

August 2022 GHS Band Boosters Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Rick Van Rijn at 6:33pm. Erica Thompson Russell approved the motion and Mike Williams seconded the motion. Mr. Bates set up the Zoom meeting.

Treasurer Report – The report was presented by Kim McFarling. Rick Van Rijn made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Mike Williams approves the motion and Bob Beck seconds the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Air Show - We are needing volunteers for the Air Show on September 10th and September 11th. At this time, we are looking for Junior or Senior parents for the 10th since there is a mandatory practice. For volunteering, the GHS Band Boosters will receive 10% of the profits. The times start 6:00am to 5:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike Williams. Mike Williams will be contacting you the Wednesday before for information.

Ham and Goodys Cookie Fund Raisers – We have 2 sales this school year. The first sale order by date will be October 28th and the pick-up date will be November 10th. The second sale order by date will be March 10th and pick up date will be April 6th. Alicia Cook will be the head of this fundraiser.

Truck Load Coke Sale – We are doing the Coke sale this year. Melissa Maples has volunteered to run the sale. We will be omitting the “problem” products (Root Beer and Ginger Ale) from this year’s sale. We are having to confirm the prices with Coke.

Concessions at Central – Mr. Bates has spoke with Central High School’s band director. We are going to have to bring our own equipment. He will try again at another time. Mike Williams has a covered trailer that we can use. The Branson have offered party trailers. Erica Thompson Russell will be the point of contact. There will be no concessions for the Webb and Central High School (at Carson Newman).

Dinners – We have all away games this year. We will need help feeding the students dinners. The game over fall break has been removed from this list since there is no school that day. The Becks have already offered to feed the students for one game on August 19th. Clapps Chapel UMC has also volunteered for the September 16th. Bob will reach out to Graveston Church, per Dennis Holt’s request. The total number should be around 90 students. The boosters are going to provide one meal. Melissa Phillips will post online for donations.

Band Directors – Mr. Milligan said thank you for everything at camp. There are a few new students that came in on the first day of camp. Bob Beck found the oak barrels and there was a sample of the ship. Mr. Soloman has a trailer that the band can use and Mr. Milligan and Mike Williams will be checking it out to see if we can use it.

ETPPA - It is time to submit the ETPPA bid for the competition next year. Rick made a motion to bid \$500.00 for the bid. Bob Beck approved the motion and Melissa Phillips seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Competitions – The directors are currently debating about adding another the competition. They are looking at a new competition on September 17th. They should have an answer and will announce it soon.

Disney – He will have more information about if they will be able to go to Disney on August 15th. If they are not going to have enough people to go, then he will refund the money.

School Fees – If the student is taking Marching Band, then the student does not have to pay the concert band fee. If there are any issues on the CASH website, please contact Mr. Bates or Mr. Milligan to correct.

Trailer – The business that is going to work on the trailer is still having issues. There is not enough room at the business for the trailer due to a shortage of supplies. He will be working on the trailer in his spare time.

Zoom Meeting – The zoom meeting cut off early after 40 minutes.

Show Shirts – Per Joe Shirts, the show shirts should be ready during the second week of August. Mr. Bates will be contacting Joe Shirts on Wednesday, August 10th.

New Business

Concession stand equipment – Rick Van Rijn had an opportunity to purchase equipment for the concession stand. Erica Thompson Russell made a motion to pay Rick Van Rijn \$800 for concession stand equipment. Bob Beck approved the motion and Mike Williams seconded the motion. The new gently used equipment includes a Doublewide refrigerator, 2 electric griddles, 4 electric fryers, and 2 pizza ovens.

The seal on the freezer in the storage room is broken. We will need to have the seal replaced. At this time, as long as the seal is put in place when it is closed, it will work. We will need to get the serial number off the freezer and go to an appliance store to see if it can be replaced.

Rick Van Rijn made a motion to adjured the meeting at 7:10pm. Mike Williams approved the motion and Erica Thompson Russell seconded the motion.

The next boosters meeting will be on Monday, September 12th at 6:30 pm in the GHS band room.