

## Booster Meeting 10/4

7:05 John Middleton called the meeting to order.

Thanked everyone who worked the RJ Concession and Ushering for Monday, Night football.

Special Thanks to Kurt Metzner for building the xylophone frame and Greg Scott for the new Key Board cart.

Vice Presidents report Lara/Marta

86 families have joined the boosters. Which all goes towards the band program to help pay for transportation, instruments, competition fees, etc.... We do have the 501C Tax exempt so we really need everyone to log their volunteer hours.

Show Shirts are available to purchase, Ladies \$15 Men's \$12. There are also the insulated cups available for \$6. Additional merchandise online at the Cowboy Outfitters on the band website.

Thank you to Sue Anne who has done a fantastic job in making sure the kids are feed. This week's meal is Chicken Fettuccini being cooked by Kara Busler. We really appreciate the parents for donating the ingredients and if you can help that way you can also donate monies toward the dinners. Please see Sue Anne.

We have had an outstanding response to wanting to chaperone. There are time we may have too many so please do not get upset when you are asked to step down and allow another parent to have a chance.

After the small incident during the last game Lara/Marta has come up with a Emergency procedure the we are requesting all chaperone's follow.

- If you are the first to respond to the student you are the point person. The Student is your primary concern. If able to move them away from a crowded area.
- Ask another parent to get you the medical book and First aid kit, then assess the situation.
- If there are any bodily fluids, blood, vomit, etc.. gloves must be worn. This is not only protections for the student against further contamination but yours as well.
- After you assess the situation ask another parent to give the parent a courtesy call. Let the parent know what happened and what we are doing to help them.
- Have another parent run to get ice, cloths or if in Hillsborough the EMT. They are always on site if needed. Call 911 if in any other county.
- Ask another parent to inform Mr. Dell there is a student down.

Welcome to Mr. Philips who instructions our Indoor Guard to the Gaither staff as the Tech Teacher. He joined our last Board Meeting and made some comments we would love to share with everyone.

He said that he was very impressed by our boosters. He had never actually seen the board members of other schools be as involved as we were. And our band boosters are so involved with the kids and he has never, never seen the bands (or staff) get feed before any event, but we do it. He was very impressed with the boosters.

#### Treasure Report—Kim Black

Went over the figures in the checking account. (I will update them here when I find where I put the paper). Thank you to the parents for keeping up on the band fees. It really does help with making sure funds are available to pay any needed expenses.

#### Secretary-Lindy

For anyone who has missed a booster meeting or would like to know what the board discussed in their meeting the minutes/notes are available online to review.

#### Fundraisers—

Jr. Starette Camp 10/15 as of today only 6 of about 400 invitation has been returned but as years past many responses may come in at the last minute and day off. So if anyone knows someone who may be holding an enrollment please tell them to turn them in so we have time to plan accordingly. Remember \$15 or the \$35 goes into the student account.

UCH Picnic is to be held at the USF RiverFront Park on 10/16 10am to 6pm. They will pay the band \$2000 for the event. 45 people are needed. Mr. Dell will recruit 33 kids but we do need 12 adults for the event. This \$2000 will go toward the new instruments. There is also a Bucs game as well so we are looking for both Concession and Ushers.

T-Shirt ads for the show shirts must be in by 10/13 so far we have 4 ads, the shirt hold about 50. Lindy recommended someone visit AnyTime fitness who participates every year. The flyers had incorrect dates and were corrected and distributed.

Middle School Night—this night is also Jr. Starette night so extra people are needed for both parking and chaperones. The meal will be \$5 for all students including ours to help with the fundraiser. Dinner will consist of 2 pieces of pizza, desert and a bottle of water. Catherine Santos will visit the middle schools to pre sale the meal tickets. Gaither's will be on sale Monday & Tuesday before the game. If you are interested in helping this night please sign up on CHARMS.

Senior night 11/10 Yvette Perez is leading this night. A letter has gone home with the Seniors so please check with your student. There will be a reception in the band room for all seniors and their family. Refreshments will be served. An inspirational speaker will be asked to join us and video's from the last 4 years will be showing. This is a time to recognize our Seniors and the outstanding job they have done. We are requesting the additional help for this night. 4 volunteers to set up, 6 people to help with

corsages and pins, 1 person to make sure everyone signs in, 2 photographers and 2 people to arrive early to set up and 2 to stay after and immediately clean the band room before the students begin picking up their instruments. The invitations will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the event.

Poinsettias—Lisa

Plants will be \$5 all orders must be in by 11/10 and will be delivered to the school on 11/19.

Recommended places to visit would be churches, car dealerships, etc..

Lisa will be ordering extras to sell at the Xmas tree stand on school property. If you need to order large quantities, other colors are available upon request at the time of order.

Mr. Dell,

The fall concert will be held 10/11 and there will be no charge but band will do a pass the hat.

There is no game on 10/14 but the band will practice to add the ending of the show. Mr. Dell invites any parent to come out and watch. They will be on the field. We will be serving Pizza to the kids that night as a thank you for their hard work.

8:05 Meeting adjourned.