



Plainfield Band Booster Minutes for September 17, 2013

Approve Minutes:

Motion: Clint Groeschen

2nd: Chris Hayes

Minutes Approved

Tim Underwood:

*We received great feedback from the festival. The Judges and Directors were very impressed with the changes we made this year.

Mr. Carpenter:

*Thank you for a great festival this year.

*He sent out a mailer to all of the directors. Hopefully they will give him feedback.

*September 23, 2013 there will be a meeting for the Florida trip. There will be a representative from the travel company there to answer any questions.

*Parking along the side of the sidewalk is very dangerous for our kids. We need to park in the parking lot to pick up our kids from practice.

*Fundraising got started last Wednesday.

*Friday is homecoming. The kids will be able to leave after halftime so they can get a good night sleep before the long day Saturday.

* The Quaker day parade will start at 10am. The kids need to be at the High School at 9am.

*We need parent help to get equipment out to the practice field while the kids are in the parade.

*The kids will not be wearing the uniforms for either parade. They will wear jeans and the show shirt.

*We will also be using the show choir trailer for the competitions this year. We need a volunteer to pull the trailer for the band. Joe and Tarla Bavar volunteer.

Treasurer Report: Harriett Doss

*We made about \$2800.00 from festival this year.

*We have approx \$6,000.00 in the bank.

Ways and Means: Jeanette Vaughan

*Oct 2nd is restaurant night at Dairy Queen from 5-8pm.

*Fleece blanket and jacket orders are due Friday.

*Kroger cards are still available to purchase.

*Sept 20, 2013 script orders are due.

*When the band goes to competition we stand at the front driveway of the school with signs and noise makers to cheer them on.

*Golf tournament will be sometime in the spring. It will be at Oak Tree Golf Course. We will need businesses to sponsor holes.

Tim and Jennifer: Festival Update

*Don't forget that we both host and perform at Center Grove on Oct. 12, 2013.

*Tim asked everyone if they have any compliments or concerns about festival. Jennifer opens it up to the floor.

*There were many people upset about the road closure. They were not notified ahead of time so it was an inconvenience to area home owners.

*Tim and Jennifer will contact the city and discuss how to better inform the area residents of the road closure.

*The assisted parking needs to be open to more than just elderly.

*We need to schedule bathroom breaks for the judges. It's a long afternoon for them.

Tim asked all of the areas to report if they had a golf cart and a radio. A few areas needed a radio.

*A suggestion to put down bright colored caution tape on the bump that the hose makes under the rugs outside.

*Get better name tags for each parent or each job.

*ISSMA may not allow hospitality for the bus drivers. Tim and Jennifer will check in to that.

Tim Underwood:

*Our festival will grow over the next few years. It is estimated that we may become a class A school within the next few years also.

*We need to be willing to grow as the school grows.

*Our by-laws have to change. All of us have to work together to lay out a 5 year plan of how our boosters can grow to become a class A booster organization.

*We need to get more parents involved to help our band program be successful.

We need 3 booster members to be in the by-laws revision group. Contact Tim if you are interested.

Next meeting will be October 8, 2013 to discuss the ISSMA festival.

October 31 will be the last band practice before state competition. We need parent volunteers to do be in charge of the parent skit.

This Thursday they will have the semi there so that they can practice loading it before Saturday.

Thank you!!