

North Davidson Band Boosters Meeting
October 9, 2014
7:00 pm
North Davidson Band Room

Minutes taken by Cindy Leonard for Meghan Palombo

Welcome: Tanya Parks, NDBB President opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Calendar Updates: Tanya reviewed the calendar that had previously been emailed to everyone.

- Candy Sale extended to October 16th
- Fruit Sales begin October 13th
- Oct 21st is Davidson County Band Night at West Davidson

September Minutes: Read & approved by officers and will be posted on the website

Hats: 150 used hats were purchased for \$800. Each hat came with a box and two plumes (one black and one white). These hats are temporary to get the band through until new uniforms and hats can be purchased. The helmets they currently wear are in terrible shape with lots of cracks and many are very uncomfortable for them to wear.

Treasurer's Report:

- We made \$1,900 on the Go-Play-Save Books
- We received a \$100 donation
- More monies have come in for fees. There is only about \$6,500 outstanding in fees.
- All expenses for Band Camp have been paid.

Uniform Update:

- Mr. Fordham shared a new proof with those in attendance.
- He explained the process for ordering new uniforms and the lengthy time it takes.
- Mr. Fordham asked for feedback from parents and they voted for different patterns/colors, etc.
- Mr. Fordham to call next week to get a sample made as soon as possible.
- Once we have a sample in hand, decisions can be made on final selection of uniform.

Florida Update:

- Mr. Fordham has all of the forms from Mr. Snyder that have to be completed and sent to the county office for permission to take this trip.
- A deposit of \$150 will have to be made by late November or early December.
- A second deposit of \$200 to follow after the first of the year.
- A third deposit of \$250 to follow after that.
- Price of the trip is based on one bus. If there are enough students/parents for 2 full buses, the price will remain about the same. If there are only enough people for 1 ½ buses, the price could go up.
- Mr. Fordham and Tanya Parks are going to put together an information packet to send home to parents with all of the information regarding the trip.

Fundraising Update:

Candy Sales update:

- We've made \$1,000 profit so far with the candy sales.
- Still collecting money from the candy sales, please turn in ASAP.
- We still have about 60 cases left to sale if anyone needs another case.
- Reminder: If we sell all of the candy that will cover the cost of the new trailer.

Fruit Sales

- Fruit Sale October 13 – November 14
- There will be gift card prizes for the students
- You can order on-line or on the flyer
- Fruit delivery - 1st or 2nd weekend in December. Trying for December 6

Applebee's Breakfast

- January 24, 2015 from 7 am – 10 am
- Students will sell tickets/tickets can also be purchased at the door
- Will need volunteers (students/parents) to help serve food, bus tables and refill beverages

Sock Hop

- February 28, 2015 at Midway United Methodist Church
- Open to all band (marching and spring) members and families.
- DJ for the evening
- Serve hotdogs, hamburgers, chips and coke floats
- Tickets sold for \$5 per person
- Would like to get donations for the food to help keep cost down.
- This fundraiser is so we can come together and have a little fun. We spend so much time “on the run and working”, that it would be fun to have a little “family time”.

Battle of the Bands

- April 17, 2015 at Midway United Methodist Church
- Spaghetti dinner
- Students and parents must purchase a ticket
- Band members form small groups and compete in a talent show.
- It's a fun night for all.

Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Car Wash

- May 2, 2015 in the parking lot at NDHS
- Mr. Fordham to secure the parking lot with the school

Band Festival Update:

- Saturday, November 1st at NDHS
- 21 bands have registered so far
- Starting earlier this year (11:30 am – noon)
- Would like first band to perform by noon
- First awards between 4p – 5p; Second awards between 9p – 10 pm

Festival Needs:

- 12 – 15 gallons of unpasteurized apple cider
- Coffee mugs (all kinds)...never get too many. Had 80 last year and sold out!
- Doughnut Volunteer needed – to pick up 50 dozen doughnuts first thing in the morning and have to school early for the students
- Trophy Sponsors: Cost is \$20-\$85. The more trophies that are donated, the less money we have to take out of budget to cover the cost of them.
- Senior ads for the Festival Program are due NOW.
- Need 8 RTV's to pull trailers for the PIT. Have asked for 6 from Sink's, hope to get at least 6 from them, but need more if anyone is willing to loan them.
- Hoping to set up tents on Friday afternoon, if possible. Game is away that night and the more that can be set up Friday afternoon, the less work that will have to be done early Saturday morning.

Mandatory Student/Parent Festival Meeting:

- October 28 at 7 pm in the NDHS Cafeteria
- This meeting is mandatory for students and important for parents to attend as well.
- We need ALL students and parents to help.
- This is our largest fundraiser of the year.

Other Business:

- A card from Kyle Presley was given to the boosters. Kyle thanked everyone for the great Tail Gate Party for the band with the Wolf 93.1. Know that everyone's hard work in throwing the party together was greatly enjoyed by all the kids!

Mr. Fordham: Competition Updates:

- Band scored 90.5 second week of competition (last year didn't score 90 until last few competitions)
- ND beat East Burke by 6 points (East Burke has always beaten ND by that margin)
- Kids are always beating themselves up about East Davidson. Here are the scores compared to East Davidson last weekend at Ashe County:
 - Last week East Davidson beat us by ½ point in General Effect
 - Last week East Davidson beat us by 1.50 points in Music
 - Last week East Davidson beat us by 2 points in Marching
- We need to turn our focus from East Davidson to “always doing our best” and we will score high and beat many bands.