

Deer Lakes Band Boosters Meeting – August 8, 2017, 7:00 p.m., DL HS band room

Call to order at 7:04 p.m.

Present:

Guard Liaison - Shannon Kasprzyk, 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: Chris & Jeri Wenger, Rebecca Riley, Lisa Ritz, Kevin Galbraith, Diane Tristani, Amy Stewart, Molly Rupprecht, Kelly Muntz, Laura Smagala, Angie Kozlowski, Sue Lefler, Cherie Shaginaw, Mike Feil, Diane Salvatora, Shiofra Olexa, Randall Crim, Brian & Linda Dorman, Scott Woloszyk, Joey Emery, Debbie Everhart, Maryalice Bokulich, Tammy Holland.

Old Business:

Fundraisers: We're going to do an ice cream sandwich fundraiser. Christy will distribute information to members. Will sell the sandwiches in the concession stand for a couple of football games. Monthly hoagies/pizza/brownie sales will resume in September. There currently is a chrysanthemum fundraiser and orders are due on 08/18/2017.

PIMBA: Deer Lakes is hosting a PIMBA Competition on 10/14/2017. 14 bands have signed up (including Deer Lakes.) Parking will be an issue – will need shuttle buses to/from Siemianowski Funeral home and middle school. Jim Zufall will be the announcer. Need a chairperson for judge runners. Need to get busy selling program ads – they'll have +/- 8,000 views from people in this area.

Instrument wish list: Jazz Band stands, a new electronics cart and sound equipment are still needed along with a Mallet Kat (a synthesizer played with mallets.) The purchase of a new parade banner is still on the agenda.

Senior Night 2017: Responsibility for Senior Night will be shared and will rotate yearly between football, band and cheer boosters. Senior Night will be on 10/06/2017 and forms for information to go in the football program are going out this week.

“Stained Glass” marching band show: Scenery/prop meetings were held on 7/31/17 and on 08/07/2017. We are going to need help from people with sewing/painting/building skills. Will need 20 – 30 people to be on field crew and we are researching pricing for the rental of a 24' box truck to transport scenery/props to competitions. The PIMBA competition at Norwin on 09/16/2017 will be the first competition to which the props are taken.

Community Days: Profit of \$541 plus \$100 parade participation payment received.

Preview Night/Ice Cream Social: Rebecca Riley is chairing. Will have hot dogs and hamburgers available for sale beginning at 6:15 p.m. with ice cream provided after the show. Tickets for ice cream will be distributed at the gate. The preview show will begin at 8 p.m.

Kennywood: Have sufficient equipment help and chaperones. Parade will be in the evening. Students are to wear their show shirts during the day and bring money for meals/snacks.

New Business:

Uniform cleaning: Uniforms were sent out for cleaning and are back. Uniform fittings will begin on 08/09/2017.

Sportswear: Show shirts were ordered and distributed. A sportswear order form will be distributed shortly.

Recent Purchases of Instruments: One mellophone, two baritones and a long Ranger/Metronome (\$2,185) were purchased and we hope to be able to purchase one more mellophone and a Mallet Kat (The Boosters purchased the long ranger metronome and expect to be reimbursed by the School District.)

Picture day: Pictures will be taken on 08/14/2017 (rain date is 08/15/2017) by Lori Nilson Photography. Proofs will be on Lori's website. Students are to arrive at 1:30 p.m. with pictures beginning at 2 p.m.

Chinese food: A band family owns a Chinese restaurant and has offered discounts on party platters as an alternative to pizza for an upcoming meal/meals provided by the Boosters.

Student drop off/pick up: Due to the anticipated congestion outside of the band room, please *do not* drive behind the school to drop your son/daughter off by the band room before and after football games and competitions; instead please drop him/her off at the corner of the school closest to the band room.

There also was a brief review and discussion of arrival times and procedures on competition days.

Rebecca Residence: Still working with Rebecca Residence re: the band playing at the grand opening of their new apartments; possibly in September.

Upcoming events:

August 14 th	Scenery/prop construction meeting, 7 p.m., DL HS band room
August 16 th	Preview Night/Ice Cream Social
August 17 th	Kennywood Parade
August 24 th	First day of school
September 1 st	Football at Apollo Ridge
September 5 th	Executive Board meeting (tentative date)
September 8 th	Football at home vs. Freeport
September 9 th	PIMBA Competition at Kiski, times TBA
September 12 th	September General Booster meeting
September 15 th	Football at Keystone Oaks
September 16 th	PIMBA Competition at Norwin, times TBA
September 24 th	AKV Marching Band Festival at Valley
September 22 nd	Homecoming parade and football game vs. Valley
September 29 th	Football at Brentwood

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

September 8 th	Home football game
September 22 nd	Homecoming - home football game
October 14 th	PIMBA

Motion to adjourn made by Melissa Schmitzer, seconded by Ray Knight; all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.