

Fishers High School Band Boosters

Band Boosters Meeting

September 17, 2024

Call to Order: Ryan Bradford called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm

Approval of minutes from August Meeting: Michelle Laroche motioned and seconded - motion approved.

Presidents Report

- Invitational Update - Volunteer Meeting this evening
- Section Meal 9/28
 - Parents are feeding students instead of the food committee - section parents will send communication soon.
- Policy on Posting Videos
 - Due to sync rights we cannot post videos publicly on social media - there are copyright issues and Mr. Kohler will send more communication about this issue.
- Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards
 - Selling gift cards in October - fundraiser for the band as well as a payback to them for all the food donations.
- Upcoming Events
 - Senior Night - 9/20
 - Bandcoming - 10/5
 - Craft Fair - 10/5
 - Sign ups are posted and we need additional help - reminders will be sent after the invitational.
 - Still need someone to step in to continue to chair this fundraiser for the future - Michelle Laroche will continue to work next year but we would prefer to have 2 people chair this large fundraiser.
 - Fall Band Concert - 10/7
 - Seeking a Front of House Manager Volunteer to help manage our tickets for our concerts. Person will be trained to manage purplepass etc.
 - Junior High Night - 10/11
 - Trunk or treat - 11/2

Directors Report

- Great first showing at the LC Invitational and showing movement 3 much earlier than usual.

- Sound system was not working correctly and the board approved the purchase of additional battery back up.
- Marching Band is performing at the October Band Concert - Stand up performance.

Vice President Report

- Chaperone Update
 - Additional training will be posted in the Newsletter
- Safe Visitor Badges needed to Volunteer
 - Be sure to email those badges to vicepresidents@fishersband.org

Treasurer Report

- Budget Update
 - Uniforms are a little over - shoe costs are rising and shoe sizes changed but the district will be giving us funds which will help make up the difference.
- SNAP RAISE Fundraiser
 - Using the parent facebook to send tips and tricks on how to reach more people beyond our immediate circles.

Secretary Report

- N/A

Student Accounts Report

- Last payments are due October 1st. Payments can be made online or sent in cash or checks and placed in the lock box in the band room.
- Conner Prairie and Raise Right updates are done monthly with a delay of about a month to account for time for the companies to send information. Mattress fundraiser credits were also updated on your accounts.

Committee Updates

- Sponsorship - Additional sponsors co
- Props - Sign ups are posted on Cuttime.
- Invitational - Meeting tonight for volunteers.
- Food - Thank you to all that contributed to donations and continue to look for sign ups on Cuttime and Facebook.
- Chaperones - Another meeting for training will be scheduled and look at Cuttime for sign ups.
- Uniforms - Thank you to the volunteers that help each night for performances and those that have offered to help alter uniforms.
- Spirit Wear - Spirit Wear store with show shirts will reopen tonight and close Sunday as the final window to order those items.

Snap Raise

- Snap has raised 4.5 million dollars for central Indiana organizations and close to a Billion nationwide.
- These donations are tax deductible and not an aggressive ask for donations.
- Emails etc are saved year to year in the individual student's account to be used the following year.
- All support is US based and representatives are available locally for additional support.
- App can be downloaded and phone numbers can be used for a text message.
- URL etc can be posted on social media.
- Students do need to login to a fundraiser to be added to the student list.
- Follow up with Tabbitha Collier for additional help with this fundraiser

Open Discussion - N/A

VIP Drawing Student Account \$25 - Matt Steiner

Motion to Adjourn: Chris Webb motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mindy Medallin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm

Next Meeting - Tuesday, October 22, 7PM