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Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 7:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9117233994>

Meeting ID: 911 723 3994

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm via zoom
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Officers Introduction: Lark Shirley-Stevens (President), Sam Tate (Director), Jill Knauss (Fundraising Chair/Officer-at-Large), Sandy McClain (Candy grams and Annual Banquet), Nikki Palakovic (Hershey Volunteers/Herco), Ranee Buck (Officer-at-Large; Chicken BBQ Chair); Sandy Gates (Secretary and Raise Right Coordinator)

2. Minutes
 - a. Last meeting Minutes review /posted to website – Jill Knauss made a motion to accept the minutes. Sam Tate seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Directors Reports
 - a. Band Director, Mr. Tate:
 - i. Upcoming Concerts, Programs and Events – gearing up for marching band season; uniform parts form and music have been posted to the TeamStack App; Mini Band Camp #3 in 2 weeks and full Band Camp starts in 3 weeks
 - ii. Directors New Business – Charms is being renamed Cut Time

 - b. Band Director, Mr. Bitner - not present
 - i. Upcoming Concerts, Programs and Events
 - ii. Directors New Business - Lark shared information on Mr. Bitner's behalf including if any students did not get in to the correct ensemble, they should notify both directors so that they can get their schedule changed.

4. Officers Reports
 - a. Treasurer's Report – Steve Burns - Steve Burns absent; Lark presented the report and Steve is available for any questions. Sandy Gates made a motion to approve the reports. Ranee Buck seconded the motion. The report was approved unanimously.
 - b. Financial Secretary's Report – Vince DeNazza - Vince DeNazza absent; Lark presented the report and Vince is available for any questions. Sandy Gates 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. Raise Right/Scrip – Sandy Gates – Sandy presented the report and Jill mentioned the back to school savings going on right now. Those will be posted to the Band Facebook page. Lark and Jill have Facebook permissions and information for band posts can be sent to both of them.
 - b. Fundraising
 - i. Herco – Nikki Palakovic taking over from Christian Haugsby
 - ii. Dine to Donate – Adrienne Burns – Texas Roadhouse flyer 7/26 4-9 pm for 15% for dine in or dine out; 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 given out at band camp on 8/1. Ticket price was raised to \$14 beforehand and \$15 the day of. Freshman orientation night is this night. Discussed earning money for band accounts for parents and students who volunteer. This will be voted on via email after getting financial staff members to give their opinion.
 - iv. Tentative Car Wash at First National: Saturday August 5th, 9 am – 12 pm
 - v. Posters – Lark – order forms to go out soon
 - vi. WGI Sports of the Arts – Jill Knauss – organizations keep 95% of the money raised with kids posting videos to gain donations; other options discussed
 - c. Pool Party – Sam Tate discussed in Christian's absence – 8/11/23 6 pm
 - d. Uniforms – thank you to the parents who helped measure and distribute!
 - e. "Welcome to Band" packet – will go out to students/families at the start of full band camp
 - i. Cover Letter
 1. Committee Opportunities
 2. Save the Date – Volunteers needed for Band-a-RAMA October 14th
 - ii. Booster Membership Form
 - iii. Patron/Sponsor Form
 - iv. Raise Right Flier
 - v. Wearables
 - vi. Chicken BBQ
 - vii. Pool Party Invite
 - viii. Calendar Raffle

- ix. Uniform Information
- x. TeamStack

6. Questions, Comments, Concerns: Other merchandise ideas: Creative Art; maybe bleacher seats – non apparel items, maybe magnets, temporary tattoos

7. Next General meeting: August 1, 2023. 7:00 pm (in person).

Respectfully Submitted, *Sandy Gates*