

North Davidson Marching Black Knights Band Booster Meeting

February 9th, 2017

7:07pm-7:57pm

- Meeting opened by Cindy Leonard
- January minutes to be amended and then uploaded to the website
- Spring Band Fees due (\$55) and \$25 additional if your student plays a school instrument
- Treasurer's report:
 - As of today \$31,000-\$32,000 in the bank, still some outstanding bills
 - \$1400 to go out to scholarship
 - About \$2000 to go to uniforms
 - Invoices will go out Friday or Saturday for outstanding fees
 - *update regarding stolen instruments
 - ✚ Question was asked about how much it was going to cost to replace stolen instruments – Mr. Fordham said he had filed a report with the insurance for \$18,000 which we be the cost to replace them with new not refurbished instruments. We still have 3 but will need about 3 more.
 - Birthday banquet brought in \$500 for the musical entertainment provided
 - Year-end outlook-goal was to net \$16,000 we are currently at \$22,000
 - Question was asked about other instrument needs/wants
 - ✚ Mr. Fordham –
 1. Box he uses on the field to talk into has died estimated cost to replace \$1500-1800
 2. Quints
 3. Chimes
 4. Tenor sax
 5. Shako (hats for uniforms) and plumes /gauntlets

Jerry asked Mr. Fordham to prioritize requests and submit to budget committee.

- Expenses still to come – Field striping, some bus expenses, instrument repair invoices, clinic clinicians for spring band

Amy made the suggestion to have 10% of the fundraising monies go to the uniform fund, and the \$25 instrument rental fee to go to the instrument fund.

So far this year we have spent \$1800 on instrument repairs

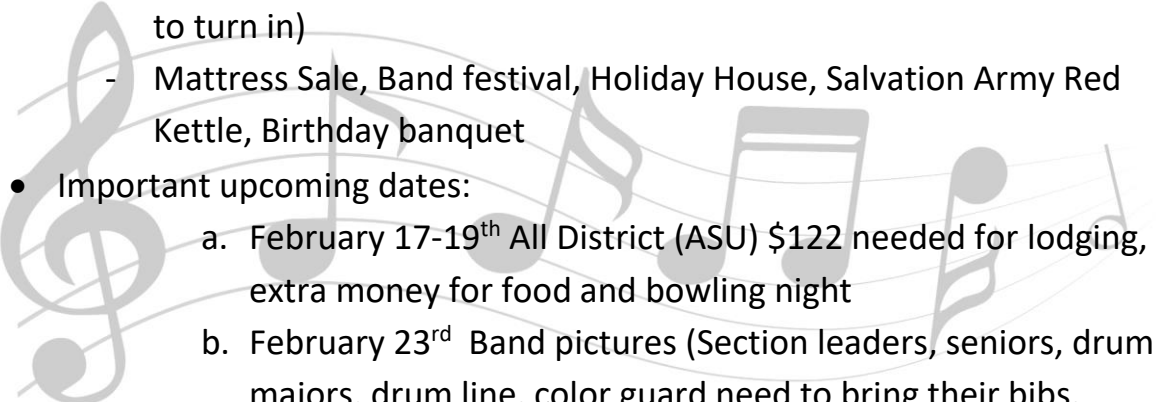
- Fundraising:

- Need to schedule a date for March or April for another Zumbathon
- Tammy Duffey – another tobacco talk
- Brian Walker – car wash code- just need to set a date
- Dawn Proctor is to find out about the monies that have been earned by members using Amazon smile.
- ✚ Any of the band booster members that order through Amazon can choose Amazon Smile and choose the band to have a percentage of their purchases go to the band. Dawn will update the members at the next meeting
- Need to be thinking about fundraising now
- Middle school has had one fundraiser. Will have to reach out to Mr. Jackson to see plans for middle school fundraisers.

Discussion was held regarding the possible impact of the new high school opening and band size in regards to budget needs and fund raising income with fewer members. The budget committee will address this when they meet.

- Nominating committee update – Jerry Putnam

- Nomination have been made for President – Jerry Putnam, Vice-President – Brian Walker, Secretary – Barbara Putnam, Sergeant of arms – Tanya Parks

- Any other nominations are welcome
 - In need of nominations for vice treasurer and Fundraising chair
 - Jerry will be sending out an email for nominations
 - Budget Committee update – Barbara Putnam
 - Committee members: Barbara Putnam, Linda Gorski, Amy Feezor, Michael Sorenson and Mr. Fordham
 - If anyone else is interested in serving on the committee please email or contact Barbara.
 - The committee is to meet in March to get proposed budget for 2017-2018 season.
 - PIE Volunteer Forms:
 - Last turn in date for this school year March 17th. (Absolute last date to turn in)
 - Mattress Sale, Band festival, Holiday House, Salvation Army Red Kettle, Birthday banquet
 - Important upcoming dates:
 - a. February 17-19th All District (ASU) \$122 needed for lodging, extra money for food and bowling night
 - b. February 23rd Band pictures (Section leaders, seniors, drum majors, drum line, color guard need to bring their bibs, shoes/uniform)
 - c. March 4th All-State Honors Band and Jazz Band Auditions (Central Davidson)
 - d. March 7th Pre-MPA Concert (Finch Auditorium, Thomasville)
 - e. March 16th MPA (Broyhill Civic Center, Lenior, NC)
 - f. April 7th All State Jazz tryouts (NC School of Science & Math at UNC)
 - g. April 8th Welcome Easter Parade
 - h. April 22nd Jazz Festival/Solo & Ensemble MPA (Reagan High School)
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- i. April 28th Battle of the Bands (Midway United Methodist Church) location may be moved to First Baptist of Lexington Brian Walker will update the members in March
 - j. May 5-7th All-State Honors Band Clinic (UNCG)
 - k. May 11th ND Band Banquet (fall and spring band members/families)
 - l. May 12th Jazz MPA (Northview Middle School, Hickory)
- Meeting adjourned

