

# Boosters Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2024

6:00 pm MS Band Room

## Attendance

- **Board Members Present**

Carol VanHoosier, Amy Salfai, Melissa McGeehan (by phone)

- **Board Members Absent**

Laura Lamp, Mitch Franseth,, Misty Jakeway

- **Guests and Attendees Present**

Duane Willson, Tom Harder, Taylor Huitema, Sara Beer

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1. Secretary's Report - Everything is up to date and Carol posted previous minutes on the website for me! Thanks, Carol.
2. Treasurer's Report (Melissa on phone call) - we did not print off the report, still in deficit. Left bussing off. Dalmac - profit \$13,000. Also got large donations in the past month. Need to get names to Amy for thank yous to be sent.
3. The show:
  - a. Do you need help with anything? Parents to help clean up after tailgates. Will send out with sign ups for food.
  - b. We did end up purchasing water for the Hastings competition. We will include in the next email that we need water
4. Homecoming
  - a. Date: Friday, Oct. 11- this is also the PINK game. Arm bands will need to get passed out and placed on the left arm along with pink hats for those few instruments that use them
  - b. the 10 am concert with the schools is all set. There is now a routine and no need for volunteers
5. Senior Parent Night
  - a. Date: Friday, Oct. 18, During Halftime, Football usually has senior night as well
  - b. Photographer and Camera help- Tara Otto-Brill (confirmed - yes)
  - c. Flowers- Carol will contact Sky's the Limit
  - d. Amy and possibly Michelle can hand out the flowers

- e. Have we told the parents what they need to do on this night - yes
6. Band Banquet
- a. Date: Oct. 29 (Tuesday) @6pm - doors open at 5:30
  - b. Chair- Ashley Maginnis- She needs names of volunteers asap - Sign up genius made
  - c. Signup genius needs to be sent out to parents- Directors will take care of this.
  - d. Same setup as last year - A-J Desserts/K-Z Finger Foods/Apps- seniors will help with food since we ran short in the last couple years
  - e. Fun box to drop in Raffle Tickets- Ashley already has one made
7. Competitions
- a. East Kentwood (Oct.19), Brandon-Ortonville (Oct. 26)
  - b. Bus chaperones- Amy has this all set!!
  - c. Help with anything else? (Water/Uniforms/Food)- Need for more water donations
  - d. New travel policy - you MUST step on the bus with black socks and shoes. Directors will enforce as they leave the band room and Band Chaperones will reinforce as they board the bus. NO ONE gets on the bus without black socks and shoes ON.
8. Raffle
- a. How are they coming along- doing well
  - b. Carol got more tickets from Sandy and gave them to the guys.
  - c. Shall we start sending a reminder email- Directors will handle
  - d. Have someone selling tickets at the last game - October 18, 2024
9. Winter Concert - Dec. 4, 2024 @ 7:30pm
- a. When do we start fittings? Right after the last competition, Sara Henricks is taking over for concert uniforms
  - b. Reserved seating - send email out 2-3 weeks before? Must be approved before we can go ahead with this.
  - c. Band Notes must be done by 2nd week of november for printing
  - d. Chair was Corina last year, is she still interested? yes
10. Do we have an update on the new rules and procedures for fundraising? We are approved for Raffle, sponsorships, DALMAC. We need to rely on the school for all other funding unless pre approved by administration at Spitler.
11. We have put "on hold" doing sponsors for our programs for the winter concert.Directors will figure it out and do the program as they are allowed.
12. Next email: Band banquet stuff and link signup

Adjournment : 6:41 Next Meeting Date: November 12 (2nd Thursday of the month)

