

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Our 2015-16 President, Lee Hughes, called the meeting to order by notifying the members that we had raised close to \$10,000 since June, not including the band boosters' membership fees! Twelve people were in attendance. (Sign in Sheet attached).

Secretary's Report: Stephanie Cade was thanked for taking the minutes in the secretary's absence. She suggested the members read over the minutes, and Myron Edwards made a motion to approve them. Amy Merritt seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Connie Larimer reported that we had a balance of \$10,545.42 after money from the DC trip is deducted (report attached). Motion for approval was made by Dawn Bennett and seconded by Nikki Foster.

Old Business:

Washington Trip: The first payment of \$2,750 has been made to the tour company, and another of a little over \$4,000 is due in November. In February they will need \$5,000, and we need to work toward this. A complete rooming list is needed by February 1st. At the moment, the list Laura Berry has doesn't match the one Mr. Hurter has, so this definitely needs clarified. Leane Robinette needs it for WalMart too. It is felt that there are still 8th graders who haven't signed up yet. Mr. Hurter announced that the White House tour could be anytime on Saturday or on Sunday anytime between 11:00 and 2:30. A background check will have to be done.

Posters: Still available. Cheryl White-White provided approximately \$200 for them. Monies raised for the general fund.

Bristol Race: We made possibly \$1,800 when all tips come in. It was decided that we will probably divide the tips equally among all students who worked to make it fairer.

Chick-fil-A in Elizabethton: We made \$300 during the first Spirit Night. Two more are planned.

Committee Volunteers: The signup sheet has disappeared, so members should volunteer on the website.

Uniforms Cleaned: Thank you Kristin Foster! In the future, we will wash them ourselves. Maybe the Country Scrub Board could be used. This will save a lot of money and will be discussed with Kristin (the uniform chair).

Fruit Sale: Ends October 22nd. Forms and money are due at the end of band practice. Students going on the Washington Trip will receive 20% of their sales for the trip.

Pancake Breakfast: November 14th from 7:00 – 10:00 a.m. at UCHS. Tracy Foster will work. Tammy Bailer is in charge.

Concession Stands: Brought in approximately \$6,000. Thank you Leane Robinette and everyone who volunteered. Leane says that cups are needed for this coming Friday.

New Business:

Laura Berry must step down as 2nd Treasurer. Motion was made by Stephanie Cade to move Dawn Bennett into this position. It was seconded by Mrs. Hurter. We will need a Treasurer in Training for next year. Both Stephanie and Amy Merritt volunteered. They will both talk with Connie Larimer about what this involves and it will be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

The Gridiron Club has bought a cappuccino machine and their president approached Myron and Lisa Edwards about it. President Hughes met with Chris and we will be working on some projects in cooperation with them.

Shoe Drive/Dance: In conjunction with our Drive, a dance will be held on November 13th after the Blue and White Game. Cindy Keasling of the Gridiron Club will run the concession stand that night, and she will direct people to the dance. Chick-fil-A of Elizabethton will donate sandwiches, and the Gridiron Club may buy what's left over from our concessions. Volunteers for chaperoning may be needed. An email will be go out about a meeting to plan.

A Taste of Unicoi County: This could be a fundraiser for new bleachers. It could become an annual event to mutually benefit Band Boosters and the Gridiron Club.

The concessions stands also need work, and a suggestion was made that we look into selling hamburgers/hotdogs and other items next year. Tammy Bailer will take over concessions from Leane next year.

WalMart Bake Sale: Tammy and Chad Bailer have approached WalMart about selling fried apple pies in December. They are waiting for approval and a date. If approved, WalMart will supply a gift card to cover supplies.

Senior Night: This will be at the last home ballgame. We have 7 senior band members. Gifts have been ordered. The school orders flowers, and they take the cost out of our account.

Competition at Boone on Saturday. Must be at school at 11:30 to clean pants and shoes from mud if it rained on Friday night. Mr. Hurter asked what the football team did with their uniforms. President Hughes said she would find out.

Fundraiser Coordinators Report:

The fruit sale will raise a profit of \$5.50 to \$15.55 per box depending on what and how much is sold.

Peavey's has stadium seats in stock. He's checking on the cost of adding the band emblem and selling them.

Mrs. Hurter's Remarks:

The band will perform at 3:20 p.m. at Boone. There is a \$5 entry fee for adults. If it rains, we'll pull out rather than play in the gym.

Students should wear their Corner Grill t-shirts and jeans on Friday to avoid getting their uniforms muddy if it should rain. If it rains for the game, there will be no parade. Both team's bands are playing at half-time. Students should stay after school. It would be good for someone to supply dinner. They should be at the field by 6:45 p.m.

She thinks the students are really sounding good now. Things are coming together.

The band has been bumped down to the Single A class for the Science Hill competition.

The date for the next Band Boosters Meeting was set for 5:30 p.m. on November 5th, and Myron Edwards made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Nikki Foster.