

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by D Martin.

FINANCIAL REPORT – D Martin for Tonya Tanner-Cecil

Tonya could not be at the meeting but gave information to D to share. We currently have a balance of \$35,110.48 in the account including a deposit for fruit of \$9,185.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Fundraising

- a. Fruit Sale – We had \$12,080 in in-person sales for a \$3310 profit, \$3850 in online sales that will be delivered to the school for a \$1051 profit and \$1260 in online sales that will be sent to the individual for a \$341.50 profit. Total sales were \$17,190 for a total profit of \$4702. This amount does not include any donations that were made.
- b. Dewey's Store – Jon Hamby – Going well. We were able to open a week earlier than in the past. Have been told by Dewey's that we will not run out of product. We will not get Devonshire or Grandpa cakes until two weeks from now. In two weeks, we will also have a stock of generic Oak Grove items to sell. We have a TV in the window rotating the Oak Grove logo, product pictures, etc. that will run 24 hours per day. Big banner will go up this weekend. Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers needed.

B. Transportation – Joe Rose & Phil McManus

- a. Joe - Would like to get an actual receiver to allow a greater variety of vehicles to tow the trailer. We had one at one time but it was ruined. Cost would be between \$300 - \$500.
- b. Phil – We have new vinyl decals for the trailer in black with white lettering including Amigos. They were picked up before COVID hit so we will put on for next season.

STAFF REPORT:

- A. Mr. Howell – Thanks for everything everyone has done since July for a successful marching season. In a couple of months they will recap and see what we can do better next year. Midway Christmas Parade will be the Saturday after Thanksgiving at 1:00; students need to be at school by 11:00. High school concert is December 9th and middle school concert is December 14th. Monday, December 13th the band will play at Cookies with Santa for Wallburg Elementary students from 5:00 – 8:00. The All-District Clinic will be held in Boone in February and auditions will be in January. We need to get a clean up crew for the band trailer and loading dock. We also need someone to decorate the stage for the concerts (Natalie Lee offered to do). We need to take a look at sponsorship forms and add in parent sponsors of stands, chairs, instruments and renew old sponsors on trailer as well as get a parent to just be in charge of sponsorships.
- B. Mr. Liner – Needs to get rewards for kids who were top sellers & met goal in fruit. Has started a pep band for the basketball games.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Apparel – Hope to have website up for parents to order from soon.
- B. Planning ahead - Trying to get more space in cabinet out in lobby for this season's trophies. Need to look at getting shelves in band room to display all trophies (maybe a parent can make shelves and have county install). Will need storage building with a concrete pad. Will need an observation tower to oversee practices. Need a trailer to haul equipment to practice & field to lengthen life of equipment.
- C. Loan for Upcoming Needs – D suggested that we look at getting a loan so we can go ahead and purchase these items that we will need starting next season. Will look at getting a list of what all is needed and a cost for these items by our next meeting to be able to move forward with a loan.
- D. Future Fundraising – Looking into a Port a Pit fundraiser either around the Super Bowl or Easter. Will also look into a mattress sale fundraiser to see what goes into it.
- E. Band Banquet – Look at having in May for all band students. Have a catered meal – students are free while parents and other family members purchase tickets. Last time we used Rick's in Denton for the meal
- F. Pit Crew Shirts – If we can get a conformed group of parents to be the pit crew would like to get shirts for them to wear next year.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm with second. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21st at 7:00 pm.