

Booster Meeting Minutes Thursday September 17, 2015

1. Minutes from August meeting reviewed and approved with no opposition
2. Treasurer's Report by Jim Kawomoto
 - >Jim discussed fact that the music department has its own funds
 - >Booster Club has its own budget and goals and will execute accordingly
 - >Booster Club does support the music department
 - >Jim discussed the financials as of Sept. 17,2015
 - >Revenue
 - >Net Proceeds from the 2015 March-a-Thon was a huge success \$9,659.07
 - >Expenses
 - >Props for band show in great shape
 - >Omaha Smart Cards
 - >Color guard will sell these cards to fund raise for the spring Ohio trip
 - >Boosters as a whole will not sell the cards and removal of this from the booster organization fundraisers was approved and removed from booster budget
3. March-a-Thon Recap by Susan Kawomoto
 - >The entire event was done with much enthusiasm and energy by the students, surrounding community,parents, and directors with 52% participation rate from students and 100% of the profits went to the band
 - >Net proceeds \$9,659.07 which far surpasses projected number
 - >Neighbors had a positive image of Burke Band students
 - >Susan sent thank you's to the neighbors who had driveway concerts
 - >Beth Grace will send thank you to Leawood West site and will send information to the Burke Newsletter
4. Props by Eric Goetzinger
 - >Props are ready to go and looking good and guard hides are done
 - >More help always needed day of events:Eric's number 402-206-9976
 - >Tomb of the Unknown soldier complete and looks wonderful
 - >Deb Ahl reviewed flow of the day with competitions and how the kids appreciate our help and how rewarding it is to help out and be involved in this process
5. Uniforms/Shirts/Shoes by Christine Goetzinger
 - >Uniforms ready, hats ready, gloves in garment bags
 - >Shoes handed out and kids need to wear black socks
 - >Prep band wear show shirt, tennis shoes, and kahki pants
 - >Never eat in the uniforms and garment bags will stay on buses
6. Water/Meals for competitions by Christine G.and Danielle Radke
 - >Eat breakfast at home
 - >Families can donate snacks including fruit to band room before competitions
 - >On Saturday Sept. 19th two meals provided
7. Bus Chaperones by Christine G.
 - >Still need 2 to 3 more bus chaperones so each bus has 2 chaperones

- >There will be a case of water on each bus
 - >Remind kids to “thank” the bus drivers
 - >Encourage kids to take care of uniforms and preserve them
8. Omaha Marching Invitational
- >OCTOBER 17, 2015 at Burke
 - >Will be a longer day due to prelims and final judging
 - >Prop help needed but will not need to load equipment
 - >Need volunteer to be the “lead” for this event
 - >need volunteers for registration table from 8am to noon, parents to manage student guides and someone at prop gate, and concession helpers
 - >Please sign up to help and contact Deb Ahl or person in charge
9. Spirit Gear
- No one present to give report
10. Open House Update by Christine G.
- >Boosters were represented at Open House with positive feedback
11. Outside Fundraising by Monica Leahy
- >There are musical instruments that need to be replaced
 - >”Trailer Fund” started for the purchase of a new trailer
 - >Monica will coordinate outside fundraising
 - >Monica has experience with fundraising
 - >Goal is to get the community involved
 - >Looking longer-term for community support to band
 - >200 letters were sent out in July and 450 more letters to go out
 - >Monica would welcome any involvement and help!!!
12. Message from Mr. Wright
- >Props done and ready to go for first competition Sat. 9/19/2015
 - >Smart Cards can be sold until first week of October for those going to Washington, D.C.; Sept. 29th second payment due for trip
 - >Show shirts available....See Mr.Wright
 - >Chaperones receive wrist bands to get into competitions at no charge
 - >WOW TV Channel 6 doing Initiative Program
 - Will spotlight the Burke Band on October 2nd in our stadium
 - Kids need to be at school by 0530
 - No game or competition that weekend
 - Wear band shirt
 - Juice and donuts for kids approved and none opposed
13. New Business by Deb Ahl
- >Save HY-Vee receipt now until December 31,2015 grocery and gas
 - >Max we can receive is \$2,000
 - >Can be turned in until January 15,2016
 - >Kort Family lost their grandmother and group approved and none opposed

to send flowers for family
>Trailer desperately needed new tires so tires purchased for \$324.00
and approved and none opposed

Meeting minutes submitted by Beth Grace

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