

Band and Orchestra Booster Meeting Minutes - October 1, 2019

1. **Welcome** 7:05pm – meeting called to order by Jane Diamond
2. **Chairperson Reports**
 - a. Secretary – September 3rd minutes were accepted by Christine Backos and seconded by Robert Cramer
 - b. Treasury Reports – balance as of September 30, 2019 is \$15,319.28. Robert Cramer motioned to approve, Karyn Naimo seconded the motion
 - c. Membership – Members up to 81, dues down \$258 from last year due to lower levels of membership selected
 - d. Website – no update
 - e. Merchandising – Christine Keller
 - Need 11 as minimum for webstore
 - Merchandise vouchers for memberships – there are 2 members that need refund for order. Treasurer needs a voucher or spreadsheet to document funds refunded. Expiration date for vouchers is June 1, 2020. Re-evaluate process for next year and membership levels.
3. **Fundraising** - Charissa Cueter
 - a. Kroger.com rewards #TL882
 - b. Mr. C's – will be this fall, Cheesecake – Spring, Pies – Fall
 - c. GoFundMe – look into fees they charge
4. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. Pops and Pastries – Saturday, Oct 26th – committee to determine pricing. Main chair-people: Jason Buckman and Gemela Loper – not at meeting. Updates – trays with pastries on every table, need 4 cash boxes (2 for tickets, 1 for 50/50, 1 for pizza tickets). Doors open 5:45 p.m.
 - b. Band O Rama – December 18th – Janine Flynn is chairperson
 - c. North/South game – October 18 – 1 table to sell something – still deciding items, PomPoms. Requested cash box with \$300. All proceeds to Marching Band Uniforms
 - d. DSO – no update
5. **Director Reports – Mr. Torrento and Mr. Zogas**
 - a. Pops and Pastries \$950 in Ads
 - b. Business Ads for Orchestra Hall will be available, Noah requested a chairperson
 - c. Chicago Trip in April – Not able to pick dates that avoid Greek Easter, there will be transportation to Saturday Evening services if any student wants to go. Student Adventures chosen: \$599 for students, \$678 for adults. Details still being solidified. Forms will be sent home and via email.
 - d. Scholarships – need a form. Mr. T and Mr. Z will look for past forms. Following details were decided regarding scholarships:
 - Budget is \$1500 based on Treasury Budget, Mr. T and Mr. Z will decide based on financial need
 - Students who are awarded a scholarship can earn more from boosters by fundraising
 - If parent is a chaperone for the trip, student is not eligible for a scholarship since parent is given money to offset cost of trip
 - e. Snap Fundraising brought up by Mr. T. – all email based. Student collects emails and asks for donations. All donations raised go to student who raised the money.
 - f. Pie fundraising – profits go to offset trip cost for student

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. **Next meeting will be November 5th, 7pm.**

Respectfully submitted, Karyn Naimo, Secretary