

Band Booster Meeting May 8th, 2018

In attendance:

Kurt & Verna Christensen, Katzy, Willa Borge, Trina White, Jill Stephens, Amy & Joel Williams, Rob and Bonnie Uriu, Mark Lasnick, Bruce and Carissa McComb, LoraLee and Patrick

Secretary's Report – Jeretta Shoemaker

- Minutes read from 4/10 meeting.
- Trina moved to accept; Jill seconded; motion carried

Treasurer's Report – Jill Stephens

- Prime Rib Dinner report:
 - \$32,084.00 income - \$20,442.00 to students, \$10,380 to Boosters
 - Expenses: \$9,025.53 Net: \$20,442 to students, \$1,354.47 to Boosters
- Mattress fund raiser:
 - \$10,000 raised total - \$5,430 to student accounts for trip; jackets value \$2,080; \$2,000 to the FHS Band program
- Verna moved to accept; Amy seconded; motion carried

Communication Report – Bruce McComb

- No changes
- Trina moved to accept; Jeretta seconded; motion carried

General Comments:

Kurt Christensen

- Small trailer work to be done as an Eagle project; will be a summer project

Verna Christensen

- Flags started; 3 sets made; need 140 flags total
- What flags are needed for the first game on August 24
- Planning on purchasing as much as possible through Katherine at Cavalcade
- Practice flags? Should be in a color that could be used in parades or other ways
- Will need lots of help making flags this summer

Mark Lasnick

- Wallowa Lake rep talked to kids about Brass and Woodwind camp
- Read a letter from student 7th grade Cierra Futter wrote a letter requesting scholarship funds. Camp is \$550.00 per student. Joel moved that the Boosters contribute \$200.00

towards her camp expense. Jill seconded. Discussion followed. Joel moved and Willa seconded to close discussion. The motion carried. Mark will notify Cierra Futter.

Leigh Simmons

- Wondering if she is still chairman. Joel will check on that – Suzie Shaffer is still showing as Food Chair. Leigh is willing to do it if needed
- We need to make arrangements to feed Columbians (150 members), July 10th. Leigh is out of town for this event. Discussion followed. There are four Columbian Band Parents in Fruitland, that may be able to head this up. Leigh will get their information to Rob. Leigh has burgers donated already, they will be stored in the Shoemaker's freezer. Amy will be in charge of organizing the meal.

Jeretta Shoemaker

- Reported on Laura Moore Cunningham grant application.
- Need to check on dates of disbursement if awarded.

Rob Uriu

- Update in By-Laws to be more encompassing of all band programs completed. Need to be submitted to Communications to be loaded on the website.
- \$2500 approved for Guard.
- Budget updated, executive committee to approve
 - Discussion regarding \$4000.00 x2 to HS – Rob will strike it from the budget
 - Prime Rib Dinner is the only line item that fluctuates much
 - Discussion regarding ticket price – all agreed they cannot be increased
 - Need to look for other ways to cut costs
 - Rob will increase the budget amount for PRD
 - Booster Financial Assistance line item added \$2,050
 - Kurt: Several trailer sponsorships are up for renewal. \$3000.00 is still a good line item amount per Jill
 - Jill: On the Income side: Color guard and percussion clinic line item of \$2000.00. Money is showing as Booster funds. Rob is lowering to \$1000.00 to offset the cost of putting the clinic on (cost of judges).
- Joel moved and Jill seconded to approve. Motion carried.

Old/new business

- Spring fair BBQ: Verna has 5 roasts left from PRD, but will need to be fully roasted in order to shred. Need to determine number of buns needed, bbq sauce, dill pickles, and cole slaw. We need parents to set up serving line. Bonnie will call bread store to see if we can get a deal on buns. Student assignments for sides and drinks has been made.

Cups and plates were just inventoried by Verna and Bonnie. Silverware, plates and cups are good. We have Winco and Wal-mart gift card balances that we can use. Jill will get bbq sauce and pickles. Verna says 180 buns would be plenty.

- Mattress sale was a success. Rob asked for a motion to do this fundraiser again. Willa moved and Jeretta seconded; motion carried.

Color Guard Report –

- Chris not present, Trina White said there is a lot going on.

Band Director's Report- Joel

- DIII festival in April at Ridgeview. Kids did a great job. Got a 35.3; need a 36 to get a "1". It is nearly impossible to get a 1.
- Bill Wattress clinic in Weiser with Jazz Band went well. Concert that night was good.
- Parma Jazz Night; kids did a nice job.
- Spring Fair overview.
- It has been a really good year overall.

Food Trailer -

- Kurt mentioned that Bob Fewkes would be interested in using it. We will use it for the Columbian meal as well.

Next Booster meeting – July 27th, after Band Camp

Willa moved to adjourn; Trina seconded. Meeting adjourned.