

# Jacksonville North Pulaski Band Boosters

September 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30

President Brandy Douglas welcomes all.

Motion to accept the minutes from last meeting with the spelling errors and mistakes corrected by Tim Crow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kisa Warren all in favor. None opposed.

Treasurers Report tabled until next meeting to allow changes to be made.

## **Directors Report:**

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

All bands have been working hard to prepare for Jr. All regions.

Beginning band now have instruments and starting to play.

### **Ashley Higginbotham: (middle school band)**

We have passed out forms for all middle school students to be registered in charms.

We have passed out logins to allow all middle school band parents to access Charms for information on their child's progress and the latest updated information.

We have started a band council for middle school band.

I would like \$500 dollars to hire a percussion specialist to work with middle school bands to help them prepare for Jr. All regions and Christmas concerts. For the next 10 weeks at \$50 a week.

Motion to spend \$50 a week for 10 weeks, up to the amount of \$500 total by Kristina Armstrong. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tim Crow. All in favor. None opposed.

### **Jon Stevenson: (high school band)**

Thank you we have had three successful games so far and we are working very hard on the program.

We have Searcy this week, and they have 200 students in their band.

We will not be attending Pocahontas marching competition on September 30<sup>th</sup>. So West Memphis marching Competition will be our first competition this year.

## **Chaperones Report:**

Nothing at this time.

## **Concessions report:**

We need a cheap refrigerator and stove for the large concession stand.

Tanya Nelson has a name of a person that sells used appliances. She will talk to chairperson after meeting. Another option is to re- contact to school and allow them to resolve this issue. A suggestion to buy cheap since we will be getting new when the new school is completed.

Motion to purchase a used refrigerator and stove not spending more than \$700 on the pair by Kristina Armstrong, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley Higginbotham, all in favor. None opposed.

I be adding a grilled chicken sandwich to our menu.

**Vice Presidents report:**

We received an email from 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist church. They would like to volunteer to work the concession stands on homecoming night so that the band parents can watch their children perform at halftime.

Would we like to take them up on their offer? All in favor. None opposed.

**Presidents report:**

We got hard hats donated by Baldwin and Shell Construction Company. (The one building the new schools) for our halftime show at the high school. These are the real deal we thank them from the bottom of our hearts for their support of our program.

We are getting a banner for the concession stand to thank all of the local businesses that has contributed to this year's band programs. We will also be giving recognition to all of these company(S) or private supporter before the band takes the field at halftime.

T-shirts, gloves, and shoes have all been ordered and should be available by the 29<sup>th</sup> of September.

All uniforms have been taken to the dry cleaners and will be back to the band students by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of September.

We are in need of donations of water and Gatorade for the kids to have for practice and games. If anyone can help.

**Fund raiser report:**

We have 5 options for fund raiser for this year. All were discussed.

Motion for middle school to sale wrapping paper via catalog from Great American by Sharon Cousins. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Whitney Hammons. All in favor. None opposed.

High school fund raiser is tabled until another date.

Next meeting is October 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Jacksonville high school. At 6:30.

Thank you for your time.

Meeting adjourned. 8:13

