**Band booster meeting minutes 3/38/2022**

Meeting began at 6:30pm

**Meeting minutes**: Secretary posted minutes to Facebook page after last meeting. April made motion to approve meeting minutes. Dorman 2nd motion. All approved. Motion carried.

**Treasurer report**: Copy of report given to secretary. Scholarship account has $1183.00 and some reimbursed fees for $15 will be added to this account from bank. Regular booster account has $6000.14 available. A cash deposit will be made from bake sale of $1794.77 to account. Total in regular booster account will be $7794.91.

**Reimbursement**: Mr. Cox has paid $75 of his own money for indoor drumline for last meals for contests. Kyla asked if boosters would approve to reimburse Mr. Cox. April made motion. Amy 2nd motion. All Approved. Motion carried.

**Scholarships:** We have 12 seniors this year. Group decided to wait to make decision on how much and how many scholarships would be awarded until next meeting on 4/25/22. Mr. Cross will provide scholarship applications this week and deadline will be 4/22/22. A request was made to add the names of the students who applied for the booster scholarship and post on the booster fb page so everyone knows which scholarship applications were received.

**Important Dates:**

UIL: 4/20/22

Next booster meeting: 4/25/22

JH spring concert: 5/19/22

Guard tryouts: 5/5/22

Show reveal: 5/6/22

Band banquet: 5/16/22

HS spring concert: 5/23/22

Garage sale set up: 5/27/22 after graduation

Garage Sale: 5/28/22

State Solo/Ensemble: 5/30/22

Branson trip: 6/2/22-6/5/22

**JH/HS spring concerts**: Kyla has the balloon arch that was used last year and can be used again for decorations. A suggestion was made to serve prepackaged popcorn and serve lemonade after concert while Jazz band is playing. Discussion was tabled about renting vs buying a popcorn machine until next meeting. Quotes will be brought to next meeting about pricing. Kyla will also ask the athletic booster club if boosters can borrow popcorn machine. Motion was made for the above by Amy, Dorman 2nd motion, All approved. Motion carried.

**Banquet:** Kyla asked if group would like to approve presale tickets to help gage how much food would be needed. We had a great deal left over last year. A suggestion was made to use an app to sell tickets. This would prevent anyone from saying they lost their ticket. Easier to keep up with via the app. Group decided to have Marcia provide some quotes from local restaurants . She will present at next meeting to the group can vote.

**Auction at banquet**: Group discussed previous years auctions. Discussed idea of having fewer items that are worth more. A suggestion was made to have 3 large items and 4 smaller items. April made motion, Amy 2nd motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Banquet Decorations**: Kyla will have some prices at next meeting for group to vote on.

**Garage sale**: May 28th. This is the only weekend that was available. Set up will be may 27th after graduation at the high school cafeteria. This year Mr. Cross has decided not to offer the service of picking up items from homes. We had many items out students picked up that weren’t able to be sold and that weren’t in good condition. A suggestion was made to have a sign up sheet for shifts. Kyla will post a sign up sheet on the booster fb page. We will need volunteers to help set up, during the garage sale and to clean up. Kyla will post a save the date on the booster fb page to let parents know since it is Memorial day weekend.

**Fundraiser ideas:**

1. Socks: sell socks with Mr. Cross’ face on them to students
2. A suggestion was made to ask the owner of Charlie’s to see whichever night is their slowest night and have a band fundraiser night. Anyone eating at the establishment could mention they are with the Farmersville band. Ask if the owner will donate a percentage of the sales from either the day or a certain time frame of the day. We did this with Chipotle and Panda Express in years past. Mr. Cross also encouraged if anyone knew of any other restaurant in town that would like to do this as well. Suggestion was made to have the jazz band play outside the restaurant during that time frame. John made motion, Trisha made 2nd . All in favor. Motion carried. Trisha will call Charlie’s owner.

**Officer elections**: If anyone knows anyone or would like to be on the board contact Kyla Cross.

**Next meeting 4/25/22 at 6:30pm in band hall**