

MINUTES

Hough High School Band Boosters

9/14/2017 | Meeting called to order by Lisa Kesten, President

President's Report – Lisa Kesten

- Call time for the Davidson game this Saturday, September 13, 2017 is 5:30pm
 - Mr. Carrington will send the itinerary tomorrow
 - Meeting in the parking lot at Davidson College
- Parking passes are still available for \$60. Must sign up for a volunteer slot to be eligible.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes from previous meeting were not read or approved as Secretary not present.

Treasurer's Report – Brandon Boyd

- Spent \$65,000 so far which is half of our budget. This is why the payments are “front-loaded” since the majority of our expenses are before school starts and/or at the beginning of the season.
- Most of the expenses were band camp, instruments, staff, and props
- If you have not made your payments, please pay now.
- Charms credits are currently being entered in students' accounts. Students receive 60% of the profit of the items they sell in their accounts.
- Do not have final numbers for Snap Raise.

Committee Reports

- Props and Equipment – Jennifer Townsend
 - The new props were displayed, and Jennifer demonstrated how easy they will be to move on the field for the competitions.
 - Not having props last year heavily affected our General Effect score.
 - We will need 24 volunteers to move the props on/off the field which will include chaperone who ride the bus to the competition.
 - The volunteers who strictly help with props do not have to ride the bus. They will meet the band at our designated call time, move props to the field, watch the show, move props off of the field, help put them away, and go back and watch the rest of the competition.
 - A band student will be assigned to each volunteer to show where the prop should be placed on the field
 - Lisa will be sending/posting a demonstration video.
 - There are props that still need to be built and Jennifer will send a request for help which may require a quick turnaround.

- Concessions/Spirit Wear – Deana King
 - New sheet for Friday night dinners for the last two games will be coming home with the students. (Jason’s Deli and Panda Express)
 - New Winter Spirit Wear will be available. The order sheets were distributed during the meeting. There will be toboggans with/without pom-pom’s.
- Concert Attire – Laura Ziegler
 - The students have been measured over the last couple of weeks.
 - Concert attire orders are due September 29, 2017.
 - The full-length gowns for the girls will need to be hemmed, and the sizing for the dresses compare to bridesmaid dresses.
 - Girls need to wear black flats during the concerts – no heels.
 - Boys need to calf-high black sock and black dress shoes.
 - The boys’ pants are adjustable.
 - Please ask upperclassmen to try on their concert attire now as Laura can order the pieces they may need.
- Fundraising – Cheryl Nelson
 - The order forms for the fruit sale went home with students this week.
 - Our fruit vendor is in Vero Beach, FL. Cheryl spoke with the company, and they experienced minimal damage from the hurricane. The crop should be great this year.
 - There are new options this year including apples, gift sets, and new packaging.
 - There are two options for shipping – to the school or directly to the customer. We receive more credit if shipped to the school.
 - Customers can order on-line, and parents can track students’ sales. The link will be sent soon and will be on the web-site.
 - We will be selling at the Davidson Farmer’s market.
 - Sales ends October 10, and the orders will be delivered when the crop is ready (between Christmas and beginning of December).
- Dine Arouns – Tricia Myers
 - September Dine Around: 9/27 5pm-10pm @ Jason’s Deli
 - October Dine Around: 10/25 5pm-9pm @ Panda Express/Sweet Frog
- Volunteer – Tricia Myers
 - We still need volunteers for the Davidson game on Saturday.
 - We also need volunteers for props/competitions.
 - Please sign-up using Sign-Up Genius.
- Social Committee – Tricia Myers
 - We are going to have a tailgate on Friday, 9/22 to welcome the 8th grade parents since the 8th graders will be playing with the band.
 - It will be very informal.
 - Details will come out on Monday, 9/18.

Director's Report – Lisa Kesten for Mr. Carrington

- Spring Trip will be February 16 – 19, 2018 at Walt Disney World. The students will miss one day of school.
 - The cost of the trip will be comparable to the NYC trip (\$750 or less).
 - The final payment will be due January 15, 2018

- The money students earn from fundraising can be applied from Charms account.
- We will need chaperones.
- More details will come soon.
- September 23 – No competition, but there will be an all-day practice in its place.
- There were a couple of competition venues that canceled. Thank you for your patience as we are confirming replacements.
 - September 30 – Competition TBD
 - October 7 – Forestview (Gastonia)
 - October 14 – Competition TBD
 - October 21 – No Competition
 - October 28 – Porter Ridge

Old Business

None

Adjournment

- Motion to Adjourn – Deb Snyder
- Second – Brandon Boyd

Next Meeting

- Monday, October 9, 2017 - 6:00pm (Band Room)

Minutes completed by: Tricia Myers, Vice President 9/14/2017