

Thursday November 5, 2015

Old Business:

- Previous meeting minutes were reviewed by all attendees and approved. 1st by Nikki Foster and 2nd by Lisa Edwards.
- Treasurer's Report-
 - Reviewed by attendees and approved. 1st by Myron Edwards and 2nd by Melinda Adkins
- 2nd payment for D.C. trip will be in the November Treasurer's report (\$4890)
 - There is \$856 in DC account
 - 2 big trip payments due beginning of 2016 (\$6250 in Feb. and \$8150 in March)
 - Shoe Drive money to DC trip
 - Mention of setting a deadline for final payments for DC trip
- President Hughes stated that the committee Member signup sheet was at the meeting and will also be put on the website.
 - Definitely need a publicity committee as soon as possible
- Fruit sales:
 - Sold \$10,095 and paid approximately \$7100 to Indian River Fruit.
 - Approximately \$3000 in profit. 20% will go to each child that sold fruit trip's fund.
 - Fruit will be in the week of Nov 16-21st and will be delivered to Jones and Church packing house.
 - The highest selling kids will go and separate out orders
- Concession Stand Profit:
 - Shout out to Leane and Scott for all they did this year!!
 - Profit of \$9878.81
 - Coach to buy powerade for use.
 - Coke to pick up leftover cases and should get a credit.
 - Loose bottles will be sold for \$1 and go with the candy money.
- Dance and Shoe Drive- Nov. 13th after Blue and White Game. President Hughes was trying to get in contact with the gridiron club to see if this was still on.
- Pancake Breakfast:
 - Nov. 14th 7-10am. Be there by 6am for set up.
 - There were 80 pre printed numbered tickets if anyone needed them.
 - Discussion of where to get supplies and what to have with the pancakes.
 - Decided to do 3 pancakes with sausage and coffee and/or OJ.
 - Band committee members committed to bring orange juice, plates and griddles.
 - Leanne was going to get coffee and some supplies from the concession stands.
 - Tammy will be going to different stores to see if we can get donations for the breakfast. (ie-Butter, syrup, pancake mix)
 - Funds raised will be divided amongst the kids that stay and work the whole breakfast.

New Business:

- Fundraiser Chairperson Report:
 - Myron said that after the last concert this year, he would be willing to put all the recordings from games and competitions on DVD and sell. All profits to go to the band.
 - Stephanie and Kristin are also willing to put pics on a disc at the end of this year and sell. All profits to go to the band.
 - Myron has been unable to get with Peavey's to discuss further about the stadium seats. Will discuss further after the first of the year.
- Christmas Parade:
 - November 28th. Erwin 10:30 and Unicoi 2pm
 - President Hughes is going to see if her church (Centenary United Methodist) will provide lunch for the kids between the parades.
- Christmas concert:
 - December 10th. More information about times to follow. Approximate call time is 5:30pm.
- Kids will be having a Christmas party on Dec. 11th and will bring in a lunch item (crock pot) and a white elephant gift from \$ 10-15.
- Upcoming Fundraisers:
 - Mention of Light up Blue Devil Ears. Apx. \$1.48/ each
 - Tyler Engle suggested Pizza Inn of Elizabethton. Need 8 parents. Usually booked.
 - Chick Fil A Night in Elizabethton. Still have 2 more dates. Possibly do one Dec. 11th or during Christmas break.
 - Possible bake sale at Wal-Mart (Dec. 19th or 21st). Waiting on a response.
 - Leanne sent in a grant request to Wal-Mart for \$2500. Hope for response in January.
 - Cliff suggested go back to Pizza Hut.
 - Also auction off a prize pack of 1/wk for a month of free catered meals for 4 consisting of an entrée and a side. Possibly do as raffle tickets at Christmas concert. Need more information on cost.
- Mrs. Hurters' comments:
 - 11/6 away game. Leave 1:15-1:30 and will go to West Town Mall.
 - Need to relay to the 8th grade parents how important high school band attendance is.
 - Next year's tentative schedule will be on back of the concert programs.
 - Basketball pep bands. Will play between games and time outs.
 - Kids will wear blue shirts
 - Dates are: Dec. 1, Jan. 12, Jan. 26, and Feb. 12
 - Try outs for all east are coming up.
 - ETSU honor band- have to be able to play all 12 scales
 - Private lessons are suggested
- Meeting time suggested to be moved to 6 pm since marching band is over and there is no after school practice.
- Meeting adjourned.