

Booster Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2023

Call to open by Micki Carlson and seconded by Heather Perkins.

Treasurer Report- Starting balance on 10/1/23 was \$23,737.94 with an income of \$24,873.63 and an expense of \$16,549.40 leaving a balance of \$32,062.17 at the end of the month. Voted as read by Doug Gravely and seconded by CJ Martin.

Minutes- Posted online today. Voted as read by Doug Gravely and seconded by Micki Carlson.

New Business:

Band Dues- Band is in the red by \$27,016 from the marching season and \$6,000 From concert band.

Fundraisers- We have 150 discount cards left and they will be sold before concerts coming up soon.

Candle sales end tomorrow

Honey Baked Ham sales end November 17th.

Snap Raise starts after Thanksgiving and ends in December.

Concession- Made a profit this year of \$8,000. Our concession stand will need a new fryer for next year.

Upcoming concerts:

Veterans' Day concert- November 7th at 7:00pm. Will include performances from all Fine Arts departments. We will also be selling flags to honor our vets that night.

Tara Winds Concert- November 12th at 3:00 pm. Our Wind Symphony will be performing before and in closing with the Tara Wind Symphony that day. Everyone is invited to come listen.

Winter Concert- December 5th at 7:00 pm for all bands. There will be a Silent Auction in the PAC before the concert including Moe's with Maldonado, Chili's with Mrs. Clark, boat outing with Mr. Clark and Section baskets. Donations for auction need to be in by December 1st.

Christmas Parade- December 7th in Downtown Cartersville. Details covering dinner and departure time TBA.

Chairperson Needs:

Volunteer Chair- We have a couple possibilities but both parties have a few reservations.

Uniform Chairs are now going to be Nathan and Traci Davis. They have done an amazing job so far when Amy Bergman left this season. They're already getting ahead for next year with ideas and needs for our uniforms.

Hospitality Chair still needed. No leads yet but we will sit down with anyone interested so all expectations can be discussed before accepting the position.

Concession chair needed for next year as stand alone or possible co-chair with Cindy Gravely.

Our December meeting will be band board only to discuss details for the rest of this year and getting ready for next season.

Rockathon- Still planning for the Spring at Six Flags. There will be a letter sent out to parents with details later on.

Old Business:

Marching season started a bit differently than usual but it ended on a real high note! The band grew so much this season and did so much more as a band than they did at the beginning. They really came together and made the best show they could in a season of changes.

Directors' Comments:

Mrs. Clark would like to extend her thanks to all band students, parents, and volunteers for all the hard work and dedication to our band program this year. It could not be possible without everyone's help. They all did so well and there's so many amazing things coming up in the next few months for them.

Jazz Band will have 4 rehearsals before the Winter Concert.

There will be a work day coming up soon to help get our band room back in ship shape. There will be a list posted with needs and/or wants for the work day for volunteers' and students' help. We want to make sure it shows that we take pride in our band and aim for excellence every day.

Band Banquet is set for May 3rd. We are still deciding on venue and catering at this moment.

We are also discussing some big ideas for April's Pops Concert. i.e. Possibly sitting on the parking lot with options of paid tables and delivering pre-paid meals to the table.

Closing motioned by CJ Martin and seconded by Cindy Gravely.