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## **Booster Meeting Minutes**

**9/10/19**

**Attendees:** Ruth O'Donnell, Amy Primm, Lisa Kumpfmiller, Danielle Mannella, Lori MacDonald, Brian MacDonald, Heather Zimmerman, Colleen Gatto, Deneen Sims, Anita Morrison, Jeff Grimm, Jo Drutarosky, Donna Guenther, Brent Guenther, John Felice, and Lisa Suppo.

### **Call to Order**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from May were approved.

### **Treasurer Report**

Balance on 8/31/19 is \$25,800.22. Report was approved.

### **Old Business**

- Band Camp was successful with time change and new staff
- Uniforms – Marching Band Uniforms will possibly arrive third week of September. Colorguard costumes are estimated to be delivered on September 11.

### **New Business**

- Butler Band Festival – Help with Dinner on Wednesday, September 25. Students can stay after school to have dinner and do their homework. We need independent volunteers to supervise.
- Homecoming Parade/Game – September 27. Report time is 4:30 in downtown Mars near bank. After the parade, one shuttle bus will be available to take students to Middle School if they need a ride. Pizza will be provided at the Middle School for students.
- Disney – Nonrefundable Deposit of \$325 is Due by October 1.
- Help with Volunteers – Getting enough volunteers this year has been a challenge, especially to push equipment. Parents still must have Independent Clearances to push equipment because students are there as well. It was suggested to have a buddy system for new parents next year to help them.
- Fall Fundraisers –
  - Moe's – made \$350
  - Pgh Popcorn – Running now. Orders due September 23. Pick up will be around October 16.
  - Chick-fil-A –Spirit night from 5-8 pm at Wexford location on Thursday, October 24. 15% profit
  - Upcoming – Pies and Cookies
- Banquet – Monday, November 11 at Holy Trinity Center from 6:00 -10:00pm. Cost is \$27. Senior students will have cost covered. Formal Invitations will come out in a few weeks.



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### **Mr. Soose**

- Gong purchase – possible district purchase
- Music and Drill are all done
- Rob Traugh, a consultant, will be coming to practice on September 11 to work with band.
- Received positive feedback from our performance at Kiski

### **Open Discussion**

- Discussion of student section location and hearing band
- Senior banners will be redone

### **Upcoming Dates**

September 14 – Norwin Competition  
September 25 – Butler Band Festival  
September 27 – Homecoming Parade/Game  
October 8 – Booster Meeting

Adjournment at 8:10