

Deer Lakes Band General Booster Meeting Minutes – April 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Call to order at 7:10 p.m. Motion to approve the March General Booster meeting minutes made by Melissa Schmitzer, seconded by Christy LaGamba. All in favor of approval of the minutes.

Present: Guard Liaison – Not Present; Head Chaperone – Pam Howenstein; Secretary - Melissa Schmitzer; Treasurer – Ray Knight; Vice President – Christy LaGamba; President/Head Field Crew – Rob Stewart; Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present; Director of Bands - Not Present. Also present: Cindy Feil, Mike Feil, Laura Smagala, Scott Woloszyk, Brian Dorman, Lisa Cerra, Chris Wenger, Jeri Wenger, Kelly Muntz, Sue Vresh, Elizabeth Hudecek, David Hudecek, Ann Halapin, Cherie Shaginaw, Rebecca Riley, Amy Stewart, and Amy Ward.

Treasurer's Report: Gross revenue for the 2017 marching band season was approximately \$98,000 as compared to approximately \$85,000 for 2016; 2017 expenses were approximately \$88,000 (\$73,000 in 2016); current balance in checking account is approximately \$43,000.

Old Business:

Fundraisers: Monthly sale of hoagies/pizzas/brownies continues. Pierogie delivery is 04/18/2018.

Spring Trip: All students are paid in full. Meal stipends and permission slips are due to Mr. Snyder on 04/13/2018. Discussion about how to store and administer students' prescription medicines.

Cabin Fever Can't Wait for Summer Over 21 Dance: Attendance was low; total profit was \$890.

Equipment: Consideration being given to amplifying the Boards using the amplifier that we have and adding approximately 6 microphones and transmitters

Reveal Night: This year's Reveal Night will be on 04/18/2018 at 8 p.m. (changed from 7 p.m.) The Boosters will serve cookies, water, and possibly soft drinks.

Banquet: This year's banquet will be held on 06/03/2018 at The Chadwick in Wexford, PA. **Registration packets will be handed out at the banquet.** Registration is expected to be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. The cost for an adult guest is expected to be \$25 and \$12.50 for children under 12.

Credit card machine: PNC offers a credit card machine that we can use to process fundraiser and band dues payments and will be in soon.

Picnic: The Kick Off/registration picnic/mandatory booster meeting will be held on 06/10/2018 at 2 p.m. at Carp Field. We need more sides and fewer desserts. Help with set-up will be needed. **Registration paperwork and payment of band dues are due at the picnic.** The credit card machine will be available to accept credit card payment of band dues.

AKV Marching Band Festival: Deer Lakes will be hosting the AKV Marching Band Festival on 09/19/2018 (rain date is 09/20/2018.) We have the opportunity to design and sell festival T-shirts at the festival. A suggestion was made that there be less food options offered but a greater quantity of food be available to avoid running out of items.

Colorguard Instructor: A new Colorguard Instructor was recently hired. She has experience with WGI, TRWEA, and dance/guard. Discussion about reaching out to current 8th graders about joining Colorguard in the Fall.

Spring Craft Show: In addition to the Holiday Craft Show, consideration is being given to doing a Spring Craft Show, beginning in March 2019, in order to offset the money lost by us not doing a Tool Bash. Questionnaires were sent to vendors to gauge their interest and initial response has been positive. Consideration also being given to holding a trunk sale next Spring. A suggestion was made to hold one in the Fall, near Halloween (“Trunk or Treat”) or close to Easter 2019.

New Business:

Spring Jazz Dinner: Adults are needed to plate the food; additional server help is needed. Christy LaGamba will take/sell tickets at the door.

PIMBA: Deer Lakes is hosting the last PIMBA show before Championships, on 10/20/2018.

Small Games of Chance license: Consideration is being given to purchasing a small games of chance license. Cost is about \$25 and Rob will look into the details. Having the license would allow the boosters to raffle tickets to professional sporting events, among other things.

Community Days: August 3 and 4, 2018. Especially need students to work the booth (with adult supervision.)

Fine Arts Night: Discussion about symphonic and/or jazz band playing on Fine Arts Night; preparation is anticipated to be a challenge.

Election of Officers: Elizabeth Hudecek accepted the position of Secretary. No nominations for the positions of Head Chaperone and Guard Liaison have been received. All other officers retained their positions for 2018 – 2019.

Upcoming performance events:

April 26 th	East Union band concert (Boosters to provide cookies and water)
May 16 th	Spring Jazz dinner
May 23 rd	Spring Pops concert (Boosters to provide cookies and drinks)
May 24 th	Choral Concert

Upcoming fundraisers:

August 3 rd - 4th	Community Days
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Motion to adjourn by Scott Woloszyk, seconded by Laura Smagala. Meeting adjourned.