

Gulf Breeze High School Band Boosters

General Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

Board Members/Officers Present:

Bruce DeMotts, President

Jason Olson, Band Director

Barb Scott, Vice President

Zach Dykes, Associate Band Director

Scott Goette, Treasurer

Jerry Holzwarth, Auxiliary Director (absent)

Jill Whitesell, Secretary (absent)

Patrick Barnett, Percussion

Bruce DeMotts, President, called the meeting to order at 6:36pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer, Scott Goette

- Tax return is being prepared by H&R Block – sent certified mail by Thursday.
- Sales tax return \$61 S&E.
- Been collecting MFS weekly and biweekly.
- Accounts have been updated to Charms Office.
- Budget was passed around to view.

President, Bruce DeMotts

- Happy to see everyone was present.
- Looking forward to this year.
- Great communication via Charms, Facebook, the band website, and Twitter available for all.

Vice President/Bylaw Chairman, Barbara Scott

- Bylaws – committee got together over summer to revise bylaws (revisions were detailed).

Scott Stonebreaker moved to accept bylaws as presented. Don Toole seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ways and Means, Janna DeMotts & Michele Kennedy

- Kona Ice came 3 Thursdays and raised \$162.77.
- BBQ Dinner Sales – 232 came, grossed \$2,089 (\$694 was taken at the table). We get half and the Broussard's get the other half.
- Football program to be at the printer by the weekend.
- Gross receipts \$10,755, taken in \$9,065, \$2,000 production, we profit \$8,755.
- September 12 is a middle school dance (resource officer hired, we'll sell concessions).
- Michelle Kennedy has ideas of fundraisers of items like honey and cookbooks.
- Taken in \$10,272.27 Year to date.
- Also will make money on the program ad sales.
- Need an adult responsible for program distribution.
- One Sweet Night idea for high school.

Uniform Committee, Debbie Kranak & Tonya Duke

- all kids are fitted, some alterations needed on dress uniforms. SOT alterations were done. Kids were very polite during fitting, although some new uniforms will be needed in the future. Show shirts are in. Gloves and shoes haven't been ordered – polo's arrive next week. Kids will be wearing uniform by Sept. 18. Spirit sales see band show shirts people could buy. Chaperones are required to wear gold polo.

Social Events (Hospitality), Amy Armstrong

- No pot luck dinner. Amy would like to clarify expectations of hospitality. CLC has our banquet reserved May 13, 2016. Amy suggested another banquet on a different day (like a Sunday) and she'll look into other venues.

Grants, Leslie Allison

- One idea for grant money is to replace our truck – it's a submit and wait process. Please address all questions to Leslie.

Membership Development, Shannon Spooner

- Melissa Laux will be new spirit sales director.

Volunteer Committee, Done Toole & Theresa Moore

- Please log onto Charms – we have a huge need to concessions and spirit sales. Mandatory chaperone meeting 8-24-15. If we don't have enough volunteers, we will need to sign up workers. ROTC event is always on competition days, so volunteers will have to be adults.

Concessions, Kristin Higgins

- First game, Sept 4, is a good fundraiser. We take credit cards now. As well as PayPal.

Transportation, Scott Stonebraker

- Trailer repair is moving forward. A new truck is needed soon. Fred suggests in the future a covered trailer would be beneficial. County supposedly looked at truck but may be taken to GMC for a second opinion. Windshield glass needs to be replaced. Other parents offered to transport equipment in their vehicles if needed. Patrick suggested semi-trailer but there are limitations on where we travel. Registration and driver's licenses will be handled by Fred Printiss.

Spirit Sales, Leslie Allison

- Set up was shown – many items are for sale.

Communication Committee, Barbara Scott

- Newsletter going out before the 1st game. Many ways to communicate. Kids asked to bring in 1 case of water each for use during season.

Band Director, Jason Olson

- Kids working hard – practice moved from 3:45-4pm. In good shape for 1st game! Daleville competition is Sept. 26. Several competitions on calendar. Asked parents if we should do a competition 10/3. Parents supported question with a yes.

Associate Band Director, Zach Dykes

- Enjoying teaching students.

Percussion, Patrick Barnett

- Excited to go to competition.

Band President, Mary Kate Higgins

- Very excited to hear about new band truck. Thanks for all parents' help.

New Business

Alumni night is September 18th, 2015. Emergency first aid and health binder will be updated by Patricia Dykes. Form will be revised to reflect medical history. First aid kit will be updated. Donations will be appreciated. Chaperones will be responsible to have medical books and first aid kit. Some discussion on HIPA laws and rules with medical book.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Minutes respectfully recorded and submitted by Shannon Spooneybarger, substituting for GBBB Booster Secretary, Jill Whitesell.