

Deer Lakes Band Boosters General Booster Meeting – February 14, 2017, 7:00 p.m., DLHS band room

Call to order at 7:16 p.m. Motion by Amy Stewart to suspend the reading of the minutes of the January 2017 meeting, seconded by Rebecca Riley; all in favor.

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 – Not Present, Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present, Director of Bands - Not Present. Also present: Kelly Muntz, Ray Knight, Rebecca Riley, Amy Stewart, Kevin Galbraith.

Old Business:

School Board recognition: The recognition went well.

Winterguard: The new backdrop and new rifles are in. Deer Lakes took second place at the TRWEA Competition held on 02/11/2017 at Norwin.

Instrument wish list: Drums were purchased and delivered. A few new brass instruments are needed along with Jazz Band stands, a new electronics cart and sound equipment.

The purchase of a new parade banner is still on the agenda and we are still waiting for Mrs. Mahler's wish list.

Fundraisers: Fundraising is in full swing. Hoagies and/or pizzas are being sold monthly. We are selling an online shopping pass/app offering rebates ranging from 1% - 9% on purchases from national merchants that can be used for online shopping via a PC and when in a brick and mortar store. This is an ongoing fundraiser – the boosters will receive a stipend on each annual renewal of the app. Cabin Fever tickets are available to sell and are \$15/person or \$25/couple.

New Business:

Winterguard: The Boosters paid this year's TRWEA dues in the amount of \$300.00. We expect to be reimbursed by the School District.

Senior Night 2017: Discussion about responsibility for Senior Night rotating yearly between football, band and cheer boosters.

Cabin Fever dance: Will be on 03/11/2017. DJ and venue have been reserved. Contact Mary Runas for tickets. A volunteer is needed to organize and oversee donations and prepare the baskets to be raffled. We need to sell tickets!

Tool Bash: The Tool Bash was moved to 05/20/2017 due to a nearby Tool Bash and a Gun Bash already scheduled for 05/06/2017.

Banquet: This year's banquet will be on 06/03/2017 (instead of 06/04/2017) at the Chadwick. (A wedding reception is scheduled to take place at the Chadwick on 06/04/2017.) End of year gifts will be mugs, posters, pins and picture frames.

Picnic: A date for this year's picnic has yet to be determined.

Cedar Point trip: A trip to Cedar Point is scheduled for 05/06/2017, pending School Board approval. The expected cost is between \$75 - \$100/person.

Reminder: Nominations of Executive Board Officers for 2017 – 2018 will occur at the March 2017 General Booster meeting.

Upcoming events:

February 11 th	Winterguard @ Norwin
February 25 th	Winterguard @ Penn Trafford
March 11 th	Winterguard @ Kiski
March 25 th	Winterguard - Tophats @ Hempfield
April 1 st	Winterguard Championship @ Gateway
May 11 th	Fine Arts Night (Jazz band performance)
May 24 th	Spring Pops Concert (symphonic band)

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Cabin Fever dance	March 11 th
Spring Jazz dinner	May 17 th
Tool Bash	May 20 th

Motion to adjourn by Melissa Schmitzer, seconded by Shannon Kasprzyk. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.