

9/18/18 booster meeting

Call to order – 7:04 p.m.

Officers:

Kris Brobst, Dan Soltis, Tara Nicholas (coming soon), Sue Nicholas

Deb Dietrich – not present

Strudel Sale

Selling 8" size - \$10.00 each

Samples provided

Secretary's report

1st – Mike

2nd – Sara

Treasurer's report – hoagies and snack stands are doing very well – influx of incoming.

3 bills to be approved to pay:

Mr. D. purchased wheels for backdrops - \$68.00 to reimburse – Mike/Holly

Hoagie order from last month \$1359.00

Sara/Mike

Insurance bill for year - \$205.00

Mike/Sharon

1st - Mike

2nd – Amanda

Mr. Arnold

Clothing order form – t-shirts \$10.00, long-sleeve shirts \$15.00 and hoodies \$20.00 - design on the order form. Due on 10/2/18

Students are no longer allowed on the truck/trailer – 2 adults only due to safety concerns/liability.

Children may help other than on the truck/trailer – on and off field, etc. with director direction.

Band size – 37 members – largest we have been in last 10 years or so. Choir in 50's Concert band in 30's Music department growing as a whole about 10% of student population in the music department.

Several items are being brought up.

1. Why is color guard show not complete – it is a process, 5 new members, 4 numbers is a lot of work. Other band's shows are not complete either. Season concludes 11/11/18 – championships.
Band does not have the final tune completed either.
2. a. Disney – just a parade or stage performance for choir – they do receive a 3-4 hour clinic with a professional Disney clinician. Last year was over 4 hours – had a full production. Band clinic was 4-1/2 hours. If do not play an instrument they will be in the choir clinic. If in both band and

choir they will have both clinics. All instrumentalists will march in the parade. Plain black sneakers (\$5.00). Choir white on top/black on bottom.

- b. Parent comment (Karen Henning) – students were so excited when they came out of the clinics and they learned a lot at those clinics.
 - c. Chaperones – purpose is to be there for the students. Watch over instruments when the band is not in the stands; choir folders, etc. Bathroom breaks – chaperone is preferred to go with them. At comps for marching band – staff meets with the judges – chaperones are responsible for the students – end of night bathroom stop and getting back on bus.
 - d. Disney chaperones – meeting with students throughout the day. Getting them into the parks in the morning.
 - e. Can be close with the students, but there is a fine line to not go over – high fives, fist bumps okay; hugging, rubbing shoulders, not okay.
3. Saturday first competition for marching band – 11:30 report time to practice, fed at 2:30 p.m. by boosters (hoagie/sandwich, chips, water) and load up/dress to get on the bus – leave CHS at 3:30 p.m. perform at 6:45 p.m. awards at 9:30 p.m. depart Northern Lehigh at 10:30 p.m. arrive at CHS around 11:15 p.m.

Fundraising

1. Joe Corbi fundraiser extended until tomorrow 9/19/18.
2. Blue Mountain candles started
3. Spaghetti dinner on 9/28/18 – need spaghetti donations asap (2 boxes) tickets are \$10.00 children 3-10 are \$5.00 Need baked goods. Salad being donated sauce and rolls are being taken care of. Rockhill Cement parking can be used. We will accept donations for plastic ware, etc.
4. October – Worlds Finest Chocolate – 60 bars in box \$1.00 each – case is \$60.00.
5. Autumn fest bake sale at North Catty Park will need baked goods for that – 10/13/18 (11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). – will be sign up sheet for volunteer shifts.
6. November craft fair – 11/3/18 still have spaces available for vendors – Tables are \$25.00.
7. Christmas wreaths – 12/5/18 is concert – will be pickup. Start sale for about 4 weeks (late October/beginning November). Sarah Forstoffer will handle.
8. Strudel fundraiser – need feedback

Future fundraisers:

Chili cookoff
Recipe book
Fun Pasta
Spa Certificates
Bingo

Any suggestions for fundraisers please contact Sue or a board members.

So many – in case you cannot sell one item, but can sell something else.

Need emails for students not in marching band.

New business:

1. A percentage of each fundraiser will be deposited into the student fund. This allows us to provide the meal before comps. Same order for every comp – can trade, but the order will be the same. Championships may provide other food. Saving money on Penske truck by trailering from school to stadium.
2. Trailer – continuing to grow – trailer is too small. Committee of people who have been hauling, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Henning, Mr. Polles – 20 ft trailer \$6800.00 brand new. What do we do with

the old trailer? Keep? Sell? Need to keep it registered. Also need to look at who is towing and availability/towing capability.

3. School board meetings – keeping the music department in their minds. Kris cannot go to November meeting because of LCTI meeting. High school providing computer class for parents; opioid addiction epidemic. Thursday 9/27 in the auditorium.
4. Senior school representatives – community service projects (zero money for students) wreaths across America in December – Cedar Hill Cemetery – passing out wreaths on veteran's grave sites
5. Students should have brought home Phantom's tickets – middle school concert band same night. Will try to get another night.
6. Sunday night/early Monday morning – John Lucas lost his father-in-law. Picked up cards for the students to sign – band; drumline.
7. Whitehall High School – marching band in major crisis – uncertain if they will have a marching band after this year. Booster organization pays \$12,000.00 to the staff – only district paid is the band director. They host an outdoor show - \$5,000-\$6,000 out of pocket before the show.
8. Special thank you for all parents who come out to support the marching band, chorus and music department.
9. Northwestern Lehigh does not have a choral program - \$5,000.00 for the entire year. Band director handles the middle and high school program.
10. Northern Lehigh -
11. Salisbury's marching band was only 6-7 people last year.

Old business:

Indoor guard position was approved at school board meeting.

Audit completed

Guard uniforms expense of \$600.00 – Momma G. donated the uniform money.

Student Leaders:

Eddie – Monday/Tuesday last week – list for students to volunteer for the spaghetti dinner (17 students have signed up – hope to do shifts so they don't have to be there all day)

Preliminary sketches were seen by Mr. Moll and Mrs. Schnug – sent back to Demoulin to mock up the uniform and bring to us to look at and use to see in use...

Motion to adjourn – 8:04 p.m.

John

Mike