

North Davidson Marching Black Knights Band Booster Meeting

March 9th, 2017

7:00pm-8:17pm

- Meeting opened by Cindy Leonard
- Treasurer's report:
 - As of today about \$38,000- in the bank, still about \$7000 to be paid out, \$4000 outstanding dues/fees to be paid, including some fall instrument fees and some spring dues.
 - If we collect all Spring Band fees may only have to write off \$4000 this year.
 - *2013-wrote off \$5100
 - *2014-wrote off \$6800
 - *2015-wrote off \$3600
 - *2016-wrote off \$6700
 - Budget Committee met – some things had to be cut in anticipation for smaller band, however transportation costs will remain the same. The final proposed budget will be ready by April to vote on.
 - About \$20,000 profit on fundraisers – GREAT JOB!! But we have to keep up the momentum.
 - The band received an anonymous gift of \$5000 to be used for instruments and instrument repairs, per the donor. (Friends of the North Davidson Marching Black Knights)
 - Invoices for outstanding fees have been mailed.
 - Going to take about \$10,000 to start up band camp
 - Estimated cost to finish the bands uniforms (Shako hats and plumes & gauntlets) \$8,000-\$10,000. Currently 180 days turn around when they are ordered.
 - *update regarding stolen instruments
 - ✚ Mr. Fordham has filed a claim with the insurance for \$18,000 which we be the cost to replace them with new not refurbished instruments.

- Question was asked about other instrument needs/wants
 - ✚ Mr. Fordham –
 1. Sousaphone
 2. 2 sets marching quints
 3. Box he uses on the field to talk into has died estimated cost to replace \$1500-1800
 4. Chimes
 5. Shako (hats for uniforms) and plumes /gauntlets

Jerry asked Mr. Fordham to prioritize requests and submit to budget committee.

- Expenses still to come – Field striping, some bus expenses, instrument repair invoices, clinic clinicians for spring band
- Need line item in the Budget for trailer maintenance. (tires, broken hinges, wrapping)

Amy made the suggestion to have 10% of the fundraising monies go to the uniform fund. This will go into the budget for vote in April.

- We still need a vice treasurer
- Fundraising:
 - Wendy Walker accepted position of Fund Raising chair
 - Need to schedule a date for April for another Zumbathon if Mollia can do April 1st
 - Tammy Duffey – another tobacco talk, if able to at this time
 - Brian Walker – car wash code
 - Subway night or East coast wing night in April and May
 - Linda Gorski – still working with her husband on possible raffle idea
 - Need to be thinking about fundraising now
 - Middle school has had one fundraiser. Will have to reach out to Mr. Jackson to see plans for middle school fundraisers.
- Nominating committee update – Jerry Putnam

- Nomination have been made for President – Jerry Putnam, Vice-President – Brian Walker, Secretary – Barbara Putnam, Sergeant of arms – Tanya Parks
- Any other nominations are welcome
- Jerry will be sending out an email for nominations
- PIE Volunteer Forms:
 - Last turn in date for this school year March 17th. (Absolute last date to turn in)
 - Mattress Sale, Band festival, Holiday House, Salvation Army Red Kettle, Birthday banquet
- Important upcoming dates:
 - a. March 16th MPA (Broyhill Civic Center, Lenior, NC)
 - b. April 7th All State Jazz tryouts (NC School of Science & Math at UNC)
 - c. April 8th Welcome Easter Parade
 - d. April 22nd Jazz Festival/Solo & Ensemble MPA (Reagan High School)
 - e. April 28th Battle of the Bands – Venue: Midway United Methodist Church. Volunteers will be needed.
 - f. May 5-7th All-State Honors Band Clinic (UNCG)
 - g. May 11th ND Band Banquet (fall and spring band members/families)
 - h. May 12th Jazz MPA (Northview Middle School, Hickory)
- Mr. Fordham is working on band camp dates:
 - He is waiting on final calendar approval for next year. Dates will either be August 7th-11th or August 14th-18th.
 - Payments will not open until July 1st.
 - Forms will be on paper but you will have the option of paying on line.
- Meeting adjourned