

Cox Band Booster Meeting

April 11, 2016

Minutes on the website. Motion approved.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM with President Dale Smith presiding. Minutes on the website. Motion to approve minutes. Board members present: Sarah Trout Treasurer, Helen Sissel Secretary, Meghan Mathews VP, Karen Langston VP, Mike Lane Director. Also present; Fred Morgenstern, Jobina Rhodes, Paula Bruns, Colleen Oates, Rich and Leslie Drehoff, Susie Smith, Merle Younkin, Laurie Lindsey, Jessica Hernandez, Beth Lutz, Jeff & Anne Hoke, Angie Hetherington, Andrew Becker, Kiran Lall-Trail, Elizabeth Brown, and Christina Tribby

Fundraiser (Otis Cookies and Yankee Candles)

Angie Hetherington plans to advertise the Yankee Candle and Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie fundraiser via email, teacher workroom, Facebook and during class. She will find out if there is an incentive for students to sell certain numbers of buckets. Question asked if someone orders online will product ship to their address. Angie will find out. The rep will provide several tubs for the craft bazaar so that cookies can be baked and sampled by shoppers.

Treasurers Report

Sarah Trout gave treasurer' report. She asked if parents haven't paid \$85 activity fee to please do so.

Mr. Lane's report

He showed the new marching uniform. It is washable, the mirrors are double-sided, and it looks good outside in the sunlight. We are keeping existing shakos and purchasing a sleeve that fits over them to keep costs down. We are ordering 30 extra mirrors. We must purchase them quickly as the deadline is Wednesday to get order in the current production cycle.

We have money in escrow to cover costs. The total approx. cost is \$33,500; the school system will pay \$12,500. We should have them for the first competition. The rep is coming tomorrow to measure the marchers who will be returning next year.

Falcon Classic

There is a conflict with the October 15, 2016 date of the Falcon Classic and SCA sponsored Homecoming Dance. Board and parents brainstorming possible solutions to alternative sites/dates for either event. Discussion included possibility of taking over several football games concessions for an alternate fundraiser.

Fiesta Val

We will provide the room, stage and student guides and will make \$1000 in addition to concessions. We are feeding bands: Pizza Hut, Chick-Fil-A, water, chips/cookies and fruit snacks. We need parents to set up and clean up.

Drum Line started practice tonight. New instructor is Marshall who is taking the place of Kendall. Julia will also be assisting. We need drummers for next year and will work to rebuild the drum line. Out of 8 drummers, 5 will not be returning for various reasons.

Color Guard – We currently have 16. A rising senior is moving here next year and wants to be a color guard. Color Guard practices on Tuesdays from 6-8 PM; Same time as Wind Ensemble

New Show – The new show will debut May 14 during Marching Band Camp.

Banquet – The Banquet will be June 6 or 7. Angie Hetherington and Merle Younkin will hopefully co-chair. They will coordinate: decorations, food, cake, pot luck, and drinks. Drinks should be water bottles this year.

Student Teacher – Mr. Lane introduced Mr. Carlton who has been working at Cox as a student teacher.

Charms

Mr. Lane reviewed Charms which is a fully functioning music software program. We imported student names and now parents have to register to update email and phone information.

Sissel will send home directions on how to log onto Charms and register. In addition, students will receive extra credit from Mr. Lane if parents log in.

There was a parent request to communicate with Peyton. Mr. Lane suggested Facebook or email.

Craft Bazaar Report

Laurie Lindsey and Meghan area co-chairing the craft bazaar. Meghan will help again next year if her services are welcome. So far we have raised \$4,200 from tables sold. There will be a band booster table with Yankee and Otis. The Craft Bazaar is advertised via signs, fliers, ad in the paper. Kettle Corn guy is coming back. We need dads to grill hot dogs. We need baked goods. There should be a cash box outside. April 28 will be set up starting at 2:30 after school. Vendors can set up 6-8 PM.

Spring Concert is May 26

The next booster meeting is May 9.