

Deer Lakes Band Boosters  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, August 11, 2010  
Call To Order: 7:36pm

**In Attendance:** Karen Bechtold, Janette Campbell, Barbara Baker, Bert Murhammer, Diane McCausland, Doug McCausland, Valerie Grzywacz, Mark Grzywacz, Maria Zufall, Jim Zufall, Marypat Smith, Annette Belles, Doreen Grada, Kim Dreslinski, Mary Matthews, Melissa Schmitzer, Linda Dunbar, Bob Malley, Monica Malley, Vera Harencome, Betsy Bialosky, Tracy Brandstetter

**Secretary:** I read the purpose.

**Director of Bands:** Mr. Snyder gave overview of band. Class A - we should be the largest with 47 playing members. Mr. England - New color guard coach. The girls seem to like him a lot! He loves a competitive unit, and came to our school for that reason. BOA - Mr. Snyders thinks our kids are good enough to make top 10 again this year!! Way to go Deer Lakes!

**President:** Mary Matthews introduced the band booster board: Linda Dunbar - Head Chaperone, Marypat Smith - Guard Liaison, Karen Bechtold - secretary, Kim Dreslinski-treasurer, Betsy Bialosky - Vice President

**Old Business:** Website - to be used to post minutes, and student accounts. Student accounts posting vote was taken, Janette Campbell 1<sup>st</sup>, and Vera Harencome 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, and it was approved. Should have up and running in about 4 - 6 weeks. Flags - only 20 left!!! Guard Equipment - Laura Liberatore will see what we have and what can be used again. PO Box - Possibly setting one up at Bairdford Post Office. Community Days - profit \$600.00! A BIG thank you to Bud Belles for the dartboard. Monica Malley asked if we could send emails to boosters for volunteers and Mary said yes.

**New Business:** Mary Matthews - in charge of the hoagie sell every month. She could use any help we can give her. Please see Mary for times she needs help. Fundraising - Betsy Bialosky reviewed what we have planned: lottery tickets, cookie dough, and wreaths for this calendar year. Kim Dreslinski mentioned the car cruise at the Pittsburgh Mills, on wednesdays, where we can sell 50/50 tickets. Band Camp Fees - approximately \$125.00 is BOA, \$75.00 is the meal plan, balance is instructors, tee shirts. Uniform fittings - went well. They are 8 years old, but still look okay. Preview Show - time to be confirmed with Mr. Snyder. Maria Zufall needs help in the concession stand please. Marypat Smith suggested allowing the parents to eat prior to show, and kids after. Kennywood - bus leaves early, kids ride for free, parade at night, they just need spending money. Concession Stand - Maria Zufall would like to thank all who helped clean and prepare for the upcoming season! We need a new fryer, and she will look into pricing. Website - fees are approximately \$100.00/year. New band uniforms - the school ordered 75 at approximately \$42,000.00!

**Adjournment:** 8:46pm