North Davidson Band Booster MINUTES

**9/10/2015 @ 7pm**

# **In Attendance**

See meeting sign in sheet.

# **Welcome and Approval of Minutes**

* Thank You to all of the parents and grandparents who have already helped out so much!!! We appreciate all of our volunteers at band camps, PIT, Friday night return, snacks, 50/50, helping with hats and uniform trailer, etc.
* The August minutes were approved by the boosters’ officers. They will be posted to the website.
  + We had 140 attendees at our August meeting
  + It was an overwhelming meeting that probably gave new parents data overload.
  + Cindy Leonard would like to keep future meetings to one hour.
* Ledford Band Boosters thanked us for supporting them at the football game by using their concession stand.

# **Website – marchingblackknights.com**

* How many parents have visited – feedback requested
* What would you like to see added/changed?
* The website has lots of useful information available to students & parents. Please visit it frequently.

# **Mattress Fundraiser Update – easiest fundraiser ever!**

* Band
  + 74 mattresses sold
  + 65 sales had a referral slip (kid received money)
  + 9 sales had no referral
  + Corporate Plan to get bonus (explain)
  + $100 each = $7400+50 (pillows)+500 (parent mtg) = $7950 = $2300 (kids) = $10,250
  + Corporate: $10,725 ($475 more)
  + Our profit is $8425.00
* Kids
  + 36 kids had referrals = $2,300 (1/3 of band; 2/3 of band can refer folks next year)
  + Prize tickets for referrals - Molly Feezor – won tablet (48” TV, laptop or tablet)
* Volunteer Hours
  + Partners in Education forms need to be completed for volunteer hours
  + Civics class – volunteer hours

# **Fundraising Report: Craig Shillinglaw**

* 50/50
* Fruit sales: 9/21 – 10/23. Need to send in by 11/6. Delivery on 12/12. NDMS orders will be on one side of room and NDHS on the other side.
* More fundraisers after the 1st of the year.

# **Treasurer’s Report: Tanya Parks/Crystal Debusk**

* Handouts from Tanya

# **Props/Costumes**

* *“A Knight’s Cause: Relentless Protection”*

# **Upcoming Events: Cindy Leonard**

* 9/11 Lexington at home
* 9/18 No game
* 9/25 Glen at home
* 9/26 1st Competition at Ledford (Talk about festivals. Pay attention when we go to festivals. See how things are done. Learn from them, what to do better.)
  + More to come about pre-competition meal (lunch/breakfast)
* 9/15 Band Picture Day/Fundraiser (see handouts) (Meghan Palombo)
* Davidson County Band Night – Oct. 6th at Central Davidson High School
* Battle of the Bands – April 15th at Oak Forest United Methodist Church

# **Senior Night – Oct.30th**

* Recognize all seniors at halftime. Reception for seniors and their parents following halftime.
  + Cafeteria is reserved 4 pm – 9 pm
  + Senior bandanas – have the info
  + Senior Night Committee:
    - Need 3-4 freshmen, sophomore & junior parents along with officers that do not have a senior.
    - Provide a reception in honor of seniors.
    - See Cindy after meeting to sign up.

# **Festival**

* Normally raise $10,000 - $15,000
* 2014 Festival was rained out (1st time in the history of it)
* 2015 is our 15th Year

# **Festival Update**

* + Bands Registered – 14 bands
  + Program and Program Ads - Betty Vanhoy spoke to group
  + Needs: Coffee Mugs
  + Vendors
  + Mandatory Student/Parent Meeting Oct. 27th at 7 pm in the NDHS Cafeteria. Students are required to work that day. Parents are encouraged to help as much as possible. It will take everyone’s help.

# **Hats, Plumes, & Gauntlets**

* Uniforms are brand new – never worn – your child is making history!
* Cost for new
  + 110 hats would cost $4,994
  + 110 plumes would cost $2,420
  + 110 gauntlets would cost $4,515
  + Purchase All 3 = $11,929 + $835 (tax) + $500 (shipping) = $13,264
  + Hats & Plumes = $7,414m + $519 (tax) = $400 (shipping) = $8,333
* $5,000 gift (voted divided)
* Mattress Sale Proceeds $8,425
* Fordham: $5,000 (gift) + $2,000 (uniform fund) + $8,000 (mattress sale) = $15,000
* My suggestion: Hats, Plumes = $8,333 using $5,000 (gift) + $2,000 (uniform fund) + $1,333 of mattress sale
  + That would still leave $7,000 of the mattress sale to go toward festival expenses
  + Attendees discussed purchasing gauntlets next year (2016) if festival does well.
  + A motion to purchase the hats and plumes was made by Tammy Duffey and it was seconded by Betty Vanhoy.

# **Meeting Adjourned**