

## **Deer Lakes Band Boosters General Booster Meeting – May 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m., DLHS band room**

Call to order at 7:12 p.m. and introduction of new officers (Treasurer, Vice President and Guard Liaison.)  
Motion by Amy Stewart to approve the minutes of the April 2017 meeting, seconded by Christy LaGamba; all in favor.

### **Present:**

Guard Liaison - Shannon Kasprzyk, Head Chaperone – Pam Howenstein, Secretary - Melissa Schmitzer, Treasurer – Ray Knight, Vice President – Christy LaGamba, President/Head Field Crew – Rob Stewart, Concession Stand Chairperson – David Kasprzyk, Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present, Director of Bands - Not Present. Also present: Chris & Jeri Wenger, Dana Halley, Vanessa Warrene, Rebecca Riley, Ann Halapin, Kevin Ritz, Kevin Galbraith, Diane Tristani, Kevin Hineman, Amy Stewart Erin O'Rourke, Molly Rupprecht, Amy Ward, Kelly Muntz, Laura Smagala, Trevor Miller, D. Lettrich, Sue Vresh and Cherie Shaginaw.

### **Old Business:**

**Fundraisers:** Hoagies/pizzas are on sale monthly. 6" brownies have been added to the hoagie/pizza sale. Orders were due on 05/07/2017 with delivery on 05/16/2017.

**Tool Bash:** Electronic signup schedules are now available online. Sign up early for the best choices of times. Volunteer slots were 37% full as of tonight. Students can sign up to help, especially with set up and clean up.

**Reveal Night:** This year's show is "Stained Glass." There likely will be a lot of scenery/props. The final \$100 band payment is due at the picnic in June. Money is non-refundable after this date and all students must be paid in full, either by using student account funds or by writing a check or paying with cash. Show shirt and shoe/glove order forms were due at tonight's meeting. All other forms/remaining payments will be due at the picnic.

**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. Charges for guests may be paid using student account funds or with a check or cash.

**Picnic:** This year's picnic will be held on 06/11/2017 at 2 p.m. at Carp Grove in Deer Lakes Park. Volunteer signup sheets for upcoming volunteer opportunities will be available at the picnic.

**PIMBA:** Deer Lakes is hosting a PIMBA Competition on 10/14/2017. Advertising information for the program was included in the registration packet so that we can get a head start on selling advertising.

**Cedar Point trip:** The trip went well, despite the cool weather.

**Instrument wish list:** Drums were purchased and delivered. The old drums were presented to East Union Intermediate. 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. We are working on Mrs. Mahler's wish list, to which she added a request for something to use to transport instruments to/from her car that would allow her to do so in one trip instead of making multiple trips.

**Senior Night 2017:** Responsibility for Senior Night will be shared and will rotate yearly between football, band and cheer boosters.

**New Business:**

**New band member guide:** An informational handout was provided to new/newer parents containing information on how band camp, football games, band competitions go; how student accounts work, etc.

**Concordia Independent Living:** Concordia reached out to us about having the band perform in their grand opening of the independent living residences. Discussions are in an extremely early stage.

**Community Days:** Registration is open – will register for two tents/spaces. Dates for Community Days are 08/04/2017 – 08/05/2017. The band will march in the Community Days parade on 08/04/2017. Students wear their show shirts and khaki bottoms.

**Upcoming events:**

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| May 11 <sup>th</sup> | Fine Arts Night@ DL High School                       |
| May 17 <sup>th</sup> | Spring Jazz dinner @ DL High School                   |
| May 18 <sup>th</sup> | Spring Strings Concert@ DL High School                |
| May 24 <sup>th</sup> | Spring Pops Concert (symphonic band) @ DL High School |
| May 25 <sup>th</sup> | Spring Chorus Concert @ DL High School                |

**Upcoming Fundraisers:**

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| Tool Bash | May 20 <sup>th</sup> |
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- Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.