

## **Deer Lakes Band Boosters Meeting – November 15, 2016, 7:00 p.m., DLHS band room**

Call to order and announcement that the Deer Lakes Marching Band is the 2016 Class AA PIMBA Champion!!

### **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 – David Kasprzyk, Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present, Director of Bands - Not Present. Also present: Ann Halapin, Mary Runas, Dawn Knight, Scott Woloszyk, Elizabeth Hudacek, Eileen Ruffalo, Rebecca Riley, Amy Stewart, Diane Galbraith, and Lisa Cerra

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Motion to approve the September meeting minutes made by Mary Runas, seconded by David Kasprzyk; all in favor

**Equipment update:** Repairs to equipment and instruments continued all season long and involved work on the wheels, welding, wood, paint, gas cans, generator, oil, hardware, ratchet straps, electrical, batteries, covers, signs, carts, board cords, drums, cases

**Football concession:** Went well logistically. Profit from football games was \$4,324.75 for concession sales and \$1,150.22 for Candygram sales.

**US Bands trip:** Consensus is that the trip went well. The competition was more even than at a BOA. Judging is based more on appearance than on musicality.

**PIMBA:** Lighting worked well and travel up/down the hill went well. Parking was in short supply – need to consider shuttle buses for next year if the number of the bands is the same (or greater.) Overall estimated profit is \$6,970.57 (waiting on the school district's invoice and A-Action Sanitation invoice, which will be \$100.) Concession stand profit was \$1,733.28; Candy/Airgram profit was \$848.32; Bake sale profit was \$678.50; Basket raffle profit was \$972.00; Profit on program sales/advertising was \$175.00. A comment was made that we had the nicest programs of any PIMBA competition held this year. Lacey Mahler offered her congratulations and is going to show a video of the performance to her elementary students.

**Fundraisers:** Fundraising is in full swing. Hoagies are being sold monthly. Discussion about whether or not to sell Fun Pasta again. Someone is needed to apprentice under Shannon and then take over as Fundraising Chairperson next year.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by Melissa Schmitzer, seconded by Scott Woloszyk, to donate the money found on the bus after the Burrell football game to the Glover baby gift fund; all in favor.

Discussed having the entire band attend an upcoming School Board meeting to be recognized for winning the PIMBA Championship – will be at December's meeting at the earliest and likely will be seniors only.

Students must have their own transportation to the Mills Mall on 11/19/16 for the Welcome Santa parade.

The Craft Show currently has 88 vendors registered. Set up will be Friday, 12/9/16, from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Need volunteers, including students, to work the Craft Show on Saturday in shifts from 6:45 a.m. – noon and from noon – clean-up. The school will put the tarp on the gym floor. Rebecca Riley to handle advertising – need to get signs out! If you want/need signs, contact Rebecca. Baked goods are needed for the Craft Show bake sale and a Chairperson is needed. Someone is needed to be in charge of pictures with Santa. Carts/dollies are needed to move tables and vendors' supplies. Volunteers are asked to wear their show shirts or Deer Lakes apparel.

The Holiday Jazz Dinner is scheduled for 12/21/16. Rebecca Riley to handle advertising.

A Winterguard information meeting was held on 11/14/16 – turnout was low. A Winterguard tryout with free food is scheduled for 11/16/16 from 6 – 9 p.m.

Instrument wish list: drums, other instruments, Jazz Band stands and sound equipment.

The purchase of a new parade banner is still on the agenda.

Next years' Tool Bash is tentatively scheduled for 5/6/17, pending approval from West Deer VFD #1. Discussion about how to get more band booster volunteers (parents and students) to help at the event.

The Jazz Band is to perform at Rebecca Residence on 12/19/16 or 12/20/16.

The 2017 Adult Dance fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for 3/11/17 (pending American Legion hall availability.)

#### **Upcoming events:**

November 19<sup>th</sup> Welcome Santa Parade at the Mills Mall. Parents/students are responsible for transportation to/from the mall. See band website for specific times.

~~November 26<sup>th</sup> Butler Christmas Parade – begins at 5:30 p.m.~~

December 10<sup>th</sup> Craft Show – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

December 14<sup>th</sup> Strings Concert

December 15<sup>th</sup> EU Band Concert

December 20<sup>th</sup> Winter Chorus Concert

December 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Jazz Dinner

January 10<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal for Winter Concert

January 11<sup>th</sup> Winter Concert

Motion to adjourn made by Diane Galbraith, seconded by Amy Stewart; all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

