

First Band Boosters Meeting for 2014-2015

August 12, 2014

- I. Tanya Parks (President) – Welcome
- II. Officer introduction to parents
- III. Life as a Band Parent:
 - 1) Band camp
 - 2) Friday Night games
 - 3) Saturday competitions
- IV. Treasurer report by Crystal Debusk
- V. Uniforms:
 - 1) Mr. Fordham hasn't decided on a pattern yet. Tanya Parks doesn't think they will be ready for this marching season.
 - 2) Money is there for jackets; issue is timing.
 - 3) Still need money for helmets.
- VI. Communication:
 - 1) Emails are the main avenue
 - 2) Parents usually find out things last minute
 - 3) Check with section leaders for latest information
- VII. Water bottles:
 - 1) Students need a half gallon water container. Mr. Fordham wants them to have it for camp and all practices.
- VIII. Booster meetings will be the second Thursday of the month.
- IX. First game – August 22nd (away). Students need to wear school colors and jeans.
- X. Life as Band Parent continued...
- XI. Bus activity permission slips needed by Thursday for Pool Party@ Arcadia Pool. Cost is \$3.
 - 1) Students will ride to and from games/competitions on school activity bus.

XII. Competitions:

- 1) Last Saturday in September – Ledford.
- 2) Every Saturday in October
- 3) First Saturday of November

XIII. 50/50:

Large fundraiser for band. Please help Sharon Bickett with this.

XIV. Band Festival:

- 1) Terri Smith, Maria Hall, Vhristina Vanderzee are the Festival Heads.
- 2) We made \$11,000.00 @ last year's festival.
- 3) Please sell Ads – it helps make program.
- 4) The goal of Ad sales is to make enough money to cover the cost of printing the program.

XV. Jere Kannegieter encouraged parents to volunteer. She said the kids are proud of themselves and we should support them.

XVI. Pit Crew:

- 1) Trailer – Axle okay but it needs:
 - a) Two brake drums and four tires – Parkway Tire Quote is \$800.00
- 2) Need help pulling trailers.
- 3) What specs does car/truck need to pull trailer? Carolyn thinks $\frac{3}{4}$ ton.
- 4) Need help getting instruments on and off field. If parents can help take one instrument off truck – makes it easier and quicker.

XVII. There was a question about having to be a school employee to be a bus driver. If a parent has a bus license, they can be a driver.

XVIII. Volunteer Opportunities:

- 1) Middle School Liason – Meghan Palombo: North Davidson

- 2) Jill (Zoe's mom) – volunteered to be middle school liason for Oak Grove. Can we add this role?
- 3) Camp food discussion – available to all kids
- XIX. Want kids to use half gallon container all season.
- XX. Snacks – need Gatorade and individual chip bags
- XXI. If Send Money in to School:
 - 1) Put any money you send in to school in the Black Box in the band room. All money must be in an envelope. Checks only. No cash.
- XXII. Color guard - part of band
- XXIII. Fundraising:
 - 1) Go, Play, Save Books – 50% profit
 - 2) Chocolate bars
 - 3) Florida oranges
 - 4) Band Festival
 - 5) 1/24/15 – Applebee's Pancake Breakfast
 - 6) See handouts.
- XXIV. Sergeant at Arms:
 - 1) Drivers, chaperones
 - 2) Friday games – 4:00pm to 4:30pm arrival time for all chaperones attending away games.
- XXV. Yard Sale made \$1100.00
- XXVI. Band T shirt order forms passed out.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.