

Minutes Booster Meeting---Thursday August 20,2015

1. Approval of July booster minutes done with no one opposed
2. Treasurer's Report from Jim Kawamoto
 - >Financials as of Sept. 20, 2015 reviewed
 - >Handout distributed with revenue and expenses
3. Committee Reports
 - >MARCH-A-THON
 - >Saturday August 29th
 - >Kids report to band room at 9am
 - >Start at dock at 0930
 - >Stop for break at Columbian Elementary at 1030
 - >To Deer Ridge Park by 1100
 - >Some parents gathering Wed. at 1100 to distribute flyers in neighborhoods
 - >King and Queen will ride the route who have highest fundraising numbers
 - >PLEASE encourage kids to get donations
 - >Suggestion---send emails to family members for donations
 - >100% of profit goes to our band BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR
 - >Can donate at Omaha Burke Band Site with Paypal button for March-a-thon
 - >PROPS
 - >Eric Goetzing reported tomb of the unknown soldier finished and painted
 - >Colorguard "hides" being designed
 - >HELP needed from parents to get half-time show set up and on and off field
 - >Need at least 4 to 5 more people or more to help load equipment
 - >Thank you for all the hard work of those who made the props
 - >DIRECTORY
 - >Kate Gabel putting together a band directory which will be useful for all of us
 - >UNIFORMS/SHIRTS/SHOES
 - >Reminder that kids need black socks and NO crew socks
 - >Thanks to Christine and her helpers for organizing uniforms
 - >Christine reported there are plenty of volunteers for uniforms and bus chaperones
 - >WATER AND MEALS
 - >Christine Goetzing reported they have a game plan for meals
 - >Meals are provided at events; Encourage kids to EAT for energy
 - >Kids like snacks so email to be sent out when snacks will be needed
 - >Let Christine G. or Mr. Wright know of and food ALLERGIES
 - >SPIRIT GEAR
 - >Watch for an email or note to come home for information to order spirit gear

such as t-shirts and jackets
>Order forms available soon

>VOLUNTEERS

>We have 6 buses this year and plenty of bus chaperones
>NEED volunteer for PUBLICITY Please consider helping
>OPEN HOUSE is Sept 2 Wednesday
6 -630pm Freshmen
630-830 All students
Need help handing out flyers for music/band program

4. Sponsorship Program

>Sent out 200 letters and received \$100.00
>Volunteers needed to touch base with businesses
>Funding is very "tight" per Mr. Wright
>Mr. Wright discusses the issue of how do we continue funding what we do now and/or what do we need to possibly change?
>Budget cuts to school funds has led to budget cuts for our band
>TRY to think of CONNECTIONS/businesses/friends/resources as sources for donations
and

the band will do what we can to give back to them
>Band is well supported by the athletic boosters--a bass drum was purchased
>Band is still short instruments
>CREATIVE WRITER NEEDED
>GO FUND ME is a site that may be used in the future
>Donations are tax deductible!!!!
>Omahaburkeband@gmail.com

5. Message from Mr. Wright

>The show is done!!!!!! Kids are working very hard!!!
>Prep band will go to all games and competitions and help with props
>Mr. Wright can be contacted at Charle.wright@ops.org and number is 402-807-9070
>Instrument replacement is critical; parent suggested that a "WISH LIST" be placed on the website so be a the look out for this
>We are trying at Burke to go above and beyond and do more than other OPS bands
>Mr. Wright would appreciate any thoughts or comments

6. New Business

>First D.C. trip payment due next week
>\$175.00 deposit---put in envelope and label DC with name and make check to Burke High

>Next meeting---Thursday Sept. 17