Minutes for June 12th Band Booster Meeting

In Attendance:

Jeff Cantrell

Katie Schillinger

Tammy Smith

Kristen Perret

Sarah Freed

Tia Worrell

Thelma Lassiter

Angela Darby

Leslie Thomas

Meeting Called to order at 6:32pm

No minutes from last meeting

Mr. Barnes welcome letter has been sent out. Tammy wants to know what the financial impact is for us to ditch the current show. Discussion to follow.

An assistant band director has also been hired from SC.

Secretary report: Charms will be updated by parents this year. Leslie and Katie will be working on communication with the parents.

Treasurer Report: Nothing to report.

President Report: Mr. Barnes wants a new show, Cost is $6200. School is willing to contribute $3000 which leaves us a balance of $3200. Will take to the general membership for a vote because per by laws. Mr. Barnes is working with the previous show writer to see if he will refund a portion of the funds since the show isn’t written. Will email a vote later this week with a 24 hour turn around.

Mr. Barnes would like a schedule a budget meeting July 12 or 14th. 12th was settled on for Leslie, Tammy, Katie, Jeff and Mr. Barnes

Old Business: Deferred vote for City Savers. Theresa spoke with City Saver rep and they can wait until she returns. Motion to Vote Leslie, Thelma second. All in favor. Passed

New Business:

 Band Camp: Mr. Barnes will take care of most things.

Registration and Meals

Meals: Dinner at 4:30pm, delivery at 4pm. Would like complete box meals from a restaurant vs. piece meals. Changes from last year. Discussion on paper orders vs. electronic ordering. Sarah thought she would be able to make the electronic meal ordering would work. Tammy will work to set up the paypal account to accept the payments.

Discussion regarding Venmo and payments. Tammy will investigate.

Paypal convenience fee will be $1.50 for anyone using paypal to purchase. This will cover all fees we incur.

Meal Order Deadlines: July 12th Sarah will send the forms out July 5th, will coordinate with Jeff

Will work with Mr. Barnes to get posted on website

Band Camp times are 1-7pm This was agreed upon with the school by Sherri Fuller.

Friday Night of Band Camp: Exhibition and Parent Night

Discussion regarding the security of the band website. Tammy will research some options.

Website: forms and paypal by July 5th

Registration: Leslie and Katie will work together to organize the forms. Angela will be out of town June 27 to July 11.

Angela will start working on volunteers. Day 1 volunteers here by 12, doors open by 12:15ish

Tammy will investigate Paypal and their “square” device for the day to finish paying band fees

Will try and get CHS laptop carts so kids can take care of anything last minutes.

2 Parent Volunteers will be needed each day for camp.

Some discussions we had about the concession stand and possible things for this year. Melissa is working on things and has plans to continue many of the things she did last year.

A question was raised about the Aug 4th Jamboree that was previously discussed. No answer was known. We are thinking yes, but were going to defer to Mr.Barnes.

Thelma will contact several BBQ places to see if they will work with us in regards to the Friday night Parent Night of Band Camp. We are looking to not do pizza this year.

Call to New Director: James Barnes

Questions for Mr. Barnes

Access to Website to put up new pay pal buttons and forms to preorder lunch. Can we have access to put this information up by July 5th ? – YES--

 Volunteers to help on band field – you requested 2. We usually do 4 because volunteers are not allowed to ever be alone with a student. If a volunteer needs to take a student inside two volunteers need to go, leaving no volunteers on the field. Do you want to stick with 2 volunteers or 4? **four**

Water crew for students – how will you transport the Gatorade/Drink Coolers from the band hallway to the band practice field. Do you need parent volunteers with a truck to drive the coolers down? Students push carts

Can you “age up” Charms to graduate the seniors out to alumni status and we can then import incoming freshman. - Yes

Have you reached out to instructors – Percussion Josh Gass, Front Ensemble Mary Greer and Color Guard Cindi Jones – will they be working with the band this year? - -Waiting to hear from Mary – but

Will you be hiring additional instructors (adults or recent alumni) to work with the band during band camp?

In past we’ve had access to laptop carts from CHS for First day of Band registration for students to complete required forms. He will handle

Can we start registration at 12pm on first day July 17th so that students can be ready to go by 1pm? Yes

When do you want the email vote to move money to pay for the new show? Can you provide a write up for us to email to parents to explain the reasons we need to buy another show? Yes – he’ll work on that next two days

Traditionally uniform fittings take place during band camp. Do you want to continue this? If so we will need to request volunteers to assist with this. **– Yes**

**Indoor volunteers – 2 parents to handle med bag**

Next phase of development – get instructor ratio lower – want a tech for each section paid position

Pratice uniform: white shirt, gym shorts, hat & sunglasses

Red Water Jug.

Show Shirts: Mr Barnes has an idea for shirt and designer. We will play that by ear. Seth at MidSouth Solutions can handle 3-4 colors anytime

Once he arrives we will discuss whether we will update the logo or not.

Kristen has communicated with Seth regarding merchandise. We are thinking of offering a maroon t with a white logo for purchase options. She has also looked at other items for parents to be able to purchase as well. Stickes, hats, wind jackets, etc.

Mr.Barnes would like all students to receive a backpack/duffle bag. Kristen is also researching ideas for this.

Jeff will email for everyone’s phone number and email.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm