

PLAINFIELD BAND

BOOSTER MEETING

November 17, 2015

Call to Order: Harriet Doss called the order. She asked members attending how they enjoyed the bon fire. People felt it was a good event and should be continued. Troy said kids liked it and thought we should do again. If you are missing your hot dog roasting sticks see Bill Wolfe.

Mr. Carpenter's Report: He thanked all parents for their help during our season. Now that marching season is over, we begin other things like pep band, jazz band, winter guard, and drum line. Drum line call outs will be next Monday, November 23. Our first game for Pep Band is next Tuesday, November 24. Students arrive an hour before the game, practice and leave after the game. It is casual and fun. There is a pizza party at the last game with the middle schoolers at the end.

Next Monday, November 23, after school, the kids interested in Jazz band will have a meeting. The "shops at Perry Crossing" want us to perform. There will be a discussion on outreach ideas. We are now able to register on line for solo and ensemble contest. If you go online, fill out the form and click submit you can register your child. Payment will still need to be turned in by Thanksgiving break. Concert band plays 2 weeks from tonight with the middle school, and we also have our spaghetti dinner as well.

Treasurer's report: Checking has \$28888.30 and savings has \$13,803.11. All bills have been paid up to date.

Fundraising: Beverly has the recent orders in so pick them up tonight. Please volunteer for the spaghetti dinner. There are just 2 hour slots. We are going to kick off our new fundraiser that night. Take a flyer to 5 Below, December 7-14, and 10% goes to the band. It is great for secret Santa Gifts, stocking stuffers etc. It is easy and good money for us. It is also on the band website so bring it up on your phone and they will accept that as well. In the future we will have the mattress fundraiser. We will keep fundraising so next fall we will have some money to put towards the props etc. She will be selling extra spirit wear, scrip cards, etc. at the spaghetti dinner. We are also considering a canvas painting event. If anyone has any new ideas, Beverly is always open to that. We have \$586.00 from scrips so easy fundraising for us.

Volunteer spot: There is a spot set up for the spaghetti dinner and they are working on the volunteer spot for the guard competition for January. It will come up quick after the holiday break.

President's Report: We received \$5960 dollars from the Buick Drive event. We had more drivers this year. As for volunteers, we have to have a volunteer form for all parents that have a direct contact with the kids. Harriet has reached out to the parents who do not have a form on file at the school. We will be checking on who is at our events and making sure you are approved. If you are going on an overnight trip, you will need to have an extensive background check to be filled out and it costs \$35.00 to be paid for by the parent. If you are a drum line parent, Harriet will send that form out. You will need to get them done asap. Same will happen for show choir band parents. The board discussed that this volunteer standard form will be included in your packets at the beginning of the marching season. There was a question if you are already a licensed teacher can you just use the same approval. It would be best to ask Polly in the front office.

In April we have our next election. The board has discussed some ideas for changing the bylaws and having some positions served by two people. In December, we will not have a full booster meeting. If the board makes changes, we will have to have a bylaw change presented at the January Booster meeting. It is time to think about the positions and who you might like to fill those.

There was a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

