

Deer Lakes Band General Booster Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Call to order at 7:00 p.m. Motion to approve the April General Booster meeting minutes made by Laura Smagala, seconded by Melissa Schmitzer. All in favor of approval of the minutes.

Present: Guard Liaison – Laura Smagala; Head Chaperone – Pam Howenstein; Secretary – Elizabeth Hudecek; 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: Mike Feil, Laura Smagala, Linda Dorman, Chris Wenger, Christopher Muntz, Kelly Muntz, Kevin Vresh, Sue Vresh, David Hudecek, Ann Halapin, Cherie Shaginaw, Rebecca Riley, Amy Stewart, Heather Saunders, Shofia Olexa, Kriston Hoffman, Paul Hoffman, Michelle Martin, Kevin Galbraith, Diane Galbraith, Eileen Ruffalo, Diane Tristani, Lisa Ritz, Nancy Howell, Sue Lefler, Melissa Schmitzer, Shannon Kasprzyk, Pam Howenstein, Amy Adamsky, Jody ManKamyer, Michelle Medina, and Vanessa Warrene.

Treasurer's Report: Gross revenue for the 2017 marching band season was approximately \$98,000 as compared to approximately \$85,000 for 2016; 2017 expenses were approximately \$88,000 (\$73,000 in 2016); current balance in checking account is approximately \$43,000. This information remains unchanged from April. Band Dues will remain the same at \$250. **Please send Ray Knight an email for the balance of your student's personal account.**

Old Business:

Fundraisers: Flower Fundraiser: Orders Due 5/18/2018 and Delivery Date is 5/21/2018. We are looking for a supervisor to coordinate the monthly Hoagie fundraiser. Anyone interested should speak to Shannon Kasprzyk and she will be happy to provide answers to any questions you may have as well as assist with a seamless transition.

Spring Trip: Everyone had a great time during the Spring Trip to Florida. Our band took 1st place in all groups!

Equipment: We will be adding pick-ups and microphones to the sound boards. Currently, we are still having discussions with suppliers.

Reveal Night: Was held on 04/18/2018 at 8 p.m. The program for the 2018 – 2019 season will be Stories from the West Side.

Banquet: This year's banquet will be held on 06/03/2018 at The Chadwick in Wexford, PA. Email to this regard will be sent by Christie LaGamba. **Registration packets were handed out at tonight's meeting instead of at the banquet.** Banquet registration is expected to begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. The cost for an adult guest is expected to be \$25 and \$12.50 for children under 12. **SENIORS – PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING YOUR SENIOR POSTERS!**

Credit card machine: The credit card machine is now available! We are now able to process fundraiser and band dues payments. The end cost of the machine is \$250, which will be paid by the boosters along with the minimal monthly fee for operation. This cost will not be past off to the band students as the band dues will remain unchanged.

Picnic: The Kick Off/registration picnic/mandatory booster meeting will be held on 06/10/2018 at 2 p.m. at Carp Field. We need more sides and fewer desserts. Help with set-up will be needed. **Registration paperwork and payment of band dues are due at the picnic.** The credit card machine will be available to accept credit card payment of band dues. We are in need of more hands to help set up and clean up.

We have the opportunity to design and sell festival T-shirts at the festival. A suggestion was made that there be less food options offered but a greater quantity of food be available to avoid running out of items.

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 were sent to vendors to gauge their interest and initial response has been positive. Consideration also being given to holding a trunk sale next Spring. A suggestion was made to hold one in the Fall, near Halloween (“Trunk or Treat”) or close to Easter 2019.

Small Games of Chance license: Consideration is being given to purchasing a small games of chance license. Cost is about \$25 and Rob will look into the details. Having the license would allow the boosters to raffle tickets to professional sporting events, among other things.

Election of Officers: Elizabeth Hudecek accepted the position of Secretary. Laura Smagala accepted the position of Guard Liaison. No nominations for the position of Head Chaperone and have been received. All other officers retained their positions for 2018 – 2019.

New Business:

Fine Arts Night: May 10, 2018 – Forms for the Jazz Dinner will be available. See Rebecca Riley.

Spring Jazz Dinner: May 16, 2018 – Adults are needed to plate the food; additional server help is needed. Christy LaGamba will take/sell tickets at the door. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the band’s general account.

AKV Marching Band Festival: Deer Lakes will be hosting the AKV Marching Band Festival on 09/19/2018 (rain date is 09/20/2018.)

PIMBA: Deer Lakes is hosting the last PIMBA show before Championships, on 10/20/2018. Fundraisers for both AKV and PIMBA will include: Basket Raffles, Candy-grams, Air-grams, 50/50 and Concessions.

Program Assistance: We are requesting a two person team to take over the building of the program books that will be sold during the AKV and PIMBA events. Dave Kasprzyk is willing to work with the individual(s) interested in taking on this important task. Sign up forms will be available at the picnic on June 3rd.

Student Field Crew: We need approximately 12 people – prefer high school students so they may remain on the field during the program to assist with a continuously moving background. Designs and platforms will be made to be on wheels. No uniforms will be required. All black attire.

Community Days: August 3 and 4, 2018. All students available to play in the parade are encouraged to attend! We especially need students to work the booth (with adult supervision.) Cheetah Ball

Upcoming performance events:

May 10 th	Fine Arts Night
May 16 th	Spring Jazz dinner
May 23 rd	Spring Pops concert (Boosters to provide cookies and drinks)

May 24 th	Choral Concert
June 3 rd	Band Banquet
June 10 th	Band Picnic for 2018 – 2019 season

Upcoming fundraisers:

August 3 rd - 4th	Community Days
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Motion to adjourn by Laura Smagala, seconded by Pam Howenstein. Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.