

Cardinal Pride Band Boosters Meeting

October 2nd, 2023

Middle School Band Hall

(proximity to field so Mrs. Deen can get to Monday night rehearsal)

*Called to order at 5:40

Attendees: Cassie Myers, Monica Stas, Sue, Peippo, Andrea Fulenchek, Kim Lisenby, Mandy Pickle, Asa Jessee, Becky McMinn, Jackie Deen, Scott Kennedy

Financial Report:

Operations Account - \$4,047.43 Digital \$7375.67 Savings \$6724.35

Check from Georgetown is in - it's \$250.

Getting (got?) a \$1000 from Medical City since Monica Stas has been logging her volunteer hours!! (Wow! Thank you, Monica!!)

Director's needs:

We really need fundraiser ideas for kids' trips so that we don't lose any of them. (there are some that are talking about that)

Mrs. Deen is going to check with the bus company to see about reducing down to one bus and the parents may have to find their own transportation.

44 kids going on the trip. 63 people total.

Thank you for all your help at contest so that Deen can do Band Director things instead of worrying over the details. It helps so very much to be able to concentrate on giving kids info. from the judges before finals, etc.

Food for kids: Snacks would be great for UiL & Commerce. Will leave for UiL after school lunch and will get food on the road for Commerce, but snacks always help!

Homecoming Pep Rally at the high school because of rain.

At Area – we will not need to provide food for kids. They will be given money through the district and will go to lunch in Denton and then can eat concessions for dinner.

Fundraising:

Idea: Can set up the company that does the coupon card and \$20 per card – profit goes up from how many you sell. Have to sell a certain amount Deen (and McMinn) do not think the kids would sell them.

Sponsorships – we've collected close to \$10,000 has just \$2500 total last year

Idea: The link is a huge way that kids need to raise money is through the social media link.

EATING for the BAND nights

Panda and McCallister's nights are coming up. Our website will have a QR code from them for each of those nights.

– CFA was the best – Panda was not as good as hoped even though it was national. (Addition later in the month – Panda was not great the 2nd time, either...)

Asa's thoughts – find a couple of places that would work and really advertise them a great deal

Sue: CFA has a lot of availability. They were super helpful for Mark when picking it up.

High Level Nutrition – Oct. 13th – we are going to find out more about this. Mandy will contact the owner to get more info about the products and the profit. Discussion about where kids should be... just in her parking lot or out on the street or on the corner by the gas station.

Sue – made a motion to put the savings money in a high interest CD or money market account for 6 months. (Money market would be the safest if we possible need to get to the money before that time is up.) 2nd Andrea Fulenchek

Sue Peippo will look into the Money Market tomorrow.

Shirt Sales - Mandy does not need to over do it on the shirts. Need to see what all sells at Homecoming and go from there. Monica will help Mandy with the sorting and bagging!

\$15 for bags

Youth shirts \$15

Adult shirts \$20

Lots of talk about what can we do to help those particular kids that are having trouble raising their money??

Again - emphasize using the codes. Maybe one of us needs to talk to them about it. Might tell them to do the calendar idea on their social media (pick a day and give that amount of money)

Possible Pop Around the Corner popcorn sales. 50% of the sales go *directly* to us.

Later via texts: request from Deen for \$150 to take the handful of students that are going with her to the State Marching Competition in order to offset the cost of food.

Motion made by Asa with a 2nd by Mandy.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30