

GH Band Boosters Board Meeting
February 16, 2017

In attendance: Sam Massimilla, Brian Myers, Tobey Lopez, Jan Boletchek, Maressa Mathura, Chris Mathura, Lloyd Hinnant, Maria DiCaprio, Rick Denbow, Susan Harper, Nancy Caggia, Craig Barber, Sharon Riley, Kimberly Denbow, Christina Rossi, Jason Light, Ginger Light, Bess Broich, Lesley Lloyd

Treasurers Report: Chris Mathura

All numbers are positive. We looked at the report. Chris did the journal to move IP bus credit back over to competition travel for marching band credit from East Lincoln. Wrote check for instruments, 1st of lease payments. Winter fair shares are due at the beginning of the month. Last payment coming up in march. Maria asked about clarification regarding actuals on the budget. Chris clarified. Cash balance is 34K and Student Account credit balance is around \$14K.

Director's Report: Brian Myers

Jazz concert tonight. Winter is Busy time for band. All groups will be performing at Panther Creek. Performances on Tuesday, February 21st. Mr. Russell's guitar ensemble concert and the chamber music recital by symphonic band. Small groups perform music they pick out themselves. Pre MPA March 7th at PC. MPA March 22nd at Apex Friendship. Concert band takes buses. Both groups need to get permission forms turned in soon. Had several students go to Governor's School auditions this past weekend. We have students at the ERO this coming weekend. 7 or 8 students involved in UNCG. 9 students auditioning for all state.

Fundraising Updates:

Recent spirit nights included: City Barbeque, Menchie's. Thai Sushi and Moe's four day coming up.

Cisco matching donations around \$600. Blue Cross Blue Shield and SAS also have matching programs.

Ford Drive for your school: 5 minutes to test drive a car. We get \$20 for every test drive. Max \$6000. We need roughly 300 drivers to meet our max.

AIM: Maressa

We will only have 38 units. Splitting the day with Middle Creek. JV Guard and Junior Guard will be at Middle Creek. Varsity Guard and IP will be at GH. We got all percussion, winds, and big teams. Fewer people means less money. We need 300 volunteers. If we do not run a good show, we do not get chosen for future competitions. AIA does not want us to charge parents who have gone to Middle Creek before coming to GH. We would split the costs and each get \$5. Lani is doing food donation sign up. Tribute Ads need to be in right after Panther Creek. Maressa will look in to clubs like Beta Club, Key, etc to get more students signed up. If businesses put an ad in the program they will get a program delivered to them in case they can't attend. Sold 15 ads so far. Lloyd projects to meet the goal number. We will adjust all numbers regarding the drop in projected groups coming. Very grateful to all our restaurant sponsors, Chick fil A, Tijuana Flats, Domino's.

New Business:

Lloyd – Do we have a timeline for the marching band budget? Mr. Myers said that he provides a skeleton for that around March. We will revisit.

Winter Guard Update: Kathy

Varsity guard won in Knoxville this past weekend. JV came in 5th and Junior 4th. Currently fundraising for Dayton. JV got 4th and Junior got 5th this past weekend. All three performing this weekend at Panther Creek. We clarified why the wording on the gofundme had to be altered to avoid refunding money or falsely fundraising. We need to use a more general “winter guard transportation” wording so that if the fundraising number is not met, winter guard can use the money raised towards other transportation. Same goes for anything that goes on the website. Xiaoping can add information to the winter guard page regarding fundraiser so long as there is no mention of bus. Guard can link the gofundme page to general information regarding winterguard and the competitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Light entered in to the conversation about the guard fundraiser. They would like their donation back if they do not travel by bus. They do not want their daughter travelling by car.

Mr. Myers - We are much closer to the goal than we were even a month ago. We are optimistic that the amount will be met.

Jan brought up not over advertising it a safety issue.

Chris – Solutions to this situation not coming up again includes not going on so many trips or raise fair share.

Kathy – Finding it difficult to locate the gofundme. **Chris will change the privacy settings and relabel it to include Green Hope so it is easier to find for those who do not have the link. - COMPLETED**

Bus deposit is non refundable.

Cancellation policy is 14 days out. Looking at three or four weeks out to shut down the gofundme.

\$700 deposit will be paid by Chris. There is money in gofundme to cover the deposit.

Total contract for bus is approximately \$7,000. There are no funds available in the general band fund to cover any part of the bus expenses.

Mr. Myers already allotted an additional \$1,800 to 2017 Winter Guard that is being used for the bus presumably.

Mr. Light – would like to help with fundraising next year.

IP – Susan Harper

Jess is building the prop, Japanese cherry tree. IP 8:20pm at Panther Creek on Saturday. 31 members. Everything is going well. Uniforms are in. Concert percussion will not be able to go this year.

End of Year Banquet Planning – Bess

8th grade orchestra going to play light dinner music. Catered dinner and awards ceremony afterward. Using Kaplans catering in Raleigh. \$9 meal ticket. Grilled chicken, penne, vegetarian options. Vegan options may need to be provided by parents or another place. They provide salads and bread, fresh squeezed lemonade and water. Two pro servers. They set up and clean up. Parents will provide the dessert bar. The cut off will be May 19th. Online payments will be taken.

Recruitment:

We must continue to recruit for next year's board. If you are not continuing, please let the executive board know asap and recruit for your replacement if possible.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm by Lloyd, seconded by Jan.