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Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 7:00 PM Eastern Time

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Officers Introduction: Lark Shirley-Stevens (President), Steve Burns (Treasurer), Vince DeNazza (Financial Secretary); Jill Knauss (Fundraising Chair/Officer-at-Large), Raneë Buck (Officer-at-Large; Chicken BBQ Chair); Sandy Gates (Secretary and Raise Right Coordinator); Danny Novak (Officer-at-Large); and Brandon Bitner (Band Director)

2. Minutes
 - a. Last meeting Minutes review /posted to website – Steve Burns made a motion to accept the minutes. Raneë Buck seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Directors Reports
 - a. Band Director, Mr. Tate:
 - i. Upcoming Concerts, Programs and Events – in full swing with band rehearsals including mini camp today and Thursday and full band camp for 2 weeks starting next week; uniforms are done and will need fitting and pressing next week. University of Maryland Band Day on Sept 9th; incorrect calendar link was sent out for the schedule and a new link will be sent out.
 - ii. Directors New Business – band has been asked to play at the Linglestown Middle School Back to School Night for a ½ hour (5:30-6) on August 24; blankets are in for 2023 seniors that did not get them at the Banquet; more information will be coming out to parents for prop builders and movers for the marching band show

 - b. Band Director, Mr. Bitner:
 - i. Upcoming Concerts, Programs and Events
 - ii. Directors New Business - schedules are coming out and if any music classes are missing please CC Mr. Tate and Mr. Bitner on emails to the school counselors; Marching Band gets students a .5 credit so make sure it is on

students schedules.

4. Officers Reports

- a. Treasurer's Report – Steve Burns presented the report and is available for any questions. Sandy Gates made a motion to approve the reports. Jill Knauss seconded the motion. The report was approved unanimously.
- b. Financial Secretary's Report – Vince DeNazza presented the report and is available for any questions. Sandy McClain made motion to approve the report and Ranee Buck seconded the motion. The report was approved unanimously.
- c. Recording Secretary- Sandy Gates – no report

5. General Business

- a. Band Camp Dinners – Jill will reach out to Amber about this and Kathy is willing to help. Dinners need to be provided Monday and Wednesday for both weeks.
- b. Raise Right/Scrap – Sandy Gates – no report
- c. Fundraising
 - i. Herco – Nikki Palakovic
 - ii. Dine to Donate – Adrienne Burns – Texas Roadhouse made \$138.47 in donations; Ted's on 8/17 after the Friends and Family Show
 - iii. Chicken BBQ – Ranee Buck - 8/22 from 4-7 pm at the high school; tickets will be handed out to students tonight after practice.
 - iv. Car Wash at First National: Saturday August 5th, 9 am – 12 pm – Lark – time to sign up will be sent out which includes 2 shifts of volunteers and supplies needed.
 - v. Posters and photo merchandise– Lark – discussion about merchandise options and selling opportunities
 1. Photo Schedule – Sheila - pictures to be taken on Monday and Wednesday August 14 and 16;
 - vi. Calendar Raffle – Danny Novak – 5 tickets to sell for November lottery drawings at \$10 each
- d. Pool Party – 8/11/23 6 pm – additional main food item besides pizza was requested for those who cannot have pizza

6. New Business: September R&K sub sale starting on August 29 and pick up on September 26; wearables will be discussed again at the next meeting; Band-aRAMa – \$14 preorder/\$15 at the door; changing the start time to noon or 1 pm and possibly performing first due to Homecoming dance that night, milkshakes sales with a need to sell 250 shakes for a donation and a few volunteers; August 4th is the deadline for ads in the football programs.

7. Next General meeting: September 5, 2023. 7:00 pm (in person).

Respectfully Submitted, *Sandy Gates*