

FRUITLAND BAND AND COLOR GUARD
BOOSTER MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2016

CTO: Kurt Christensen

Secretary Report: Minutes read from December meeting by Leigh Simmons. Motion to approve as read Joel Williams (Debbie Westfall); passed

Treasurers report: by Leigh Simons

- \$7000 needed to start the prime rib dinner and \$1000 needed to start Rhythm Run. No expenses reported since last month.
- Motion to accept Debbie Westfall (Bonnie Uriu); passed

Calendar Changes: Ken Simmons

- Jan 21, awards moved to this date to accommodate FFA
- Jan 26, Winter Guard performance
- Jan 30, little guard training, \$25
- Feb 2, Winter Guard performance
- Feb 6, Winter Guard performance with little guard
- March 5, winter guard and percussion to Reno; Joel still getting permission
- March 31, Gene Harris
- April 1-3, Jazz band to Portland. Deb and Anita volunteered to chaperone

Band President report: RaAnna Dahle

- Concert went well
- Excited about splitting into 2 bands; feels will motivate all performers
- New books are good
- Percussion is practicing
- Kurt – awards invitations need to be done; RaAnna to get a group together to send them out.
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By-Law Changes

1. Please see agenda for wording
 2. Dissolution clause added
- Changes have been posted for correct amount of time and are ready to vote by present members.
 - Motion to add changes to the by-laws as proposed and written on agenda, Kevin Shoemaker (Mardine Olsen); passed.

Fundraising – Bonnie Uriu

1. Uniforms
 - a. Still working on developing a committee.
 - b. Joel has spoken with Abby Lee
 - i. Has suggestions on who to speak with about grants

- ii. Wants to set dollars aside as “seed” to let potential donors know we have money set aside for uniforms
 - iii. Wants to start a band alumni fund drive
 - c. Debbie Westfall – the Fred J Miller Co uniforms run about \$100 less than the other company.
- 2. Concessions Trailer
 - a. Looks great
 - b. Ryan may need friends to help finish fixing up

Mardine – Prime Rib Dinner

1. Tickets will be done differently this year
 - a. Kids preselling tickets
 - b. Packets go to kids on February 16
 - c. Tickets will be issued when the money is turned in
 - d. Tickets are color coded
 - e. 300 sold per seating
 - f. To get money, the member must sell the ticket and work something at the event
 - g. Members will have to clock in/out on sign up sheets
 - h. Limited to 44 tickets per member
 - i. Will have table sponsors again
 - j. Everything is due March 1
 - k. Sign ups start on January 21
 - l. Will have 2 serving lines
2. Maverick
 - will fill out fundraising paperwork
 - would like a table at basket ball games to promote the fundraiser
3. Raffle
 - a. Katie Fox to chair
 - b. Would like to double number of raffle prizes from last year
 - c. Would like to sell tickets earlier this year, before the dinner
 - d. \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20
 - e. Needs volunteers to help get donations

Rhythm Run

- No date set

Director’s Report - Joel

1. Band has split into 2 groups, giving more kids the opportunity to play
2. Concert on Feb 8 has guest artists
3. Jazz band will be splitting
4. Gene Harris is March 31
5. Portland trip April 1, stopping to play in LaGrande
6. Pep Band – Ryan Clements is the student leader; doing very well

Color Guard Report - Trina White

- Camps scheduled for guard
- Will have more performances
- Need guard to come in 1st period on Feb 16 to get Prime Rib Dinner tickets
- Those individuals trying out for the guard may also be issued tickets

Katie Fox - What kind of receipt may be given for raffle donations?
 Joel will get from Jennifer in the office.

Nomination of officers for 2016 – 2017:

President	Rob Uriu	nominated by Joel Williams
V Pres	Kevin Shoemaker	nominated by Jill Stephens
Secretary	Leigh Simmons	nominated by Bonnie Uriu
Treasurer	Jill Stephens	nominated by Mardine Olsen
Communications	Ken Simmons	nominated by Debbie Westfall

- Nominations will continue at the February meeting

Proposed change – Mardine Olsen

- Would like to move the Booster meeting to a different night . Suggests moving to after the board meeting
- Discussion tabled at this time.

Motion to adjourn – Debbie Westfall (Jill Stephens); passed, meeting adjourned.