



North Paulding Band Boosters, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

8 October 2019

North Paulding Band Room

Pres Kellie Slaughter opened the meeting at 7:03 pm. Kellie's opening words were to thank the volunteers and the band directors for the great job they were doing to support the band. She stated that the band was a well oiled machine. The following was discussed:

Executive Board Report

- Minutes from 9/10/19 were unanimously approved as published.
- Financial report posted and approved as published. Trip expenses will begin to show up front on the reports but payments will balance things back out.

Director's Report—Mr. Mack thanked everyone for the support being provided to the band. They just came off of a great competition weekend and were diving in to learn new things to add to the performance. The Valdosta trip was \$110 everything included except meals. South Forsyth is the last competition. Region games this week and anticipate at least 1 play off date in the schedule. CHOA parade on 12-7-19 and is the last event for the marching season. CHOA buckets will be placed at the concession stand for donations. Fall concert 7pm on October 29th.

Committee Reports

- **Volunteer**— everything is going well. Please sign up on sign up genius to volunteer—extra spaces were added.
- **Water**— everything is going well
- **Senior**— Shirts/jackets were ordered. Tie dye party is planned. Senior banner is done. 11/8/19 is senior night—will need help with jackets.
- **Uniform** - uniforms at the cleaners back on Thursday
- **Chaperone** - everything is going well
- **Food Service**— Friday Burnt Hickory Baptist is feeding the kids for 8th grade night. Band to provide drinks and paper products.
- **Spiritwear**— Sales near the band room for 8th grade night. They will continue to find opportunities for pop-up sales. Pizza Shack 11/2 & 11/9. Band receives 20% at Huey Luey's band nights (Acworth location only) and includes take out. Several dates are planned.
- **Sponsorship**— There are 3 banners to post and sponsors for the back of the concert programs.
- **Marketing/Advertising**— Social media has lots of shares. Volunteer posts are going well. Looking for more ways to increase the brand-ideas welcomed.
- **Logistics/Pit Crew**— Tweaking the logistics of getting props out. Looking at skirts around the stage. Thank you to Scott for being the point person for Ward with his surgery. Thank you to everyone that helped Fri/Sat with pushing the props out.
- **Concessions**— Need more help on senior night. Concessions are currently the big money maker. If concessions does not sell well, the only option is to increase the band fees.
- **Fundraising**— Butter braids & Honey Baked Ham are a 50/50. Sheets continue to be sold year round following the instructions from the beginning of the school year. Poinsettias will not be sold this year.
- **Old Business** - Scrip. More people have participated. Many vendors offering 2-16% back. Reviewing to offer physical gift cards for the holidays. Select the band for Amazon Smile and sign in under Amazon Smile to shop for the band to receive the funds.
- **New Business**— Email/Remind for asks and those will be targeted for Wed/Thu on communications. Twitter/Instagram & Facebook will be the vehicles to share the positive messages.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm by Kellie Slaughter