

Deer Lakes Band Boosters Meeting – September 7, 2017, 7:30 p.m., DL HS band room

Call to order at 7:34 p.m.

Old Business:

Fundraisers: Monthly hoagies/pizza/brownie sales have resumed. There will be a pierogi fundraiser in October. Possible future sale of scratch off cards.

PIMBA Competition at Kiski: Dinner (pizza) will be provided thanks to a generous donor.

PIMBA: Deer Lakes is hosting a PIMBA Competition on 10/14/2017. Set up will begin at 9:00 a.m. 14 bands have signed up (including Deer Lakes.) Parking will be an issue – NO Deer Lakes cars can be parked in the high school lots. Will be running shuttle buses to/from Siemianowski Funeral home and middle school starting at 4 p.m. Jim Zufall will be the announcer. Need a chairperson for judge runners. Need to get busy selling program ads – they'll have +/- 8,000 views from people in this area. A PIMBA planning meeting will be scheduled and Candygram and Airgram order forms will be sent out ahead of time.

Instrument wish list: Jazz Band stands, a new electronics cart and sound equipment are still needed along with a Mallet Kat (a synthesizer played with mallets.) The purchase of a new parade banner is still on the agenda.

Senior Night 2017: Responsibility for Senior Night is being assumed by the Band Boosters and will rotate yearly between football, band and cheer boosters. Senior Night will be on 10/06/2017 and forms for information have gone out and are due back to Amy Stewart by 09/15/2017. Lori Nilson will be taking photos. Need 2 volunteers for setup; 2 volunteers to line up students and their escorts and pin flowers; 4 volunteers for food, drinks and cleanup. The menu will be picnic foods and fun. Remember to make your senior poster (can be done online via Samsclub.com.)

“Stained Glass” marching band show: Scenery construction is nearly finished; painting help is needed. Will need 20 – 30 people to be on field crew and we are researching pricing for the rental of a 24' box truck to transport scenery/props to competitions. The PIMBA competition at Norwin on 09/16/2017 will be the first competition to which the props are taken.

Equipment: Replaced/fixed wheels, replaced canopy, fixed cart and director stand again.

New Business:

Donations received: Received a \$500 check from Range Resources.

Football games/competitions: Concession stand – home football games: at the end of the night, please tie the garbage bags. Arrival time for concession workers is 5:30 p.m. or before. Note that the Kiski competition is not at the high school but is held at Davis Field in Vandergrift.

Chaperon report times: Report time for football games is the same as the students' report time. Report time for competitions is the same as the “dinner and load time.” See calendar on marching band website.

AKV Festival: Being held at Valley High School. Advance sale of T-shirts - \$12 – orders are due on 09/11/2017.

Craft Show: This year's Craft Show is being held on 12/09/2017. For information, contact Ray Knight at Raydawn904@aol.com. Chairpeople are needed for concessions and advertising. Students need to be at the school the day of the Craft Show to help unload and cleanup. The kitchen will be available for use this year. Last year we had 150 tables. Must have everyone's help. Coordinate with other music groups for entertainment.

Concession stand: Time is running out on opportunities to shadow David Kasprzyk and learn how to run the concession stand. There are only 3 home football games left and one of those is Homecoming.

Spring trip: The band and choir groups are returning to Clearwater Beach, FL again from 04/25/2018 – 04/30/2018. An informational meeting was held on 09/07/2017. The first trip payment, a nonrefundable deposit of \$200, is due on 09/29/2017.

Upcoming events:

September 8 th	Football at home vs. Freeport
September 9 th	PIMBA Competition at Kiski, times TBA
September 15 th	Football at Keystone Oaks
September 16 th	PIMBA Competition at Norwin, times TBA
September 20 th	AKV Marching Band Festival at Valley
September 22 nd	HOMECOMING parade and football game vs. Valley
September 29 th	Football at Brentwood
October 6 th	Football at home vs. Seton LaSalle – SENIOR NIGHT

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

October 14 th	PIMBA
December 9 th	Craft Show

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.