

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

Call to order at 7:09 p.m. Motion to approve the February General Booster meeting minutes made by Melissa Schmitzer, seconded by Cindy Feil. A question was raised regarding the sentence in the minutes that, “Payment for fundraisers must be submitted at time of ordering” and was answered to clarify that applied only to one previous fundraiser and a request to further define what was meant by the “band room racket” that occurred at the Craft Show, all were in then favor of approval of the minutes.

Present: Guard Liaison - Shannon Kasprzyk; Head Chaperone – Pam Howenstein; Secretary - Melissa Schmitzer; Treasurer – Ray Knight; Vice President – Not Present; President/Head Field Crew – Rob Stewart; Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present; Director of Bands - Not Present. Also present: Kelly Muntz, Erin O’Rourke, Vanessa Warrene, Chris Wenger, Jeri Wenger, Sue Vresh, Eileen Ruffalo, Diane Galbraith, Diane Tristani, Cindy Feil, Mike Feil, Rebecca Riley, and Amy Stewart.

Treasurer’s Report: Gross revenue for the 2017 marching band season was \$92,642.24; expenses were \$84,715.56; net of \$7,926.68.

Old Business:

Fundraisers: Monthly sale of hoagies/pizzas/brownies continues. Sold cream pies for Easter: orders were due on 03/12/2018 and delivery will be on 03/28/2018. Pierogie fundraiser to follow.

Spring Trip: The final payment of \$195 was due on 03/09/2018. A trip information meeting is scheduled for 03/14/2018 at 7 p.m. in the band room.

Cabin Fever Can’t Wait for Summer Over 21 Dance: Scheduled for 04/07/2018. Venue and DJ are booked and some RSVPs have already been received. Donations for the basket auction are being accepted and some have been received. Beer and munchies will be provided or BYOB. Tickets are \$15/person or \$25/couple.

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. We plan to table this for now; Diane Tristani offered to do the shirts if we move forward.

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. Registration is at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6 p.m.

Picnic: The Kick Off/Registration picnic/Mandatory June Booster meeting will be held on 06/10/2018 at 2 p.m. at Carp Field.

New Business:

AKV Marching Band Festival: Deer Lakes will be hosting the AKV Marching Band Festival on 09/19/2018.

Colorguard Instructor: A new Colorguard Instructor was very recently hired. She has experience with WGI, TRWEA, and dance/guard.

Equipment: Consideration being given to amplifying the Boards using the amplifier that we have and adding approximately 6 microphones and transmitters.

Spring Craft Show: In addition to the Holiday Craft Show, consideration is being given to doing a Spring Craft Show beginning in March 2019, in order to offset the money lost by us not doing a Tool Bash. Questionnaires are being sent to vendors to gauge their interest. Discussion followed about other ways to fundraise such as raffling tickets to a Steelers or Penguins game; hosting a trunk sale and renting spaces to people who want to come sell their gently loved household goods; holding a Comedy Show (most comedians donate their time); and doing a lottery number ticket raffle.

Credit card machine: PNC offers a credit card machine that we can use to process fundraiser and band dues payments. In addition to credit cards, the machine will also accept Android Pay and Apple Pay, making make it easier for parents/guardians to make payments.

Election of Officers: Nominations for Executive Board officers were taken. Sue Vresh was nominated for Secretary; however, would like to give it some more thought before officially accepting the nomination. No other nominations for Secretary were made and no nominations for the positions of Head Chaperone and Guard Liaison were made.

Upcoming performance events:

April 17 th	AKV Jazz Band Festival, 7 p.m., Freeport Middle School
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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Motion by Rebecca Riley to adjourn, seconded by Cindy Feil. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.