

Deer Lakes Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Call To Order: 7:31pm

In Attendance: Karen Bechtold, Vera Harencome, Bert Murhammer, Valerie Grzywacz, Cheryl Macerelli, Marypat Smith, Dyana Martin, Linda Dunbar, Bob Malley, Kim Dreslinski, Doreen Grada, Melissa Schmitzer, Michelle Bailey, Betsy Bialosky, Mary Matthews, Teresa Scholze, Maria Zufall, Jim Zufall, Janette Campbell

Secretary: Karen Bechtold reviewed the previous meeting minutes.

Guard Liaison: Mary Matthews asked Marypat Smith and Cheryl Macerelli to inventory all guard equipment, uniforms, props, etc. They have passed this request along to Laura Liberatore, who will inventory for us.

Treasurer: Kim Dreslinski reported approximately \$14,000 in account now; still have outstanding bills to pay and lottery winnings. We should have an estimated \$7,000 left when done. **We still have outstanding band fees too, so please make payment/payment arrangements ASAP!** Bob Malley discussed the band equipment repairs/needs for the instruments: stands, casters, wheels, etc. Mr. Snyder wants some props for show: ornate gate with meaning, sheets with rising sun signs.

Old Business: Flags: only 20 remaining, can use for competitions to show school spirit. PO Box: send all info to PO Box 326, Bairdford, PA 15206. Car Cruise: Jim Zufall helped organize 3 sale nights at Pittsburgh Mills to sell 50/50 tickets at the car show. We profited approximately \$400.00! Ambassador flag: Our band sponsored a "spirit flag" and ours in front of the high school entrance. Website: Jim Zeal oversees the site; he has a link listed to view the Kiki competition show. Please visit www.dlband.org for more information.

New Business: Generator: was purchased for \$199.00. Hoagies: pick-up is 9/20/10, 170 sold @ \$200.00 profit for the students. New Fundraiser: Air grams and candy grams to be sold at home games. \$1.00 each for anyone attending the games for both teams. AFG: Accreditation for Growth group trying to improve school spirit by enticing more faculty/students to attend with events prior to game. Week one, we had the balloon/dart game for the kids to play, receiving a lollipop for playing. The concession stand also offered a "free nacho with pop purchase" coupon for Deer Lakes staff and family members. Craft Show: Betsy Bialosky is organizing a craft show in December, at the high school. She wants to have it set, so flyers can go out to crafters/public at the East Union craft show, which is next weekend. Pit Crew Equipment: see comments by Bob Malley under Treasurer. Fresh Fruit fundraiser: Betsy Bialosky is organizing a Florida fruit sale for December. More details to come later.

BOA: Linda Dunbar reporting. We have enough chaperones and the bus leaves @ 5:00 - 5:30AM Saturday, October 23, 2010. Those attending, that are not chaperoning, can ride the bus for \$45.00 round trip. We are staying at the Comfort Inn, 11200 York Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030 (phone # 410-527-1500) The cost should be \$84.99,

mentioning Deer Lakes Marching Band group. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. If you are riding the bus, please have payment made by October 8, 2010. Any further questions, please contact Linda Dunbar.

Discussion (not on agenda):

Senior Night: Marypat Smith is our representative for this night. She reviewed the evening's itinerary: Senior parents are given a poster board to decorate with their favorite memories of the student. Before game, parents come to cafeteria, set up poster boards, get a corsage. Then before game time, the football players and cheerleaders are introduced with their parents, and at half time, the band and color guard students are introduced. After the game, food/drink is catered in the cafeteria.

Band coming: Band students CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN HOMECOMING DANCE DUE TO COMPETITION PERFORMANCE TIME. Mr. Snyder spoke with all senior students, and they agreed to "Bandcoming Dance" the following Saturday, October 9, 2010, from 6 - 10pm at the high school. The cost is \$5.00/student, and each student is allowed to ask one non-band/color guard student to the event. This event is FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY - NO middle school students please. All present at meeting agreed to this. Mr. Snyder will give us more info when he gets it. He wants a parent/student committee to plan it. So far, we have Dyana Martin, Cheryl Macerelli, Janette Campbell, Betsy Bialosky, and Vera Harencame. (Sorry if I forgot anyone)

Competition Scoring: Kim Dreslinski asked Mr. Snyder for an overview of scoring procedures at competitions. He explained the elements: sound; ensemble and individual, visual; ensemble and individual, and general effects; aspect of show, theme, uniforms, and movement. Seven judges comment on show, judging sheet scores are tallied, and this results in score. Can vary from week to week, depending on judges, individual students reviewed, and ensemble performance.

Band Banquet: Teresa Scholze researched new places to hold the event. Top three: Hampton House, Chadwick, and Wildwood Golf Course. Mary Matthews brought up the motion of vote: who wants to change location, Marypat Smith 2nded the motion. Over 50% of those in attendance want to change location. Jim Zufall motioned 1st for Wildwood Golf Course, with Maria Zufall 2nding. Teresa will contact Wildwood Golf Course to set the details for Sunday, June 5, 2011 band banquet.

Thank you for attending!

Meeting adjourned at: 8:50pm