

Deer Lakes Band Boosters Executive Meeting – September 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m., DLHS band room

Call to order at 7:11 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, Concession Stand Chairperson – David Kasprzyk, Director of Colorguard/Winterguard - Not Present, Director of Bands - Not Present. Also present: Christy LaGamba, Molly Rupprecht, Dawn Knight, Kelly Muntz, Rebecca Crim, Karen Bechold, Scott Woloszyk, Elizabeth Hudacek, Janette Campbell, Denise Myers, Eileen Ruffalo, Rebecca Riley, Amy Stewart

Old Business:

First football game review:

Concession stand: things went well at the concession stand; sales were good. The demand for French fries and water was high. The PVC covers for concession lines have been built and decoration is underway. Tents were up and decorated with lights.

Field crew: there was no power to use for the amplifier; the kids had footing and location issues and the pit had positioning issues (this was the first time they performed on a real field); the field is VERY soft; need to get set up more quickly and clear the field more quickly.

Kiski band competition: the pit was more organized; wireless microphones were in use

Field crew generally:

The instrument carts are now reconditioned with paracord and are complete. The bell cart has been built and rebuilt and Rob currently is bolting wheels onto the cart. The Colorguard screens are complete.

Leftover construction materials are safely stored away in the back of the Colorguard/uniform room. Note that the mesh for the screens can be made into ANY shape. Various wheels have been replaced or repaired.

Need to re-paint electronics cart and develop functional rain cover for electronics cart over keyboard.

PIMBA Competition 10/8/16 @ Deer Lakes

There are other activities on the football field that day so our set-up window will be small. There are six bands competing. Reviewed procedures/protocols for the day of the event. Sign-up sheets were passed around and will be mailed to all parents – the deadline to respond is within one week.

New Business

Wireless microphones were purchased and have 500 analog channels – cost was approximately \$1,000 for two.

Change of venue 9/17/16: The band is competing in a Lakeshore Marching Band Association (LMBA) competition at McDowell High School in Erie, PA. Loading trailer at noon, leaving at 1 p.m., likely won't be home until around midnight. Boosters will buy lunch; students will need money for dinner.

Concordia Rebecca Residence is becoming a corporate sponsor for \$2,500!

Upcoming September events

Football vs. Keystone Oaks at home	9/16/16
LMBA @ McDowell (Erie) Event begins at 5:00 PM	9/17/16
AKV Festival @ Freeport Event begins at 7:00PM	9/21/16 (Wednesday) Rain Date Thursday
Football vs. Valley @ Valley	9/23/16
PIMBA @ Norwin	9/24/16
Football vs. Brentwood	9/30/16 Homecoming

A MANDATORY PIMBA planning meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the high school band room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.