

Cox Band Booster Meeting - September 2017

Board Members: Cindy Becker, Angie Hetherington, Helen Sissel. Booster Members: Andy Becker, Gina Klingeman, Mary Mee Wilson, Cathy Perks, Neri Reich, Kathy Staskin, Tonya Ownes, Jennifer Kidder, Natasha Herzog, Liz & Mike Brown, Merle Younkin, Terri Beale, Debbie Walker, Gigi Harding, Sarah Trout and Cindy Niblo

VP Cindy Becker called meeting to order 7 PM. Board and Members introduced themselves.

Mike Lane, Band Director Report: Oct 14 we are hosting the Falcon Classic from approx. 2-5 PM. There is a football game the night before which means there will be lots to do Saturday morning prior to the competition. There are about 8 -9 bands attending, all about our size or smaller. There are 6 judges, each getting paid \$300 plus mileage. Bands pay us \$100 to participate.

PA Competition Sept 23 – meet at Cox at 11:15. All beach high schools will be in attendance. There will be a full retreat with all bands on the field, dressed in uniforms during awards.

Next week: There will be a Friday 2:30-5:30 PM make up practice due to Thursday football game.

Sat., Sept 30 – Neptune Parade (11-1). Arrive at Cox around 9:30-10 AM

Hickory - 7:15 performance; warm up 6:10; arrive Hickory 5:45 (We should keep students at school between parade and competition and feed them.)

Oct 7 – 8:18 PM performance at Sportsplex. CNU exhibition; meet at school in afternoon

Treasurer's Report (Angie) Looking good. People paying dues. We have had successful fundraisers: ShoreBreak Spirit Night, Car Wash, Craft Bazaar, Tag Day, Concessions. Clinicians are a big expense. Snap Raise – taking the place of letter writing. Almost \$8000 raised.

Shout Out – If you want a shout out in football program, send \$30 to Nancy.

Program – Take updated picture for program

Family Photos from the picnic are on the Coxband.org website. Andy will take additional pictures during concert band season.

Craft Bazaar (Mary) - Nov 11 Veteran's Day. We have over 25 paid vendors. Orchestra bought insurance to cover entire year for only \$200. Question – Do we need insurance for Craft Bazaar and/or Falcon Classic

Falcon Classic 2-5 PM – Sarah and Mike to meet after booster meeting to discuss details. Committees needed: food, publicity/advertising, hospitality/operations. It will be easier this year with 8 or 9 bands. Cox will be the exhibition band at the end. Concert students need to help, too.

Card Reader? How to make it work for concessions was brought up. What percent does bank keep when using the card and do we pass those costs to the buyer? Also, we can use Charms to pay dues and there will be less of a surcharge.

Band Member Portraits as a fundraiser (Angie) – Steve Sherman (cheer parent & photographer) will take portraits of all band members in uniforms and only charge band costs that he incurs. We can add additional amount as to make it a fundraiser.

Facebook Marching Falcons Pictures and Videos (Andy) Andy Becker & Mr. Lane are admin for this Facebook page. Parents and others can capture the fun of marching band and post to this FB page. Andy has taken pics

of fruit breaks, lunch, marching... Hopes to use the pics and videos as a marketing tool to recruit more members. We discussed organizing a field trip to GNMS/VBMS/PAMS to recruit for color guard. We have been the same size band (63-67) for last 5 years.

Marching Band Dismissal – We discussed expediting the dismissal process following weekday practices so that parents aren't having to wait more than 15 minutes.

Next Meeting – Oct 2; 7 PM

Motion to adjourn – Sarah; Andy second