have enough students committing to the trip and we can't go due to lack of students, then the deposit money will be refunded.

Trivette said since we didn't sell our normal Discount Cards this year, we could try selling Patterson Farm poinsettias. They normally sell for \$10 each. December 19th is our Prism Concert, and we could use the poinsettias for display that night and the buyers could pick them up after the concert. We could sell them for the first two weeks of December.

Dana mentioned that we only have a limited number of booster passes to get into the games without paying, so please only take or ask for a pass if you are helping!

We decided we had to increase the price of donuts to \$7. However we had a little issue at the last home game. So just to clarify everything, we are selling donuts for \$7 and not \$6. Also we will need to order 100-120 dozen to sell for this week.

Trivette asked if we are good on chaperones for the competition this week, and Cindy Nooner verified that we are.

Dana Robertson and Sandra Henderson mentioned that we need merchandise tent help for home games to arrive between 4:15-4:30. Help is greatly appreciated!

Jennifer Watson said we need food providers. If anyone knows of any restaurants willing to provide food, please let Jennifer know.

Mandy Benware and Kristen Parker have agreed to serve as the Fruit Sale Coordinators, and Cindy Nooner and Dana Robertson have agreed to help. The sale will begin Oct. 3rd. Money needs to be turned in by Oct. 28th. Trivette stressed that the students make money for their student accounts when they sell fruit. Half of the PROFITS go into their accounts.

Someone made a comment about how quickly fruit went bad last year. Trivette said we may need to consider not selling fruit in the future. Price has gone up, and the fruit is not as dependable.

Eighth grade night will be Oct. 14, and chaperones will be Joey Seamon, Cindy Nooner, and Patricia Brookes.

For the Veterans Day Parade we have four chaperones:

1. Mandy Benware,
2. Dana Robertson,
3. Angela Lord, and
4. Cindy Nooner

Veterans Day could be a very busy day! We will march the three parades and could have a football game that evening. The students will have CiCi's Pizza for lunch, and we will provide dinner if there is a game that night.

Senior Night is Nov. 4th. We will get flowers for the seniors and provide a nice dinner and cake for the band.

On Oct. 24th the students will have an opportunity to try new instruments. Many students still have their initial beginner instruments and would benefit immensely by stepping up to another level of instrument. At the next meeting on Oct. 25th, representatives will be here and will be available to speak with parents in regards to upgraded instruments for students.

Trivette also said a printed Progress Report will be going home with students tomorrow. Please remember to sign it and send it back. Oct. 28th is the end of the first 9 weeks.

Band fees need to be paid!

Trivette said if you follow the Salisbury Post, what they have been talking about is how athletics don't pay to play their sports but band members and cheerleaders do. The school system could potentially opt to pay a portion of each student's band fees. This is a long process, and they are still working on it.

We will assume that we will be marching in the Holiday Caravan Parade unless we learn something differently. It is a unified front! So all marching bands will participate, or no marching band will participate. Trivette will keep us posted.

Dana thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The next Booster Meeting will be October 25th. The meeting was adjourned.