

Deer Lakes Band Boosters General Booster Meeting – March 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m., DLHS band room

Call to order at 7:11 p.m. Motion by Melissa Schmitzer to approve the minutes of the February 2017 meeting, seconded by Scott Woloszyk; 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: Nancy Howell, Scott Woloszyk, Amy Stewart, Christy LaGamba, Lisa Cerra, Karen Bechtold, Ann Halapin, Rebecca Riley, Laura Smagala, Denise Myers, Rebecca Crim, Jeanine Buchanich, Mary Runas, Dawn Knight, Sue Vresh.

Old Business:

Banquet: This year's banquet will be on 06/03/2017 at the Chadwick. End of year gifts will be mugs, posters, pins and picture frames. SENIORS SHOULD BRING THEIR SENIOR NIGHT POSTERS TO DISPLAY AT THE BANQUET.

Picnic: This year's picnic will be on 06/11/2017 at Carp Grove in Deer Lakes Park. A time has yet to be determined.

Tool Bash: The Tool Bash will be on 05/20/2017 at West Deer VFD #1. Doors open at 1 p.m., food and refreshments served from 1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The first pull will be at 2:00 p.m. and a prize will be pulled every fifteen minutes. There also will be a 50/50 drawing, side table vendors and a door prize only available to attendees who purchased a ticket. We'll need a Friday evening set-up crew, a Saturday morning early crew, a Saturday day crew, and a clean-up crew. Students can be on most but not all of these crews. *Try to get people to attend the event and not just buy tickets!!*

PIMBA: Deer Lakes is hosting a PIMBA competition on 10/14/2017, a week before Championships. This is anticipated to be a large show and more information will follow in the upcoming months.

Cabin Fever dance: Despite the low turnout, a good time was had by all who attended.

Cedar Point trip: A trip to Cedar Point is scheduled for 05/06/2017. The expected cost is between \$85 - \$95/person.

New Business:

Registration: Mr. Snyder is changing the marching band registration process. There will be a "Reveal Night" on 04/25/2017 in the high school band room. Information about next year's show will be provided and light refreshments will be served. The first installment of the band camp fee, \$50, will be due at this meeting. Shoe/glove order forms and the sportswear form (for shirt sizes) will be distributed at the May general booster meeting. The second installment of the band camp fee, \$100, will be due at the May meeting. The third and final installment of the band camp fee, \$100, will be due at the picnic. *Band camp dues are NON-REFUNDABLE after the picnic date.*

Nominations of Officers: Rob Stewart was nominated for President by Mary Runas; seconded by Rebecca Riley. Christy LaGamba was nominated for Vice President by Shannon Kasprzyk; seconded by Lisa Cerra. Melissa Schmitzer was nominated for Secretary by Rob Stewart; seconded by Shannon Kasprzyk; Ray Knight was nominated for Treasurer by Shannon Kasprzyk; seconded by Mary Runas;

Cherie Shaginaw was nominated for Treasurer by Ann Halapin; seconded by Lisa Cerra. Voting will take place at the April general booster meeting.

Middle School Liaison: A suggestion was made to create a Middle School Liaison and it was agreed that it ideally should be a middle school parent. More discussion to follow at the April and May general booster meetings.

DCI Competition: There is a DCI Competition to be held sometime in August 2017. Amy Stewart volunteered to get more information.

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

Upcoming events:

March 25 th	Winterguard - Tophats @ Hempfield
April 1 st	Winterguard Championship @ Gateway
April 18 th	AKV Jazz Festival @ Springdale High School
April 20 th - 22 nd	“Little Shop of Horrors” Drama Club performance @ Deer Lakes High School
April 27 th	East Union Band Concert
May 6 th	Cedar Point trip
May 11 th	Fine Arts Night (Jazz band performance)
May 24 th	Spring Pops Concert (symphonic band)
May 25 th	Spring Chorus Concert

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Spring Jazz dinner	May 17 th
Tool Bash	May 20 th

Motion to adjourn by Scott Woloszyk, seconded by Lisa Cerra. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.