

North Davidson Marching Black Knights Booster Meeting  
January 12, 2017

- Meeting called to order by Cindy Leonard.
- Three sousaphones were stolen from the band room on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. School and local business have some video footage of suspects that broke into school.
- Nominating Committee:  
Jerry Putnam, current vice president will be chairman of Nominating Committee. Volunteers are needed for this committee.  
Several volunteer positions will be opening up – many positions are held by senior parents.
- Budget Committee:  
Barb Putnam, current Assistant Treasurer, will supervise the Budget Committee. Volunteers are needed for this committee.  
New budget must be ready to vote on at April 2017 meeting.
- Treasurer's Report:  
Amy reported that most expenses are staying in line with budget. She verified that we did budget for having the practice field seeded and treated again this year.  
Mr. Fordham will get estimate to include sanding (leveling) the practice field as well. Amy suggested that we start putting the \$25 instrument rental fees into a separate budget.  
Item to be used only for repairs of school owned instruments.  
Amy also suggested that we start putting \$10 from each student's fees into a uniform fund.
- Fundraising:  
Zumbathon made \$500 – may end up being more.  
Additional fundraising ideas: GoFund Me Page, MPA – Pledge for Points, PDQ cards.
- Festival:  
Same 4 volunteers would like to be the Festival Committee again for 2017. Cathy Schaeffer is waiting for date of Festival to be determined – wants to send out Save the Date cards.
- PIE Volunteer Forms:  
Cindy reminded everyone that volunteer forms are due January 20<sup>th</sup>. Last day to turn in is March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Band students can get hours for Band Festival, Holiday House, Salvation Army Red Kettle and Holiday House.

- Band Banquet:  
Will be May 11<sup>th</sup>. Brian Feezor waiting on approval from School Board to hold event as Pot Luck as in the past.

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> - All District Tryouts (Central Davidson HS) rescheduled from Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – Birthday Banquet/Jazz Band (First Baptist Church, Lexington)

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Western District Jazz Clinic (Asheville High School)

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup> – All District Clinic (ASU)

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> – All-State Honors Band & Jazz Band Auditions (Central Davidson) March 11<sup>th</sup> snow date if needed.

Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> – Pre MPA concert ( Finch Auditorium, Thomasville)

March 16<sup>th</sup> – MPA (Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir NC)

April – Battle of the Bands (Date, time, place – TBD)

April 7<sup>th</sup> – All State Jazz Tryouts (NC School of Science & Math UNC)

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jazz Festival/Solo & Ensemble MPA (Reagan HS)

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – All State Honors Band Clinic (UNCG)

May 11<sup>th</sup> – ND Band Banquet (fall and spring band members/families)

May 12<sup>th</sup> – Jazz MPA (Northview Middle School, Hickory)