



Cardinal Pride Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 29th, 2024

Pottsboro M.S.

Attendees: Mandy Pickle, Kim Lisenby, Becky McMinn, Andrea Fulenchek, Sue Peippo, and director Jackie Deen
Call to Order @ 6:30p.m.

Financial Report:

Operational: \$25,897.01

Digital: \$1,784.87

Savings: \$6,727.75

*note – there are still a couple of checks out at this time

Report from Solo/Ensemble

Made about \$700 on Saturday for the concessions from Solo/Ensemble

Banquet: Need more dessert plates, gift bags for the blankets and the pictures – possibly will make them shirts with the leftover blue T's with a Game Over transfer on it.
Culinary kids will need to get there by 5 and stay til 8. They will meet with the BAY people and will be in charge of cleaning up the food area, too.
We will pay them each \$45 and they can have a meal as well. Deen will ask Shope to see if they have a culinary shirt that they all wear. If not, we can ask them to wear a red shirt or something.

Outstanding Balance – There are still 3 checks out to Jamie Dyer, Heather McLaren, and Nicole Donaho. Sue Peippo will be following up with these ladies to see if they were planning to cash them or if they were meaning to donate.

Scholarships – Mrs. Deen will get the scholarship applications to Becky so that the non-Sr. Board members can determine how to split the scholarship money. (Note: last year we awarded \$750 to two recipients and \$500 to a 3rd)

Mandy Pickle made a motion to award all applicants \$750. 2nd by Becky McMinn. Motion passed unanimously

Update via email: Boosters will award \$750 to each of the 6 applicants that applied for the scholarship. This motion was made by Kim Lisenby with a 2nd by Mandy Pickle and passed unanimously.

Sponsorship Banquet Tickets – Mosquito Hunters have received their banquet tickets. Still need to get them to Heritage, Humbug, Monica (Medical City, and others)

Banquet tickets – so far, only about 3 or 4 kids have purchased their tickets, but several have picked theirs up. Not sure yet how many have purchased them online. These will be cut off on Monday.

DEEN's NEEDS: Marching – if Deen has a cookout for Marching Camp, then she will create a sign-up genius.

Bentley will print/laminate the placemats.

Drum Majors and any section leaders that want to go to A&M Commerce. Kids pay \$150 and we pay the rest. This is in June.

Will need about \$6000 for show costs. School budget was not increased, so we will need to really raise money.

Sponsorship graphics

Incentives for sponsors – need to figure out what companies would want to show in their stores. Might not have been worth the cost for the yard signs, so need to come up with other items. (Shirts were also too school specific for those that aren't Pottsboro people.)

Social Media – we have to get a lot of action on our posts. Will look at creating another At Large position for social media or combining it with Volunteers

At banquet – need to talk to the parents about getting involved in competitions, concessions, and being a part of Boosters throughout the year. Mrs. Deen determined that this should be done by

Asa.

Meeting Adjourned – 7:33 p.m.

Additional business via text and email with new board members (This was due to decisions needing to be made before the next meeting.

The following motions were made by Mandy Pickle with 2nds by Becky McMinn and Monica Stas

* Motion made to purchase binders and dividers for the board members. 2nd by Monica Stas. Passed unanimously.

*Mrs. Deen asked us to get quotes for signs for the 23 kids that made it to State for Solo/Ensemble. The best price was Robyn Kimberlin at \$80 (who, for the most part, donated the work.) She will get the signs made in time for them to be put out after the OAP performance on Thursday night so that they are there for Friday, the 17th as well as Finals week. Students will be able to take their signs after State if they choose. Those that are not will be kept in the band hall and can be reused next year. Motion approved unanimously.

*Additionally, there was a motion to purchase a set of signs so that we have them in case we need them in the future. They are \$1.15 each for the 10x14 size.

Motion to include a \$2500 Mega Sponsor to the list to see if we get any hits this year. If not, we will look at removing it for the following year.

Motion made by Kim Lisenby to purchase a yearly Quicken subscription for \$79.13 to keep all accounts. 2nd by Cassie Myers. Passed unanimously.