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## **Booster Meeting Minutes**

**5/04/16**

**Attendees:** Ruth O'Donnell, Sally Olsen, Thom Brazel, Amy Primm, Vira Grimm, Mark Rodgers, Beth Skinner, Ray Mueser, Mike Olsen

### **Call to Order**

### **Election of Officers** (Mike Olsen)

The Executive Committee Elections were held.

Bylaws were read and names were called for positions.

Unanimous vote.

Officers elected for 2016-2017

President – Ruth O'Donnell

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Vira Grimm

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Sally Olsen

Secretary – Amy Primm

Treasurer – Thom Brazel

### **Approval of Minutes**

April meeting minutes were approved



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## **Treasurer's Report**

Approved

## **Old Business**

### **Race**

- As of 5/4/16, 170 registrations compared to 135 last year at this time
- 10 signups for kids race
- Wi-Fi code for school will be able to be used
- Dr. Shipley was invited. Depending on his schedule, he will be in attendance.
- T-shirts have been ordered
- Vira checking on food
- Monday, May 16 - 3:00-6:00 – packing bags
- Wednesday, May 18- Volunteer Meeting in Band Room
- After set up Friday, May 20 – Clean Up Course

### **Fundraisers**

- Car Wash Dates: May 14, June 18, July 16, August 27  
Student signups will be required to limit the number of participants.  
Signups will be available on line.
- Possible Raffle fundraiser based on daily number in September. If approved will be distributed at mini band camp in May with return date during band camp in August.
- Quality Gardens fundraiser was cancelled.

## **Mr. Rodgers**

- Projection is 91 for marching band
- Waiting on final copyright approval to release Fall Music information. Custom arrangement for winds.
- Possible use of LED lights with the use of Wi-Fi



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- \$14,005 was spent last year. Budgeting for \$20,000.
  - Staff – Dave and Nick will return
  - New Colorguard staff – Courtney Scholze
  - Possible rehearsal time change in the fall from 6:00-9:00 to 5:30-8:30
  - 2017 Music Department Trip discussion for April 28-30 for an estimated cost of \$400. Possible locations might be Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, or Philadelphia.

### **New Business**

- Cookies for High School Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 10 can be dropped off on Monday, May 9.
- Sign up for appetizers on line for Night of Jazz on Thursday, May 19. Boosters will provide cake, cookies, and water for the Night of Jazz.
- End of year party, Friday, June 3 from 6:00-9:30 to welcome new members and their families and to honor seniors. It will be held at Rotary Pavilion in Adams Township Park. Party will involve various activities. Boosters will provide chicken. More planning will take place once the Race has been held.

### **Open Discussion**

- If someone makes at least a \$2,500 donation, Mike Olsen will treat them and a friend to a round of golf at Oakmont.

### **Upcoming Dates**

May 31 – Boosters Meeting in the LGI Room

Adjournment at 8:19