**Booster Meeting**

**October 5, 2021 @ 6:00pm**

* The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Brandi McNeill.
* **Secretary Report-** Previous meeting minutes are on the band page to view. [www.neoshoband.com](http://www.neoshoband.com)
* **Treasurer Report-** The beginning balance was $4,922.65 and ending balance was $13,409.17. Megan Redshaw shared expenses and income for the month. Brandi McNeill also mentioned that we have a payment to Texas Roadhouse coming up and a check for props, scaffolding and golf cart expenses. Eric Venter motioned to accept the treasurer’s report, Robin Campbell seconded the motion. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

**COMPETITIONS**

* Maple Leaf Competition will be Oct. 16th @ Carthage. The Boosters will grill hot dogs and hamburgers. We will ask for donations from parents to fill in the sides. Mr. Duffield will hopefully have the schedule by Thursday.
* St. Louis BOA Competition will be Oct. 21-22. Accommodations are in Arnold, MO at the Pear Tree Inn.
	+ Leave around noon Thursday, arrive in Arnold, MO around 5:00pm, eat dinner at a nearby mall and have free time at the hotel.
	+ Checkout from the hotel the next morning around 9:00am and then do a quick trip to the Arch for pictures and sight-seeing.
	+ Arrive at the dome around 10:00am and the students will eat lunch on their own at the dome.
	+ Performance will be at 4:30pm, students will eat Planet Sub for dinner and then watch more bands perform. We will leave St. Louis around 9:00pm and return home around 2:30am.
	+ Boosters will provide snack bags for the students on Friday. We will ask parents for donations.
	+ Chaperones will need to get background checks complete, along with fingerprints. Mr. Duffield will let chaperones know more information.
	+ Luggage will be put on the extra trailer because it will not fit on the band trailer.
* Indianapolis schedule will be shared with parents in the near future.

**SENIOR NIGHT**

* Flowers need ordered from Beck’s Floral. Megan will call and order 21 flowers.
* Line- up will be during half-time before the performance.

**FUNDRAISERS**

* **Online T-Shirt Store (Graphix Connection)**- We made $559.46 profit from the t-shirt sales. All orders will be ready for pickup by Oct. 15th. Next year we need to add designs and start MUCH earlier!
* **Texas Roadhouse**- Pickup for rolls will be Oct. 24th- Nov. 14th.
* **Little Caesars-** We will sell these in October/November. Brandi will get the FREE coupon booklets, students will sell for $5, ½ will go to accounts, ½ will go to Boosters. Brandi will also check to see if they are for all local Little Caesars.
* **Arby’s Night-** October 14th, ALL Day We will get 20% of sales if customers mention they are supporting the band. Megan will check to see if we need paper copies or if we can just have customers show it on their phone.

**MARCHING BAND BANQUET**

* There will be a concert and banquet on November 18th. This will include concert bands, jazz, possibly marching music.
* Boosters will purchase cakes to serve during the concert.

**PICTURES**

* Oct. 27th with Jimmy Sexton of Sexton Media Group. Stephanie and Milinda will be here to help with those.

Band Extravaganza was cancelled due to logistics with the construction and students need a rest weekend.

Meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 9th @ 6pm in the HS Band room. **Please note- this was moved back a week due to District Band Tryouts.**