

BAND BOOSTER REGULAR MEETING

August 20, 2020--6 pm

Officers in Attendance: Jeanette Ross, President; Stacey Smith, Secretary; Director: Tim Willis Membership: 12

Welcome and Pledge

Minutes/Communication Report:.

Please revise Hope Jenkins to Hope Bullock. Laurie Springer made a motion to accept. Hope Bullock seconded. Our major job ahead is communicating our game prep and concession stand volunteer needs for the remaining game. We are observing to see what is actually needed so we can clearly explain our needs and then line it all up (hopefully by Labor Day).

Treasurer Report:

Our savings is down because we needed \$4600 to start up concessions. We couldn't do our spring fundraisers. We are fortunate so hopefully we might make some money to put back. We are closing the Mountain Valley Bank account. We will use the \$500 we made at yard sale to start up our mask sales table. Kim asked about the charge for the night bag. Chris Cross motioned to accept and Kim McGlothen seconded-Carried. Please see attached treasurer report for account details.

Band Director's Report:

We have our first home game. First Baptist will be feeding us for the first three home games. They will follow Covid service protocol. We have a bus and will travel according to COVID protocol. We will take two trips if necessary. Ben Condra donates his time. They are allowing up to 2000 in the stadium. Band will wear a mask any time they are playing. They can only go to the bathroom and concessions during the third quarter. We are doing a Show Revue and pep music. Mr. Willis spoke with Dr. Hill at Tennessee Tech about the drum tune up session this fall. It might be possible to attend for \$50 fee, including lunch and a tshirt. Jazz band has been fun. There are about 10-15 students coming. Our flag instructor will start back this winter/spring. Hope Bullock motioned to pay \$350 to our corps instructor for the week of camp. Courtney Stewart seconded. Carried.

Student Report: Thomas Roberts shared that kids are nervous about performing. He knows it will be daunting not having as much time to practice together. Sidney says things have been different with less members.

Fundraising Committee:

The boosters are selling masks for \$10 a piece. The co-captains will distribute the shirts and masks to the band. The meat sticks are \$1 a piece. We got \$60 in donations and sold some merchandise. We will sell the meat sticks at the stand but parents can sign some out to sell. There are six different flavors. This is all we can do. Students cannot sell masks or meat sticks.

The prep is 4 to 6. Discussion ensued about the details of starting it up tomorrow (August 21). We need to power up the radios to use. Sidney suggested selling chips with the drink satellite stands. Our pricing has had to increase because we have to buy from Pepsi directly. We might drop our 40% profit take on middle school and little league to help them out. We are going to do a mid-November pre-order Moonpie sale. Many fundraisers are doing ship to home sales.

New Business

No new business. The Music in the Parks has opened reservations for 2021. We'd like to do something for our seniors. Sidney asked if we can do a donation jar at one of the tables.

Adjournment

Motion Travis Dangler Seconded Courtney Stewart Carried

Next Booster Meeting: September 24 at 6 pm