

Cox Band Booster Meeting

October 17, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM with President Dale Smith presiding. Dale welcomed everyone. Board members present: Angie Hetherington Treasurer, Helen Sissel Secretary, Annette Self VP, Mike Lane Director. Also present: Kati & Eric Witke; Scott & Crystal Campbell; Terri Beale; Addie Roark; Cindy Becker; Cathy Perks; Colleen Oates; Fred Rector; Susie Smith; Leslie & Rich Drehoff; Karen Lankford; Kiran Lall-Trail; Mike & Liz Brown; Sarah Trout; Mary Mee Wilson; Jobina Rhodes; Tom Staskin

Minutes on the website. Motion to approve minutes by Colleen Oates, Second by Cathy Perks.

Treasurer's Report – Angie reviewed budget. We use savings for uniforms. Started year with a deficit. Significant amount of outstanding dues hasn't been collected. Book sales profits have been overstated. Deficit is growing. Dale will contact parents via letter and then phone call to collect dues. Perhaps we could consider corporate sponsor. Talked about a car wash and cookie sales in spring. Too late to sell fruit. Morning store used to be a good fundraiser but healthy vending machine choices might be taking away from profit. Discussed taking credit card payments.

A run or silent auction before winter concert (December 15) proposed by Kati Witke. This idea was generally liked by all. Motion approved to accept treasurer's report by Colleen Oates and second by Leslie Drehoff.

Mr. Lane's report

Saturday performance (8:15PM) at the Sportsplex is for Group 3 State Championship. We received 75 tickets to sell. Tickets at the door are \$20; In advance \$15.

VBODA – October 29 is a marching band assessment. Band gets rating of superior, excellent or good. Probably morning show at Landstown HS. Students will have afternoon and evening off.

Lynchburg, November 5. Performance time probably around 6:15PM in group 2. It was a random drawing for the order of performances. We will not stay over but rather drive back and forth to save money.

Tentative schedule for Nov 5:

8 AM Reflections breakfast

10 AM Load buses

Leave Lynchburg after awards and return to Cox 2-3 AM

Students must ride to Lynchburg on the bus but may return with parents.

Uniforms update

Delay with receiving them. Bibs arrived. Jackets will arrive during the week via expedited shipping. Only 4 companies do band uniforms and seems as if they are all running behind schedule. Ordered the uniforms back in April 2016.

Fundraiser: Letter writing campaign update from Annette. Receive 181 letters from 35 students. Some parents mailed their own letters. 52 donations have been returned thus far. Still 2 weeks remain for money to be returned. Contributors' names will appear on band website.

Friday, Nov. 11 – There will likely be a playoff game.

Craft Bazaar – November 12; Mary Mee Wilson reported over 115 vendors. Set up Friday early in the day because there is no school.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.