

## BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

August 18, 2015

**Call to order:** Harriet called the meeting to order at 7:32. Minutes were approved with one change to how scrip is spelled. Motion to approve was made by Jeff Ross and seconded by Margo Bryant.

**Mr. Carpenter report:** Important dates were listed on the board. From 3-5 on August 24, 2015 pictures will be taken of the band and the guard. Parents who can help fit the kids will be needed. If it is raining, then pictures will be on the following Monday, August 31.

Each semester the school does a fall fundraiser. If you sell 10 items you can earn a BOA ticket to the finals. We are again offering a \$100.00 buyout option for a ticket. Order forms will go out September 2, and are due September 16. Product delivery is the 30<sup>th</sup> and money will be due October 7. Products included are cheese, sausage, cookies etc. This fundraiser is separate from our booster fundraising committee.

Mr. Carpenter wanted to thank the people doing the truck remodel. It looks great. Uniform moms have been working hard. Show shirts look great too! Thanks to all!

**Treasurer's report:** We have \$13, 835.00 in checking and \$13801.00 in savings. Thanks to all who have paid their dues. He is going to send out statements next week. You can pay by check or credit card online.

We budgeted for new plumes and they are on order.

**Fundraising:** Beverly said it takes other people helping with the fundraising to make it a success and she thanked them. We have four families who have ordered scrip and we have made \$196. 00. Amy will have some ten dollar cards available after the booster meetings.

Plainfield had the most people signed up for the Street Beat 5 K. We also made \$200.00 from it. Trash bags forms will go out and be due September 4. We will charge \$10 per roll. She has some forms tonight. The turnaround time is a week. If we want to do this every other month that is an option. She will also have extra red spirit wear shirts and show shirts available and bags available after the meeting. If want something let her know. She might be able to get show shirts by Thursday. All other spirit wear will be in sometime in the next 2 weeks.

**President report:** If you were at the picnic we handed out proud band parent stickers. If you did not get one or want more see her. September 12 will be the first competition. It is in Fishers. Mr. Carpenter will put an itinerary together once we have the time of performance. Usually expect kids to be here 4-6 hours prior to competition time. We feed the kids before they get on the bus. The Fishers competition will probably an evening performance. We will probably provide them lunch. They may or may not stay to watch class A. It could be late when they arrive back. Your kids will want a change of clothes to change into and money for concessions. Regionals will be in Evansville this year so it is really long day. Many parents will be needed that day.

September 19 we have two events that day. The drive for Buick event from 9-5 and the Plainfield Quaker Day parade. Volunteer spot is open. There are concession spots and driver assistant spots. Driver assistants basically get people to fill out the pre- survey and getting them a car. Then when they

return, a post survey. We get paid on the number of surveys completed. Drivers and passengers can both fill out a survey but you can each only do one survey.

We have the potential to make \$5000. Tell your friends and family. They must be 21 to participate. Pass the fliers out to friends, family, coworkers etc. The year book is also doing a garage sale that day in the school as well. Tina Hayes added that volunteer spot will have sign up driving spots available so if you do not want to wait when you arrive to drive sign up.

Per our bylaws we have to have an audit committee to review the yearend report. There needs to be three people, Paul Zoss has already volunteered. Kelly Wolfe and Lisa Baize volunteered to join him.

We had a golf outing tentatively scheduled for August 29. We are going to postponed it till this Spring.

**Events:** This Saturday we have an opening for the first aid tent. We also have openings for the water people to take water to the field at several of the football games. We also need uniform moms to help on Thursday and Saturday. We will also have more things going out on October 10, ISSMA Festival. Harriet encourages you to plan to attend the events we host and go to the competitions. It takes a lot of hands on deck. At the ISSMA event we host, October 10, we also compete at that. Last year we had 20 bands. We will have more bands so many opportunities to volunteer. It is a great money maker for us. Look for these opportunities. Tina said we have people in all the key roles so we are in good shape. Fall break there is a football game, senior night and Evansville competition. So don't go far for Fall Break.

**Operations:** Clint Groeschen thanked all who helped. A lot have signed up for props on the field. Friday the 28 is our first game. If you signed up, he will find a spot for you. We have a few odds and ends to do on the trailer, we are good to go. If you still want to help we have room for you. Also a big shout out to those helping on uniforms.

**Communications:** Teri Groeschen said if you have volunteered to chaperone the trip to Evansville or want to be added to the list, let her know.

Harriet handed out the gift prize for one attendee. Clint made a motion to adjourn, Dave Starks seconded.