

WIND ENSEMBLE*SYMPHONIC BAND*JAZZ BAND*MARCHING BAND*WINTER PERCUSSION*PEP BAND*WINTER GUARD
PHMS - HONOR BAND*SYMPHONIC BAND*CONCERT BAND*JAZZ BAND*GUARD

The SMCS Band Booster general meeting was held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 in the PHHS Band Room. In attendance: Jackie Davis - President, Kara Fairer - Vice President, Pam Gust - Secretary, and Brenda Bankston - Treasurer and many Booster members.

Call to Order/Welcome - Jackie Davis - The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm.

Secretary's Report/Approval of Minutes - Pam Gust- July and August Minutes

- Approved by: John Lilley Second by: Buck Bankston. All in favor: None Opposed.

Treasurer's Report - Brenda Bankston

- Checks and Payments: \$12,609.35. Deposits and Other Credits: \$13,406.35
- Ending Bank Statement Balance: \$13,519.31
- Register Ending Balance after Uncleared Transactions: \$7,010.41
- Fiscal Year: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017
- Per policy, the boosters keep the first \$3,000 of profit to cover startup expenses. After the initial \$3,000, the boosters keep 15% of all profit and transfer the other 85% to ECA.
- Checks written to ECA since last report: \$1,598.50. Checks written YTD: \$5,849.45
- Booster profit (15%) since last report- \$282.17. Put into savings account for new uniforms/new trailer.
- New Savings account total for new uniforms/new trailer: \$1,099.67

Band Director's Report

Mr. Taylor - PHHS - ECA Report, Marching Band, Dept. Update, etc.

- ECA Ending Balance for September: \$11,180.49
- Student Account Ending Balance for September: \$401.09
- Uniform Balance remained unchanged at \$1,515
- Semi State this Saturday, Oct. 22 at Pike HS. Proud of the kids for making it again this year.
- Christmas Parade is Saturday, Nov. 12. Rehearsal has been changed from Wed 11/9 to Thursday 11/10 from 2:50 - 4:00.
- Fall Concert is next week: Tuesday, Oct. 25. 6:00 MS Concert/MS Symphonic/HS Marching; 7:00 HS Symphonic/MS Honors/HS Wind Ensemble/HS Marching. Tickets \$4 at the door.
- Concert Band uniform payments need to be made BEFORE they can be picked up for concert.
- Sign ups and schedules for jazz express and pep band have been sent out.
- Signs ups and informational meetings coming soon for Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard.
- Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:00 pm - Trip Kick Off Meeting / 7:00 pm Percussion Recital (BEG/MS/HS)
- Letters will be going out this week to overdue marching band fees accounts.
- Marching Band Awards - Thursday, Nov. 3, 7:00 pm in the HS Pit.

Buck Bankston asked Kara Fairer if Carter has agreed to donate the truck time for marching band since their employee, Tom Gosler, was driving. Kara is still awaiting a response from Carter, but hopes they will.

Janelle Deshong asked why we don't host a marching band invitational. Mr. Taylor said there were many reasons, three being that our field is not a turf field, our press box is not on the 50 yard line, and it is expensive.



Mrs. Maloney/Mr. Hochstetler - Chicago Trip, Dept. Update, etc.

Mrs. Maloney/Mr. Hochstetler were unable to attend the meeting due to marching band practice
Christina Garringer - Middle School Rep. - emailed her report which was presented by Kara Fairer.

- Chicago Trip has 102 travelers signed up. Other than the car wash, all other money raised so far not associated to any student (dine to donate, bowling, silent auctions) will be distributed as grants that can be applied for as we get closer to the travel date. The students are still selling discount cards and just started selling candy bars to help earn money for the Chicago trip.
- Middle School Jazz Band will be starting up shortly. Watch for sign ups and information.
- Fall Fundraiser will begin November 7th
- December 1st – Advanced Bands field trip to Art’s Garden Downtown Indianapolis – 10-12 volunteers will be needed – Christina to coordinate
- Holiday Concert is December 9th @ Reardon Auditorium – Anderson University – Christina will coordinate pre-concert ticket sales, volunteers, and silent auction.
- December 20th – Deck the Halls (Honor Band) – parent pitch in to feed teachers – Christina to coordinate. Each section will be assigned item to bring.

Old Business

- Green Trailer Update - Buck - Issues: Soft end at back end / hole in wheel well / water inside with rain
 - *** We need to do some costing and have discussions to determine exactly what we would need/want in a new trailer and how much it would cost.
 - *** Kara is submitting a proposal to Meijer for a new trailer.
 - *** Buck recommends we replace the trailer by the end of the 2016-2017 school year.
 - *** Estimate getting between \$2,000 and \$2,500 for sale of current trailer.
- Basement Clean-Up - Saturday, Sept. 24 - Jackie Davis - Thanks to all who helped. We only have a couple ladders and carts to still take care of. Jackie will work with Mr. Taylor on what to do with these items.

Fundraisers

- Scrip Update - Julianne Jarrell
 - September Sales: \$15,446 - approx. 150% increase over August due to special promotion where entire rebate went to student accounts.
 - Total September Rebates: \$775.66 - all to student accounts
 - Total Rebates YTD: \$1,482.97 (split \$1,075.72 student accounts / \$407.25 boosters)
 - Next Orders Due: week of Nov. 7th, to be distributed at booster meeting on Nov. 15
- Marsh Cares (Kara Fairer) - 5% of total purchase donated back to the band when you have them scan our special promotion bar code for that month. Missed promoting Oct 6 - 8.
Upcoming Dates: November 17 - 19 / December 22 - 24
- Monthly Dine to Donate - (Christina G.)
 - PHHS - Oct. - Papa John’s - made \$80
 - Nov. 16 - Buffalo Wild Wings
 - Dec. - not doing one.
 - Patty Lovins has also set up Dine to Donate at Sahn’s on Nov. 1st - earning 15%-18%
 - PHMS - Oct. 21 Championship Lanes/combined with Bowling Party and Silent Auction - earning 10% of all food orders during the event.
 - Nov. & Dec. not doing Dine to Donate due to Fall Product Sales already scheduled and the Holiday Concert Silent Auction.

- Cookie Sales/Football Games - (Julianne Jarrell)
 - Sept 23 - Homecoming - crowd seemed smaller this year. Sold \$137 .
We pre-baked to try and handle crowd, but they just aren't as good. Tend to get hard and stale. We don't want that reputation. Suggested to always bake fresh going forward.
 - Oct 7 - Senior Night - smaller crowd due to beginning of Fall Break. Sold \$120.
- 2015 - Sold a total of \$455 in cookies over 5 games.
- 2016 - Sold a total of \$437 in cookies over 4, actually 3 games due to the rain delay at first game.

- Bicentennial Torch Relay - Oct. 14 - Kara Fairer
 - Work with Kiwanis - help provide manpower to sell K burgers
 - Great turnout - Made a profit of over \$1,200 in 5 hours Possibility of working at June Jamboree

- Cookie & Water Sales - Oct. 25 Fall Concert, Nov 17 Percussion Recital, Dec. 13 Holiday Concert
 - We had some who said they would take a night of organizing these sales. Buck B., John L., Jamie Daily, and Jackie Davis.

- Basketball Cookie Sales were also discussed at this time. We will be selling cookies at the 10 games (mix of boys and girls) where the Pep Band plays. We need someone to chair cookie sales at all basketball games. Jamie Daily is considering heading up this area.

- Wicks' Pies - October - (Kara Fairer) - Sold over 700 pies. Great job everyone.
 - Selling Dates: October 3 - October 21
 - Students will receive \$2 into their account for each pie they sell
 - Becky Ireton will pick up pies and delivery to the school.
 - Delivery Date: Friday, Nov. 18
 - Top seller, who sells a min. of 25 pies, wins a \$25 Applebee's gift certificate.
 - Winner: Jade Wright/Lisa Perry

- Mattress Sale - Nov. 19 - (Kara Fairer) - Auxiliary Gym
 - Parent Meeting was held immediately following the booster meeting with representative from mattress vendor (Custom Fundraising Solutions). The boosters were given \$300 from vendor for having 30 adults in attendance.
 - 2016 Goal: \$10,000. 2015 Sales \$5,500
 - Students will receive money in their account for each mattress sold with their name.
 - Free sheets with purchase of a mattress set over \$399

- Selling old uniform pieces. Jackets \$25 / Shacos \$10 /Gauntlets \$5
 - A black plume will come with each Shako (hat) purchase.
 - Will be selling at Oct. 23 Fall Concert and Nov. 3 Marching Band Awards

New Business

- Marching Band Update - Pam Gust/MB team
 - Competitions**
 - Ft Wayne Homestead - Oct 1 - stand still performance in gym due to rain - 3rd Place Finish
 - Whiteland/ISSMA - Oct 8 - We did very well. ISSMA scores are not published.
 - Chesterton/ISSMA Regionals - Oct 15 - Placed in Top 10. Qualified for Semi State. ISSMA scores are not published.
 - Pike - ISSMA Semi State - Oct 22. 20 bands perform/top 10 qualify for State Finals



Performed 4th. Had a great performance. However, did not finish in the Top 10. ISSMA scores are not published.

Spirit

We wanted to get the kids fired up for Semi State. Several things were planned to show our spirit and support.

Special Semi State Finalist Star Locker Signs.

Decorated band hallway with streamers and stars with each student's name.

Good Luck message board for anyone to write special message.

Brought in Yard Signs and displayed on school grounds for recognition.

Had a good group of parents/friends come out for the semi state send off.

Police escort through town leaving for Semi State

Pictures

All buttons, individual, and group pictures have been ordered and delivered. We will report on profit on this fundraiser at next meeting.

Awards

The marching band awards will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm in the Pit.

We need baby pictures of all seniors.

A DVD with pictures of the 2016 Mother Earth Season in review will be shown at the awards, and will be available for sale that night as a booster fundraiser

➤ Publicity/Marketing Update/Upcoming Expenses - Kristen Case - no new information since last meeting

➤ Sponsorship Update - no new information since last meeting

President Minute - Jackie Davis - Thanked everyone for coming and for working so hard to support the kids and the directors. Everyone was invited to stay for the Mattress Sale Meeting

Adjournment - Motion to Adjourn by Buck Bankston. Second by John Lilley. All in favor. Adjourned 7:27 pm.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm in PHHS Band Room

2016 - 2017 Band Booster Officers:

Jackie Davis - President - phbandpres@gmail.com

Kara Fairer - Vice President - phbandvpres@gmail.com

Brenda Bankston - Treasurer - phbandtres@gmail.com

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