

Band Booster Meeting: 9/10/18

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Director's Report (Mike Lane):

Marching rehearsals are going very well. The leaders are working hard to finish earlier and apologize for ending so late, especially last week.

Impacts of Hurricane Florence: No rehearsal Tuesday - Thursday. If VBCPS close or cancels all weekend activities, Friday and Saturday rehearsals will not be held.

**Added Rehearsal: 9/21** – a pizza party will follow the rehearsal before the football game! Students should prepare to stay after school until game time.

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Competitions:

Cavalier Classic 9/22: Itinerary coming soon. Performance time is 6:45 pm.

Falcon Classic: (10/13) 14 schools signed up. Sub Committees have been meeting. Still need a co-chair. Mr Lane will request no work or only work before noon on The Wing for 10/13.

Commonwealth Classic: (11/2 – 11/4) Buses are booked. Still deciding on the hotel. Parents will be notified once the hotel is chosen in order to also make reservations. A request will be made that the same room rate be available to parents.

Fundraising:

Fundraising discussion: Ideas include letter writing, Ynot, Krispy Kreme, Snap Raise, Go Fund Me

Tag Day raised \$1,627 so far. Going to Shore Drive Farm Market was a hit! A video is on their website and can be shared on Facebook. This may generate more donations. Also, may consider going again later in the season.

Band portraits will be done by Stacey Pryce. This may have a small fundraising component.

Volunteer Urgent Needs:

Falcon Classic and Craft Bazaar need co chairs.

Uniforms need someone to help Mary and shadow for next year.

Pit Crew needs 10 more people to help moving props and equipment – time frame is 1 hour before performance time and 30 minutes afterwards.

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Calendar Updates:

Veteran's Day Parade date corrected 11/12/18.

A date for the December concert has not been set. We are looking for an offsite location because administration has limited when the concert can be held.

Treasurer Update:

Current Balances: Checking - \$23,216.72; Savings - \$11,730.35.

Kyle Beale raised \$766.02 towards his Eagle Project of building shelves/racks in the band room.

Additional Notes:

Scott Campbell is working on getting another trailer.

The group voted to use the new Falcon design for the hoodies this year.

Mary Mee Wilson is making covers for the bleachers.

Mr Lane will request a notice be in the morning announcements that the Concession stand is open after school each day. He will also discuss with administration the location of the benches obstructing the Concession counter and inquire if the school is considering using the stand for One Lunch.

The meeting ended at 8 pm.