

Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2019

1. **Welcome** 7:04pm – meeting called to order by Jane Diamond
2. **Chairperson Reports**
 - a. Secretary – October minutes were accepted by Robert Cramer and seconded by Ashley Menth
 - b. Treasury Reports – balance as of October 31, 2019 is \$15,319.28.
 - Pops and Pastries final numbers not available, still outstanding receipts to be paid
 - Request for comparison of 2018 to 2019 financials for Pops and Pastries by Jason Buckman to evaluate the changes this year
 - Booster benefits to be re-evaluated in January board meeting
 - Jason Buckman motioned to approve the treasury report, Christine Keller seconded the motion
 - c. Membership – 86, up 11 from last year, increase of \$442 from last year
 - d. Website – no update
 - e. Merchandising – Christine Keller
 - Merchandise sold at Pops and Pastries, so inventory is low
 - Idea for January meeting – Christine answered several questions from Freshman parents while at sales table, suggest for next year 5 people take on Freshmen parents to answer questions, get them involved
 - Web Store – need 11 items ordered each time we open it
 - Decided to open web store till November 29th, 2 week delivery so items will be in for Christmas
 - Ideas for webstore – T-shirts for Chicago trip
 - Mr. Torrento asked for new instrumental logo
 - Send ideas for items to Christine at cmkeller1015@gmail.com
3. **Fundraising**
 - a. Mr. C's – sold 30 passes at \$21 each, can continue to sell until end of December. Mr. T wants to have Boosters manage instead of Instrumental Program, proceeds will go to Marching Band uniforms. Suggestion – add a ticket number on the pass to help manage/control
 - b. Cheesecake – Spring
 - c. Achatz Pies – all proceeds go to student accounts for trip. 23 orders. Delivery November 18th, pick up November 19. Mr. T needs to write check for Pies, not Boosters, issue is time to get check through the district financial.
4. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. Pops and Pastries – Jason Buckman provided a recap – official report will be available at December meeting. Comments: need filler candy for trays, need more walk around for 50/50 raffle, pizza ran out, change to restaurants or order more pizza, South does Tin Can Raffles
 - b. Band O Rama – December 18th – Janine Flynn is chairperson. Still need volunteers. Merchandise will be sold, donations at door, no tickets. Mr. T will send out email explaining donations.
 - c. DSO – May 11 - no update
5. **Director Reports – Mr. Zogas and Mr. Torrento**
 - a. Musical tickets available on-line and at door
 - b. Chamber Orchestra – every Friday
 - c. Full Orchestra – starts up again next week
 - d. Pep Band – begins next Monday – still can join if interested. Plays until half time unless game is on a Friday or if a North/South game

6. Other Business

- a. Spring Banquet 2020 – no update, potentially at Greek Assumption
- b. Pins for last years Seniors – still working on it

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m. **Next meeting will be December 3rd, 7pm.**

Respectfully submitted, Karyn Naimo, Secretary