

**Deer Lakes Band Boosters Meeting - May 17, 2016, 7:00 p.m., DLHS band room**

Call to order at 7:15 p.m.

**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, Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present, Director of Bands - Not Present, Karen Bechtold, Scott Woloszyk, Kevin Hineman, Lucinda LaFever, Ann Halapin, Rebecca Riley, Eileen Ruffalo, Chinene Miller, Amy Stewart, Angela Kozlowski

**Old Business:**

- Introduction of new officers, review of upcoming performance events, approval of April meeting minutes and May Treasurer’s Report.
- Discussion of issues surrounding the Spring Jazz Dinner: no access to kitchen so we can’t boil water to cook the spaghetti (we can only use the warming tables.) Need to find a way to cook it. Kris Yarussi is making the sauce. Need to determine who is making/providing dessert. Need to make sure that we have enough servers – good job for band students.
- Tool bash 5/21/16, 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.: 132 tickets are still outstanding and need to be turned in a.s.a.p. Help is needed at set-up on Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Need to hang signage on detour signs so that people can find the fire hall. Arrive around 2 p.m. on Saturday to help; help is needed all day and clean-up is from 9 p.m. - ?. Students can help.
- Banquet 6/5/16: Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6 p.m. Pictures are still needed – email to Shannon or Dave Kasprzyk or upload to the Smugmug account. Bill Ruffalo has a projector that we can use. Registration packets for the upcoming year will be distributed at the banquet.
- US Open 6/12/16 – 6/19/16: Volunteers are still needed by 6/1/16! We need 2 people for Monday, 5 for Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 for Thursday and 3 for Friday.
- Band Picnic 6/17/16, 5:00 p.m.: Carp Grove, Deer Lakes Park. Help is needed with set-up. Attendance is mandatory and registration forms are to be turned in. Last names beginning with A – M are to bring dessert; last names beginning with N – Z are to bring a side dish.

**Note upcoming events/dates:**

Band Camp	8/1/16 – 8/12/16
West Deer Community Days	8/5/16 – 8/6/16 (we will run the same game as last year)
Preview Night/Ice Cream Social	8/17/16
Kennywood parade	8/18/16

Plans are underway to rebuild the screens and redo the cages with paracord instead of metal and plans to use lawn furniture covers for the boards. Discussion about the implementation of an Instrument Repair/Replacement Program. Discussion about approaching Range Resources about possible funds for drum replacement.

### **New Business:**

- This year's marching band show theme will be James Bond (MI6?)
- PIMBA Competition at Deer Lakes on 10/8/16. Participation is mandatory for this event. Small show: only 6 bands have signed up (including Deer Lakes.) Need to control expenses.
- Rental of Deep Fryer: The owner of Just 8 Deli reached out to us to see if we are interested in renting the fryer to a woman to whom he occasionally rented it for a fee of \$75 each time. We will do so as long as we don't need it on the same date(s). A suggestion was made that we set aside a portion of the rental income in a "fryer replacement fund."
- Craft show: there will be a craft show once again this year. Rebecca Riley needs a registration coordinator as Cherie Shaginaw is unavailable. Possible dates for the show are 11/5/16, 12/5/16 or 12/12/16. Rebecca is working on getting a dedicated craft show phone number to use. Any craft show-related mail already gets sent to the Boosters' Post Office box and a dedicated craft show email address is already set up.

There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.