



• BOOSTER ORGANIZATION •

August 4, 2020 Band Booster Minutes

- Band Booster meeting started at 6:00 p.m in the High School Band room.
- President Brandi McNeil welcomed Everyone. There were 14 in attendance.
- Previous meeting minutes are located on the Band Website.
- Re-Va Jackson went over the financial report. Ending balance of \$6,589.50 was reported. Motion to approve the financial report was made by Tiffany and 2nd by Stephanie.
- Discussion was made in regard to how Band Camp has started off. We talked about ideas to help with morale and rewards and fun incentives to keep everyone involved and having Fun! It was brought up about having section of the week, a theme day, and having individually wrapped food items, such as ice cream sandwiches etc.
- Parent involvement was next on the agenda. We need to get the word out as much as possible! Social Media, word of mouth etc. The more parents the better! We love to have you here!
- Parent Preview is one of our first dates coming up on the calendar. It will be August 21st at 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting. Mr. Duffield to set up a Facebook Event that can be shared.
- We will be selling last year's Band Yearbook at the parent preview. We also have some window clings that we can sell.
- Fundraising ideas was next on the agenda. Not much that we can do due to current pandemic guidelines, but we are hopeful that we can have the Pasta & Jazz in the Spring. Brandi will be calling to reserve a possible date for March. Hoping for the 26th or 19th as a back up date. We also discussed having the Mattress fundraiser like we did last year. Mrs. Soule has a tentative date of September 12 but will be finalizing all of the details and let us know.
- The group also discussed the Band Yearbook, should we do one this year? Should it be smaller? What the cost might be with a smaller option. Brandi will be checking on the options that will be available to us. As stated above, we also plan to try and sell any remaining books at the Parent Preview.
- We had a Golf Cart update from Mr. Russo. He said it is all finished, and ready to go. He brought the cart and left at the school for Mr. Duffield to use during camp if needed.
- Mr. Duffield spoke about a possible trip in the Spring. Possibly overnight and not band related activities. Possibly for Seniors only. More to come on this.
- In other business, Mr. Duffield reminded us that the budget is tight. He will be trying to get School District funding for things that come up but may need booster help. Those will be addressed as they come up.
- The last item up for discussion was the Football games. We cannot have the full band at the games. Will need to assign in groups. It will be more like how they handle the Pep Cat games for Basketball. Smaller groups.

Brandi closed out our meeting with a reminder that the next Band Booster Meeting will be held on September 1, 2020

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