

Eufaula High School Band Booster Minutes

October 2, 2013

Meeting called to order by: Tammy Brockman

Those present at this meeting:

Tammy Brockman, Cindy Harwick, Rene Snell, Regina Pettis, Kim Allen, Sondra Marshall, Kathy Brown, Merri Robinson, Eartha Robinson, Zee Jones, William Dees, Katrina Osbon, & Dorothy Hill

Old Business:

We discussed the 5k walk

- The current idea is to charge the registration fee high enough that we earn a profit yet not so high that it turns people away.
- Also The idea of having t-shirts made to sell and include as a part of the registration fee. The t-shirts will have to be pre-sold so that we don't have extra that we get stuck with.
- We also discussed when to hold the 5k walk currently we are looking around February or March
- Tammy is also going to discuss with Cliff Washburn about the sponsorship money that we have received to see if we can put it toward this walk
- We will also be checking on possibly getting a Wal-Mart gift card as a prize and trophies for those who complete the walk within a certain time frame in different age categories
- Regina Pettis will check to see if those participants can receive marathon credit for this walk

The next order of business was fund raisers it is believed that the Christmas hams may be the next fund raiser or at least we know that this one is coming up in November. Kim Allen will be checking on the price of these hams as they have more than likely increased in price due to inflation.

A coke fund raiser was brought up. They have a fund raiser for selling a case of bottled coke products. 24 20oz sodas for about \$20.00. William Dees will check on this for us.

Another fund raiser that was mentioned was the cookbook. We can gather recipes from teachers and band parents and have them printed out. Tammy Brockman will go to the print shop to check on having this done. Zee Jones offered to help put this together as it is extremely time consuming.

The final fund raiser that was discussed was possibly selling car wash cards.

New Business:

Concession stand:

- William Dees has volunteered to build us a much needed grill; however the boosters need to help with the materials for this project. Those present at the meeting voted on this and it was a unanimous yes.

- Also we need to start selling hot chocolate at the home games now that fall is here Kim will make sure we have 12 containers of hot coco at the next game.
- We also want to find out if we can get parents to donate baked goods to sell in the concession stand at games, Tammy will check to see if we can get this approved first.
- Also it was brought to the attention that several parents have expressed concern regarding the advertising of the Warf since we are using their cups which are donated to us. We will continue to use these cups and will advertise for any other business that donates, should that be what they donate.
- Mr. Padgett has also agreed to build a shadow box for us so that we can display our sponsors properly.

The next order of business was next year's band camp and the expense of the having the college students come to help train our kids. Tammy mentioned that we should possibly do fund raisers for this to help offset the cost also we should start setting some fees aside now into an account set just for this. Kathy Brown will check to see if we can do this.

There are also some that would like to have a complete breakdown of the band camp fees and know where the fees are going. Tammy Brockman will discuss this with Cliff Washburn to see about getting the breakdown on what the fees are being spent on.

We also discussed the band banquet several parents have expressed concerns about having it at the Peanut Company and have mentioned the desire to hold it at Lake Point. This may be more beneficial as we would not have to round up tables and chairs or have one set up to cater. The cost would probably be close to the same. We can check into this.

We were also interested in building a float for the parade. William Dees has offered a trailer as well as building this and Rene Snell will be checking on getting some wood for us. Once it is built then we can have the kids decorate and paint after school.

We also thought about having fireworks for the senior recognition game. We will have to get approval for this. Regina Pettis will be checking on this for us with the fire marshall and Tammy will discuss this with Cliff Washburn. (Note: Mr. Hawkins has approved this.)

The final order of business was the financial report. We had \$16,860.38 and spent \$20,636.62 with a credit of \$15,889.25 giving us a total of \$12,113.01. This was the report to date.

Meeting Adjourned