

Deer Lakes Band Boosters General Booster Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Call to order at 7:12 p.m. Motion to approve the November General Booster meeting minutes made by Melissa Schmitzer, seconded by Amy Stewart; all in favor. The minutes from the November General Booster meeting were approved.

Present: Guard Liaison - Shannon Kasprzyk; Head Chaperone – Not Present; 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: Elizabeth Hudecek, Molly Rupprecht, Cindy Feil, Rebecca Riley, and Amy Stewart.

Treasurer's Report: Gross revenue for the 2017 marching band season was \$92,000; expenses were \$70,000; net of \$22,000 (doesn't include the \$16,000 paid to the tour company for the Spring Florida trip.)

Old Business:

Fundraisers: Monthly sale of hoagies/pizzas/brownies continues. The soup fundraiser was cancelled due to poor sales. We will be selling cream and fruit pies for Easter: orders will be due on 03/14/2018 and delivery will be on 03/28/2018 (before Easter.) Other upcoming fundraisers will be Pgh. Pierogie Truck pierogies and a spring flower sale. Payment for fundraisers must be submitted at time of ordering.

Craft Show: Net profit was \$4,317. The bake sale profit was \$433 and the profit on the photos with Santa was \$150. Next year we need to prevent the "band room racket" that occurred at the end of the day, i.e., the kids banging on the instruments and not really playing a particular song. Also need more concession help.

Marching band wrap-up/Instrument wish list: Jazz Band stands, a new electronics cart and sound equipment are still needed. The purchase of a new parade banner is still on hold.

Spring Trip: 84 students, 3 staff members and 10 chaperones are going on the trip. The final payment is due on 03/09/2018 and the amount is to be determined. Effective 12/31/17, Ray will no longer hold checks or accept postdated checks as payment for the Florida trip. Checks must clear before final payment is submitted to the tour company.

Holiday Jazz Dinner: Approximately 125 people attended and the profit was \$900.00. Needed more adults to help in the kitchen during the dinner.

New Business:

Tool Bash: The Tool Bash has been cancelled because the fire department backed out.

Cabin Fever Can't Wait for Summer Over 21 Dance: Shannon Kasprzyk offered to be the dance chair person with Dawn Knight as co-chair. Possible date for the dance is 04/07/2018 pending facility availability. Discussion of holding a Comedy Night ensued with the main concern being how much start-up costs would be.

T-Shirt Request: Mr. Snyder asked our consideration of the possibility of handing out generic band t-shirts to all band members, beginning with 6th grade.

Election of Officers: Nominations for Executive Board officers will be taken at the March General Booster meeting with elections held at the April General Booster meeting. Nominations for any position may be made and three positions must be filled: Secretary, Head Chaperone, and Guard Liaison.

Reveal Night: This year's Reveal Night will be on 04/18/2018.

Banquet: This year's banquet will be held on 06/03/2018 at The Chadwick in Wexford, PA.

Picnic: The Kick Off/registration picnic will be held on 06/10/2018 at 2 p.m. at Carp Field.

Upcoming performance events:

February 27 th	Choral concert
April 26 th	East Union band concert
May 16 th	Spring Jazz dinner
May 23 rd	Spring Pops concert
May 24 th	Choral Concert

Upcoming fundraisers:

April 7 th	Cabin Fever Can't Wait for Summer Over 21 Dance
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