

# Jacksonville North Pulaski Band Boosters

October 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

Meeting called to order and welcomes by President Brandy Douglas at 6:31

Motion to accept minutes from sept 18<sup>th</sup> meeting as printed by Tim Crow and seconded by Mark McCranie. All in favor none opposed.

Two months of treasurer reports was submitted by Pete Rundall:

Motion to accept August to September's report as printed by Tim Crow and seconded by Darlene Wilson. All in favor none opposed.

Motion to accept treasurer report from September to October report with spelling corrections by Ashley Higginbotham seconded by Darlene Wilson. All in favor none opposed.

## **Concession report:**

We have 5 games left we still need volunteers to work stand at all games.

2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist church has volunteered to run concession stand for senior night on November 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **VP report:**

As you might know Modern Woodsman was supposed to match funds raised at last spring's fund raiser in the amount of \$1500. Well we have received a check in the amount of \$2500 from them.

## **Directors report:**

### **Whitney Hammons (High School)**

We are not going to Friday night's game at LR Hall so that we can attend the marching competition on the 14<sup>th</sup> at West Memphis. Showtime for kids to arrive at the high school is 7am. There might be an after school practice on Friday more information to follow.

We are expecting Jon back this week. He is aware of the changes we have made.

A parent has brought to our attention that the high school is in need of some new instruments.

(Tubas, Saxophones, Drums, French Horns, and marching pit procussion.)

### **Whitney Hammons (Middle School)**

Clarinet day on November 13<sup>th</sup> we will be taking 15 kids to Henderson for a workshop. We would like to have \$75 to pay for this workshop.

Motion to pay \$75 for 15 kids to attend this workshop of the 13<sup>th</sup> of November by Sharon Cousins, Seconded by Kristina Armstrong. All in favor. None opposed.

We want to hire a low brass specialist to work with 5<sup>th</sup> period to prepare for all region. This would be \$40 an hour for two hours a week until all regions in December.

Motion to hire Elizabeth Taylor-McMullen for two hours a week for the next 9 weeks for \$720 by Amanda Crow. Seconded by Mark McCranie. All in favor. None opposed.

**Ashley Higginbotham: (Middle school)**

On October 21<sup>st</sup> the middle school band will be going to Southern Arkansas University to play at their homecoming and to talk with the college directors.

October 26 is parent's night at Jacksonville Middle School.

November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> is a low brass workshop.

**Presidents report:**

The kids did a great job at battle of the bands Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. But we are still having too many kids going down to heat stress. We need to have the kids eating and drinking more before they arrive. Since we have to be here at 7am on the 14<sup>th</sup> we are going to feed them. Fruit for the morning for before they get on the buses. A sack lunch for when the kids arrive and a midafternoon snack.

We still need more water and Gatorade donations.

In the past we have recognized our seniors with a small gift at the senior night football game. What do we think of doing this?

Motion to spend up to \$20 per senior for a gift for senior night on November 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Rundall. Seconded by Darlene Wilson. All in favor. None opposed.

Next meeting: November 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 at Jacksonville Middle School

Meeting adjourned 7:50

