

Meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm by Nate Reeser.

Minutes were distributed and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Operating fees are in the red if we are not including carryover amount from last year. There has been an increase in band instruction which put us over budget. There have been a lot of props and miscellaneous supplies expenses that weren't budgeted for. We have the expense of getting the trailer ready for sponsorship but that will even out once the sponsorship payments come in. The Fun Pasta sale was a lucrative fundraiser – over \$5000 profited, but a shame more students didn't participate. On current financial report concessions and fundraising are net profit. Scott will have budget to actual for next meeting. There are over \$10,000 in outstanding band fees – will have new round of statements to go out. Be sure to use Amazon Smile when making any Amazon purchases so we get a percentage back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Concessions – Will need volunteers to run concession stand during playoff games.
- B. Pit Crew – Many people have stepped up and we appreciate that. The number of volunteers for pit crew will need to grow year to year. We will need a few more people behind the screens to help move them during the show.
- C. Fundraising –
 - a. Pasta orders are here. Sorting tonight. Made a profit of \$5100 plus a \$400 bonus from company due to such a successful sale. Only 114 students participated though. Can do pick up before and after middle school concert on Thursday.
 - b. Fruit Sale – Order forms go home on Friday, October 28th. Sale runs through November 12th. We have to sell a minimum of 500 boxes to qualify for free shipping. Agreed to offer "opt out" option – sell 5 boxes or make a \$50 donation. Will look at setting up table during last home game. Maybe let everyone know what we're raising funds for to encourage them to participate – storage building is big need. Will do a section competition to increase sales.
 - c. Dewey's Store – Will open November 15th. Space was donated, 1200 sq ft in Midway between Dollar Tree & CVS. They did ask for a \$250 deposit which we will get back when done. We cover cost of lights and water. We will remove floor covering when done as part of the deal. Take possession on November 1st and will have clean up days to get ready. We can have the mirrors on the wall – may take them to be framed and put on wheels for color guard to use to get ready. Leadership training will be online. Sign Up genius will go out soon to sign up to work. Will do wrapping station on weekends for donations again.
 - d. Apparel Sale –STAFF REPORT:
- A. Mr. Howell – Two competitions left and two parades. Lots of games. Will not be going to Thomasville away game to give students a break before large North Davidson competition. Bank on first round of playoff games being home. Band will be at games until not playing any more unless very far away.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Sponsorships – \$650 in hand. \$500 check in the mail. Possibility of more.
- B. Band Apparel Sale – Fairly large order, hope to be in on Friday. Did not do for a profit at this time, just wanted to get band gear for families. Will be getting a check for \$350 though due to size of order

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Possible Spring Trip – The County is being very cautious with overnight trips right now due to an issue with a middle school trip last spring. Currently waiting on answer from them if we can do one. If we do, it will need to be over Spring Break. A Florida trip would be a minimum of \$400 per student but would be optional. The idea was brought up to look into something closer for our first trip – possibly Busch gardens or Pigeon Forge – so we would only be gone one night and to keep the cost lower. Mr. Howell will explore options and get some prices.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 pm with second.