

## Eufaula High School Band Booster Minutes

**March 4, 2014**

Meeting called to order by: Tammy Brockman

Those present at this meeting:

Cliff Washburn, Tammy Brockman, Zee Jones, Kim Allen, Laurie Kite, William Dees, Khristina Dees, Cathy Forte, Eartha Robinson, Dorothy Hill, Katrina Osbon, Kathy Brown

Old Business:

We are still preparing for this 5k walk/run and asking for every parent to try to get at least 5 people to sign up. Tammy needs to have the shirt order in by Friday so as many people we can get signed up the better. We also still need water to be donated and would like it to be in Cliff Washburn's office no later than Wednesday of next week. We are also looking for volunteers to work the water table at the end of the trail. We will work two or three at a time in shifts. The final thing we are checking into is possibly getting some bananas donated from the local stores Khristina and Zee will be checking on this. As with any event there is always a possibility of injury, therefore Tammy will be checking on getting an ambulance and golf cart in the case of injury and Zee will check on getting a liability form for all participants to sign. Tammy is working on new flyers and will e-mail them to Laurie who will print them out they will be at the band room for all to pick up.

Next we discussed the band banquet which will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. The finalized menu will be Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls & Tossed Salad Drinks will be Tea, Water or Coffee. This will be for \$12 per person excluding the seniors. We will be making invitations to go out to everyone for this banquet, to include the middle school band. Lake point will be doing all the set up and clean up, however we will need to go in and decorate the tables. Therefore we are looking for several volunteers to help with this. Please let Tammy know if you are able to help.

We would like to begin working on having the marching competition next year. In order for this to be successful we need to begin now. We are looking at having this on October 25<sup>th</sup> and Cliff will begin preparing letters to send out inviting bands to perform. We are hoping to have a better outcome this year.

We have opened the floor to nominate our officers for next year as of right now nominees are:

President – TammyBrockman

Vice President – Kim Allen / William Dees

Treasurer – Khristina Dees

Secretary – Zee Jones / Khristina Dees

Chaperone – Eartha Robinson

We will open the floor for nominees again at the next meeting (April 1) prior to voting then we will vote for the officers. So if you have any other nominations or would like to cast your vote it is important that you attend the meeting.

We would also like to thank everyone for their help in the spaghetti supper we made about \$742 unfortunately after all the fees were paid we only profited about \$100. Not quite as much as we would have liked but it is better than nothing.

Fundraising is difficult but necessary so we need to come up with some sort of incentive for the kids to want to be involved instead of always depending on us as parents to do all the work. As of right now we are thinking about putting Mr. Washburn in a dunk tank. We have come up with 5 different items that can go into it and the kids can choose which one they would rather use. The choices are: Confetti, Gatorade, Water, Jell-O or Tomato Juice.

It was also brought up to do a Kiss the Pig fund raiser. This of course will only happen upon approval from Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Washburn will check on this and let us know, so that we can get the jars out once approved. This is where we would have two jars out one for Tammy as President and one for Mr. Washburn as Band Director. Whoever raises the most money will have to kiss a pig. We will put the jars out in the band room for the kids to start donating to whoever they want to see kiss a pig. Then at the spring concert we will put the jars out for anyone else who wants to be a part of this after the concert is over someone will count the jars up and the one with the most donations will have to kiss the pig.

#### New Business:

It is close to the end of the school year. Those parents who did not volunteer to work as agreed are responsible for the \$50 participation fee. However there are still some events coming up that we are looking for volunteers so anyone that would like to volunteer may still do so in order to opt out of the payment.

Also we are discussing charging a \$5 fee in order to be a part of the band boosters. This will be available to anyone who wishes to be involved, and you must be a member in order to vote, etc.

There is possibly going to be an additional cost to next year's band fees. Possibly including a generic type gym shorts and t-shirt to wear under the uniform for competitions or anytime that the band will be together and may not always be in full uniform. The shorts will be grey, black or white and the shirt red. The cost will be an additional \$15 for the shorts and \$20 for the shirt. [Something like this:]



[This would be a one-time purchase and is re-usable from year to year (like band shoes.)]

The final order of business was the sponsors from last year, we told all our sponsors of a certain donation level that their names would be advertised on our trailer and our wall. This has not been done as of yet, and we need to make sure it gets done as soon as possible. We will work on completing this over the next month.

Meeting Adjourned