

COX BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

January 11, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:01 with Dale Smith presiding. Board members present: Sarah Trout Treasurer, Helen Sissel Secretary, Meghan Mathews VP, Mike Lane Director. Also present; Fred Morgenstern, Adrianna Lameira, Jobina Rhodes, Paula Bruns, Pat Lowery, Merle Younkin, Jeff Hoke, Ann Hoke, Julie Cole, Cindy Becker, Mary Mee Wilson, Liz Brown, Christina Tribby and Laurie Lindsey.

Band Booster President Comments: Dale Smith welcomed everyone.

November's Minutes were passed.

Fred Morgenstern a motion to approve the minutes and then seconded. All agreed, minutes approved. Treasurer's Report was passed.

Treasurer Report: Sarah Trout reports that all students in band classes (not Color Guard) need to pay \$85 Activity Fee if they haven't done so already. Sarah will send an email reminder. Payments are accepted on Pay Pal.

Band Director's Comments: Mr. Lane reviewed details regarding the Washington, D. C. Trip (May 27-29). Inclusive package including meal vouchers, guided tours, Nationals Games, nice hotel, good location, transportation and more. \$440 per person. Saturday night is symphony rehearsal; Students miss school Friday for travel. Return Sunday night very late. No school Monday due to Memorial Day. \$150 deposit due Friday, Jan. 22.

District Band - We host. 100 Middle school students & 230 high school students on Cox campus. 20 Cox students made it per audition. Feb 4 (6-8 PM); Feb 5 (11 AM – 6 PM); Feb 6 (8 AM – 1 PM)

Concert Band Camp – Guest conductor; Teachers work with each section; preparing students for assessment. Feb 12 (5-9 PM) & Feb 13 (9 AM – 4 PM)

Band Uniforms – We hope to have new uniforms for Fall 2016. School system pays for part of the funds. Band sets aside \$3,000 yearly in escrow to pay for uniforms.

Sign Up Genius – Administrator needed to update Sign Ups throughout the year.

Craft Bazaar – waiting for confirmation on date.

Fiesta Val – we host in April for groups that travel through on their spring trips. Bands warm up at Cox and perform. We provide meal plans and serve food. It is a good fundraiser for us. We rely on our students to volunteer to help.

Subscription Services:

Charms – To help Mr. Lane and board organize student and band information, calendar, text messaging, payment account information and more.

Smart Music – Educator price and student price (\$30/year) optional. Mr. Lane can give student assignments and then he can grade via this program. Great for practicing for auditions.

Trailer – looking for a new trailer.

Meeting adjourned 7:31 PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 8