

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Our 2015-16 President, Lee Hughes, called the meeting to order by introductions with 24 people in attendance. (Sign in Sheet attached).

Secretary's Report: Approved as read by motion of the President.

Treasurer's Report: Summarized by Connie Larimer, with a balance of \$6,145.71 (report attached). It was noted that down payments for the Washington trip had not been deposited and would not be reported as part of the general fund in the future. Separate student accounts would be in place for these funds.

Old Business:

Washington Trip: Down payments of \$175.00 can be mailed to UCHS Band Boosters, P.O. Box 1173, Erwin, TN 37650 or turned in during the meeting. Questions ensued regarding how fundraising proceeds would be applied. General fundraising would help decrease the price of the trip overall, while funds that were brought in by specific individuals would be placed in student accounts.

There were questions regarding the possibility of parents mitigating expenses by driving themselves and arranging their own accommodations, and still taking part in the planned activities, as well as whether siblings would be allowed to attend. President Hughes said that these questions would need to be answered by Mrs. Hurter, who was currently on vacation.

Band Camp/Volunteers: Pre-camp will be July 20-24, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and Camp will be July 27-31, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed for chaperoning those who stay at the school for lunch during Camp and for helping with uniform fittings. A volunteer sheet was passed around for sign-up (attached). There was also a request for someone who could do uniform alterations. **Kristen Foster** volunteered.

Rock-a-thon: \$1,522.78 was raised and everyone involved had loads of fun.

Quote Shirts: They have all been picked up. There was a question of whether there were any extras. Someone will check.

New Business:

Fundraisers:

Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sells: **Leane Robinette** passed out order forms. Students should begin selling items right away. When June 16th was mentioned as the end date, members felt this wasn't long enough and the date was extended until July 7th. Order forms and money should be turned in to Leane at 5:00 p.m., and orders will be picked up for delivery on Saturday, July 11th. More order forms can be downloaded and printed from the uchsbandboosters.org website. Members should call **Leane** or President Hughes for more information.

Car Wash Dates: Volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Advance Auto Parts on June 27th, and from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 11th at Jones Hardware. Bring rags and buckets and maybe something for cleaning tires. The money raised will go directly into the participating students' accounts.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser Date: 20% of the sales between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on August 17th will go toward bringing the cost of the entire Washington trip down.

Drive 4 UR School: Ford Motor Company offers this fundraising opportunity through their dealerships that can raise up to \$6,000 for local high schools. Members were encouraged to use their connections with the various Ford dealerships in the region to find out if one would be willing to host an event for us.

WalMart Community Service Program: WalMart will provide a check for \$250, when an employee performs 25 hours of community service with our program. Members were encouraged to recruit friends and family who work for the company.

Other ideas:

Chili's, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Pizza Inn were mentioned as restaurants that have programs similar to the one we're having at Pizza Hut.

The Chick-fil-A in Elizabethton had already said they would be willing to host up to 3 spirit nights for us if we wanted. Students would need to wipe down tables.

Connie Larimer said she could do a breakfast for us at Chick-fil-A in Johnson City and wouldn't require volunteers.

Friends Restaurant has agreed to allow us to use their facility to do a pancake breakfast. It must be held on a Monday when they are closed. A date of June 29th from 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. was chosen. Seven to eight adults will be needed to work. They should arrive by 6:00 a.m. to get set up and ready. See **Tammy Bailer** if you want to help. She will be seeking donated supplies from local grocery stores. Students may help as well, and money will go into the individual accounts. If you would like to pre-sell tickets for the event, they can be printed out on the uchsbandboosters.org website.

President Hughes mentioned that the website also had an online form that could be completed that will allow you to enter a specific area for volunteering, and encouraged everyone to take advantage of the information that is available on the website.

The Country Scrub Board said they would donate a basket they will raffle off for us in lieu of allowing us to hold a car wash in their parking lot.

Concession Stand Sales of Dr. Enuf: The price will be \$16.50 a case. We could sell the plastic bottles for \$2 each. A motion was made by **Myron Edwards** to begin selling them after school starts in the Fall and seconded by **Kristen Foster**.

Letter of Introduction for Fundraising: Several members mentioned wanting to approach their employers or a local company to ask for donations for the Washington trip. They just needed a letter of introduction. President Hughes had one prepared which was passed around for comment. The only suggestion was to add a mention of Phil Roe's invitation to the parade in the body of the letter. President Hughes will make this addition, and the letter will be available for download on uchsbandboosters.org.

Lunchtime Candy Sales: Band students sell candy during the lunch hour throughout the school year. Normally, this goes into the general fund. A motion was made to divide these funds fifty-fifty between the general fund and the Washington trip fund during the 2015-16 school year. Motion for approval was made **Tammy Bailer** and seconded by **Dawn Bennett**.

Pool Party at End of Band Camp: Connie Larimer will see if the Fishery Park pool is available for Thursday, July 30.

President Hughes asked for nominations/volunteers for the new office of Fund Raiser Coordinator. **Myron and Lisa Edwards** agreed that their family would take on this duty.

The date for the next Band Boosters Meeting was set for 5:30 p.m. on July 7th, and **Myron Edwards** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by **Stephanie Cade**.