

Deer Lakes Band Boosters Meeting – August 9, 2016, 7:00 p.m., DLHS band room

Call to order at 7:09 p.m.

Present:

Guard Liaison - Not Present, Head Chaperone – Pam Howenstein, Secretary - Melissa Schmitzer, Treasurer – Cherie Shaginaw, Vice President – Shannon Kasprzyk, President/Head Field Crew – Rob Stewart, Concession Stand Chairperson – David Kasprzyk, Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present, Director of Bands - Not Present. Also present: Mary Runas, Janette Campbell, Clem Runas, Rebecca Riley, Ann Halapin, Angela Kozlowski, Karen Bechtold, Scott Woloszyk, Angela Kelly, Tammy Holland, Eileen Ruffalo, Chinene Miller, Amy Stewart, Randy Crim, Rebecca Crim, Diane Galbraith, Annie Focer, Elizabeth Hudacek, Kelly Muntz, Laura Smagala, Joe Smagala, Rick Cerra, Dawn Knight, Molly Rupperecht, Linda Dorman, Brian Dorman

Note upcoming events/dates:

Preview Night/Ice Cream Social	8/17/16
Kennywood parade	8/18/16
Football vs Apollo Ridge @ DLHS	9/2/16
Football vs Freeport @ Freeport	9/9/16
PIMBA competition at Deer Lakes	10/8/16

Old Business:

- Review of upcoming performance events, approval of June meeting minutes and July Treasurer's Report.
- Preview Night/Ice Cream Social is on 8/17/16: Selling hot dogs and hamburgers at band concession stand, volunteers still needed. The new turf installation is expected to be completed in time for Preview Night.
- Marching band photos will be taken on 8/17/16 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Boosters will be providing pizza for dinner. An offer made to sponsor the pizza was accepted.
- Screens are almost complete and work on the cages has not yet started. Lumber to rebuild the bell cart was donated.
- PIMBA Competition at Deer Lakes, 10/8/16: 9 bands will be performing. PIMBA Committees and members: NOW is the time to get together and coordinate. Some areas where volunteers are needed are Candygrams/Airgrams, basket raffles, 50/50, bake sale, sell programs and admissions. Need to start selling program ads – possible exposure is 6,000 people.
- A dollar amount for the purchase of new drums has been obtained.

New Business:

- Two new baritones were purchased and, according to Mr. Snyder, are "sweet."

- Uniform fittings are this week – see the schedule on the board in the band room.
- Senior posters are going up for football games for football, cheer and marching band seniors. The cost of the marching band senior posters is being borne by the Boosters. Posters will be given to parents at the end of the football season. Senior night food this year will tailgate food.
- A new marching band parade banner is under consideration.
- The band shoe/glove and sportswear orders have been submitted.
- This year's show has two flute solos – need wireless microphones.
- The band trip to the BOA in Delaware has been cancelled. The band instead is going to a US Bands Festival on the same dates, 10/14/16 – 10/15/16, possibly with a stop in Dallastown, PA. On 10/14/16, the band will perform during the day at Westminster, MD and again that evening at Reservoir High School, and then return home.
- Fundraising has begun with the sale of mums – check your email for information on the sale. Yard signs and decals are being sold to benefit the general booster fund. Discussed a new hoagie supplier for this year.
- The profit on our Community Days booth was \$723.75 on the game and \$20 in yard sign sales, plus a \$100 parade participation fee.
- A meeting is scheduled with Concordia regarding a possible corporate donation. Communication with other corporations is ongoing. Discussed reaching out to Range Resources and EQT about trailer sponsorships.
- Christmas lights are needed for the Concession stand for football season. A suggestion was made to use the lights that are used for the Jazz Band dinner.
- The new pit instructor is Natalie King.
- There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.