

North Davidson Band Booster Meeting

Tuesday August 15, 2017

2017-2018 Parent Parent Kick Off Meeting

First Alliance Church 7pm

❖ Welcome

- Parents welcomed to the initial kick off meeting for the North Davidson Marching Black Knights 2017-2018 band season by President Jerry Putnam

❖ Introduction of officers

- President - Jerry Putnam
- Vice President - Brian Walker
- Secretary - Tanya Parks
- Treasure - Barbara Putnam
- Assistant Treasurer - Linda Gorski

❖ Introduction of Mark Irvin with Custom Fundraising Solutions

- ❖ Mark Irving of custom fundraising solutions present to discuss the upcoming mattress sale fundraiser. Band profits and student incentives discussed.
- ❖ 3rd annual mattress fundraiser will be 8/25/17 from 10a 5p at the North Davidson High School Gym.

❖ Band Camp and Remaining Camp Needs Jerry Putnam

- **Thanked camp volunteers and asked for additional help.**
- **Also asked for snack and drink donations for the remaining camp days and into the upcoming season.**
- **Asked for help for the Friday camp closing.**

❖ **Treasurer's Report Barb Putnam**

- **A copy of the approved 2017 - 2018 budget was distributed to those in attendance and is attached to the meeting minutes.**
- **Fees seem to be coming in and things are looking good.**
- **Every year a budget committee meets and develops a budget for the upcoming year based on the previous year's expenses.**
- **Our budget expense for the 2017/2018 fiscal year is approximately 94,000.00**
- **Fees must be paid in order for the band to meet our budgeted needs.**
- **Floor open for any questions or concerns.**

❖ **Band forms**

- **All forms must be returned by all band members. This includes freshman, upperclassmen new to band, 7th and 8th graders who will be helping with the pit and returning members.**
- **Every student must have their activity form filled out and signed or they will not be allowed to ride the bus.**
- **Students are expected to ride the bus both to and from the scheduled destination unless written permission is provided to and approved by Mr. Fordham. This exception should be only for illness or special circumstances.**

❖ **T-shirt orders**

- Discussed t-shirt forms and orders.
- ❖ **Committee Head Introduction and Volunteer Needs**
- ❖ **Sergeant at Arms Tanya Parks**
 - Please be sure that travel permission form is signed and that we are aware of any allergies or special needs
- ❖ **Fundraising Wendy Walker Committee Head**
 - Wendy has sign up sheets available for anyone interested in helping with our many other smaller fundraisers.
 - Mattress Sale - Jerry Putnam
 - Fruit Sale - Open
 - Zumbathon - Tracy Roche
 - Battle of Bands - Open
 - 50/50 - Open
- ❖ **Snacks Vacant**
- ❖ **Pit Crew Michael Sorenson**
 - Must have big truck to pull the trailers
 - But will also need help with loading and unloading trailers at, during and after all football games and competitions.
- ❖ **Uniforms Jennifer Bumgarner and Debra Sorenson**
 - Have been working to get all kids sized and fitted for their uniform jacket and hat
 - Shoes and bibs need to be paid for ASAP so they can be ordered and distributed to the students.
- ❖ **Band Camp Meals Lisa Lineback, Tanya Parks and Denise Randleman**
 - Thank You for all of the volunteers this week, Some I know by name and

some by association so hear goes: Lisa Lineback, Denise Randleman, Julie Barlow, Paula Stinson, Melissa Iles, Amy Mercer, Allyson Honeycutt, Mary McMillan, Howshen Flinchum, Nathan Flinchum, Nolan Flinchum, Marci Hamlin, Amy McDowell, Wendy Murray, Dylan Pipkins, Joy Sink, Art Yates, Jennifer Tysinger, Debbie and Mike Poore, Mrs. Berry, Christine Hutcherson, Linda Gorski, Madison Bumgarner's grandparents, Jennifer Bumgarner, Tom Pfannes, Stephanie Reece, Brian and Wendy Walker, Mark and Vivian Allen, Jerry and Barb Putnam, Crystal Brigman Sophia Craig, Kelly Hege, Anna Hampton. My deepest apologies if I have omitted anyone but you can see this is a small village and without any of our many volunteers none of this would be possible.

- Huge thank you to the guys who have been setting up the tent and hauling the coolers across the street in the morning and taking it all down in the evening. Taking this duty from the kitchen staff has been more help than you could ever imagine.

❖ **Competition Meals Julie Barlow**

- Will be needing volunteers to help serve and prepare foods.

❖ **Media Relations Tom Pfannes**

- Photography - Tom Pfannes.
- Web Site - Tom Pfannes
- Videography -Open
- Video upload - Open

❖ **Band Festival Heads Vivian Allen, Linda Gorski, Melissa Moore, Cathy Schaeffer**

- Currently have 17 bands registered.
- Students encouraged to sell ads for the festival program.

❖ **Snack and Drink Donations**

- After their competition performance as well as their performance at the football games on Friday nights the students are provided with a snack and soda.

- We depend on donations from parent / grandparent and guardians to provide this to our students.
- We are looking for donations of individually wrapped snack items such and cookies, crackers, chips, little bites, fruit snack / roll ups.
- We also provide them with a soda and or bottled water to drink with their snack which again comes from parent donations.
- You can place any items that you choose to donate in Mr. Fordham's office and the Snack person will keep a reserve of these items and have them pack and ready for our students at the football games and competitions.

❖ Director / President Update

- At the April Booster Meeting Mr. Fordham provided a prioritized Wish List
 - ◆ Shako Hats / Plumes / Gauntlets
 - ◆ 2 tenor toms with carriers
 - ◆ PA system for the field
 - ◆ Chime
- We currently have a surplus of \$7,800.00
- 2 tenor toms with carriers will cost approx \$3,000.00
- Amp and speakers can be purchased at cost through Michael Sorenson for approx \$3,000.00.
- The new speaker system is a huge upgrade and can be used for more than just amplification on the practice field.
- The floor was opened for discussion. After much discussion a motion was made by Vivian Allen and with a second by Art Yates
- Vote was passed to purchase the proposed tenors with cases and sound system.
- Purchasing the plumes with the Shakos had been put on hold pending the

insurance determination regarding the stolen sousaphones.

- **The Plumes are estimated to cost \$3,000.00**
 - o \$2420 for 110 plumes
 - o \$450 for holder plus shipping
- **With only \$1,800.00 remaining in surplus this will leave a \$1,200.00 deficit that will have to be taken away from somewhere else in the budget.**
- **After much discussion a motion was made by Brian Walker to purchase the plumes and holders. This was seconded by Ben Schaeffer.**
- **3 anonymous donations come forward for a total of \$1,200.00 .**
- **Vote passed to purchase plumes and their holders/ Carrying case.**

❖ **Important Dates**

Home Game - Davie County	25-Aug
First Day of School	28-Aug
Home Game - Ashville	1-Sept
Home Game - East Davidson	15-Sept
Away Game - South Rowan	22-Sept
Home Game -West Davidson	29 -Sept
Competition TBA	30-Sept
Away Game - Thomasville	6-Oct
Home Game -Lexington	12-Oct
Competition TBA	14-Oct
Away Game Central Davidson	20-Oct
Competition TBA	12-Oct
Home Game Salisbury	27 -Oct
Competition TBA	28 Oct

Away Game Ledford	3-Nov
Festival	4-Nov



❖ **Meeting Adjourned**

- **With no further information to discuss the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 by President Jerry Putnam**