

Hough Band Booster Meeting - Monday, June 12, 2017

- **Call to Order 6:40pm**
 - Thank you all for attending - delicious goodies on the back table.
- **Treasures Report delivered by Brandon Boyd**
 - The budget is still soft as we are still finalizing membership numbers and cost of program
 - Estimated expenses for the year \$136k
 - Uniform replacement fund is part of the capital fund
 - Fundraising can help offset the kids' band fees. The kids will have several fundraisers to participate in over the next 6 months. Of the profit the band receives, 60% will go to the participating child.
 - Example: A child sold one \$25 dollar box of fruit. The profit is 10 dollars, the child would receive \$6 dollars into their charms account and the band would receive \$4 dollars.
 - Consider soliciting sponsorships for your child. The Sponsorship forms are listed under fundraising tab on the website. The sponsorship form is set up based on if you are an individual or business and want to donate to a child or direct to the band program. If it goes to a child, then the child would see 60% of the sponsorship amount into their charms account and the Band would see 40%.
 - Motion to approve the budget: Jennifer Guerry
 - Second Motion to approve the budget: Heather Wunder
- **Spirit Wear**
 - First order goes out to tomorrow and will be received by the end of the month.
 - Second order of spirit wear due in July 11
 - A third order will be placed in August/September
 - ****Stadium chairs still available**** Get yours while we have them! Great for football games!
- **Concessions**
 - Band Meals We will have 6 or 7. These are typically provided on the nights of football games. The cost will be \$7 but might go up to \$7.5 depending on the cost the restaurants provide us.
- **Props (Vice President and Finance Committee)**
 - What are props you ask? Props are Large items that enhance and supplement our show
 - Evolution of band has grown musically and creatively. In order to compete we must keep up with the changes in the field of marching band.
 - As a band booster executive committee we have decided to invest in props to be able to compete and deliver an exceptional show. The visual effect will allow us to compete with other programs. In addition, this is an investment that will allow us to reuse the props in other ways in future years.
 - As you saw on our expense report, we had a line item for fundraising in the amount of \$10,000 last week we issued a challenge the students to raise these funds to allow us

to be competitive on the field. They were very excited with this proposition. We will be creating a gauge of sorts that will show the kids where we are with raising the funds for the props this year. It will be near the bulletin board by the door.

- **Fundraising**

- August - Snap Raise
 - They charge us a fee of 23%
 - Great resource for using a credit card but local consider a check
 - To market to people that don't normally participate
- Dine-around (Dates TBD)
 - Panda Express - 20%
 - The restaurant will tally up the receipts and we get 20% of the sales. Typically, the customer needs to provide a flyer to the cashier for us to receive the 20%
- September - Fruit Sale. Fruit will be delivered in December.
- October - No Fundraising - due to competition season
- November - Coffee
 - Will be delivered with band logo on the front.
- Discussed selling butter braids with coffee
 - November Butter braids
- Discussed future fundraiser for garland and wreaths

- **Call to Volunteer**

- Prop Committee - Need a coordinator
 - Will work during practice to build the props
 - Eventually a team will be created to help move the props on and off the field during games and competitions. Prior to all this the team will be practicing to get the props on and off the field as there is a time limit to get things set up as well as removed from the field during competitions. We will be reserving the fields for practice to ensure by the time we have the real deal it is BAU.
- Question - What is the current tally of members?
 - 121 marchers
 - 10 front ensemble
 - 3 drum majors
- Pit Crew - getting front ensemble on and off the field led by Jennifer Townson
 - We are looking for 7-8 people that are able to be at all games and competitions. We need the continuity. AND!! You get a shirt!!
- Band Camp
 - Home band
 - Week of July 31 7am-4pm
 - Two volunteer shifts each day
 - AM snack duty
 - PM uniform fitting/shoes
 - Away band camp
 - August 6-11
 - CMS rules need a chaperone for every 8 kids
 - Looking for 10-12 chaperones

- We get down time when the kids are with Mr. C practicing on the field
 - Hang with kids in the evening (Marc is the DJ extraordinaire for the week)
- **Engagement**
 - Our goal this year is to create a band community - we want everyone to feel welcomed and that there is something for everyone to do. We will be doing several tailgates before football games and our first annual cook out will be July 10 (Booster Meeting). We are hoping to have it catered. More to come on that!
 - In addition to the cookout, we are establishing a Uniform/Concert attire swap.
 - Marc Kesten will be updating our website - please check for that! Also updates will come through our band Facebook and Twitter page.
- **Words from Mr. Carrington**
 - Black Docker style shorts - start looking for them now. By the time the student needs them, the stores will be focused on fall wear and shorts will be hard to find.
 - Thank you for an exceptional year, the band was constantly doing something all year long and we ended the year with a bang - great graduation performance.
 - I am excited for marching band camp. We have a great show planned. As we have discussed, summer rehearsals are not mandatory but a general rule if you are in town and available have your child come to practice on Tuesday nights.
 - The uniforms will be picked up and sent to the dry cleaners in the next few weeks.
 - Mrs. Bowman is leaving and the high school will be getting a new dance teacher
 - Mrs. Clark is being transferred to North Meck. Definitely going to be missed. She was a huge supporter of our band program.
 - FYI: Middle school band night September 22
 - Drum Corp News
 - DCI Tour Premier Drum Corp at the Cinemas
 - Top ensembles of marching music's major league will come together for a night of exceptional performance broadcast live to theaters from Indianapolis.
 - Playing June 22 at AMC Concord Mills 24 at 8:30 pm
 - Carolina Crown - NightBEAT 30 Tour of Champions
 - Playing Sunday, July 30, 2017 5:15 PM
 - BB&T Field at WFU Winston-Salem, NC
- **Executive Board Booster Swag**
 - Valerie - A new parent from Ohio (welcome!!) has volunteered to be the Coordinator for the fruit fundraiser in September. She was awarded a Hough Band shirt!
- **Closing of meeting**
 - Motion to adjourn: Deana King
 - Motion to adjourn Second: Heather Wunder