**Band Booster General Meeting**

July 8th,2021

Meeting started at 7:15 Middle School Cafeteria

**Board Members in attendance:**

President Michele Haugh

Vice President Bob Morris

Treasure Michele Scraggs /Teri Gardella

Communications Secretary Colleen McCarthy

Recording Secretary Patty Stiso

Michele welcomed all the parents/guardians in attendance !

Michele followed with introducing the Officers.

Michele proceeded to explain the packet and all relevant information:

Band and/Color Guard packet, she advised Parents/Guardians to please pay close attention to time sensitive dates (such as July 22nd for Vipers).

Also, Michele explained the Tee-shirt contest with the due date for all entries by Tuesday July 13th. Mr Visco will announce the winner.

Budget

Michele reported on the leadership training expense for this year, also Color Guard expenses were reported. Also a reminder to parents for any seniors who have not submitted their scholarship requests to please urge them to submit soon.

Car Wash

Our first car wash was a huge success and hopefully another one can be scheduled in the near future!

Ashley Farms

Mr Visco ran the Ashley Farms sale recently and he is planning on having another one possibly around the holiday’s, remembering proceeds of each child's sales will be deposited into their trip account.

Mum Sale

Rich Scraggs will be heading our upcoming Mum sale , Rich did explain a lot of help will be needed! On delivery day we will need to be at school for unloading , sorting , and picking up.

Coffee Sale

There will be another coffee sale in the near future, a percentage of your sales goes to your child's trip account.

Craft fair /Gift Auction

Craft fair is on the first Saturday in December.

50/50 tickets are now being printed.

Kathleen Ebert provided an overview on what's going on so far. Teams have been working on soliciting gifts, letters for business can be provided if anyone knows of a business that would like to donate/contribute . A meeting will be scheduled in the very near future so keep an eye out for an email,or Facebook post. Kathleen also explained the “Stocking Stuffers” and asked everyone to please donate whatever amount they are comfortable with in a gift card (increments of $10, $15, $20) and or scratch off Lottery tickets. Any and all amounts are appreciated !

Remember the proceeds of the Craft /Gift auction goes to senior scholarships.

Communications

Colleen McCarthy stated that the Band Booster website is currently being updated.

Colleen also explained communications such as competition “step off times” will be relayed in various forms of communication so you will have a round about time when we will be performing.

Mr Visco runs the Facebook page and the Remind app for students and parents.

**NO VIDEO’S**, it is critical for all parents to please if you are videoing a practice please do not share on social media , sending to your family members or keeping for yourself is fine but we wouldn't want any other school to have an early preview of our fabulous show and give them the edge.

Treasurer report

Michele Scraggs informed everyone we no longer have a Venmo Account , due to charges we would incur it is not financially worth using. All payments must be made via check ( cash is ok but checks are best)

Michele also explained that all money the Band Boosters make is held by the school , we do not hold this money. Mr Visco keeps track of your child's account and he will provide balances once the trip money is needed so you will know what amount will be your responsibility.

Disney Trip

Mr Visco will be scheduling a trip meeting , this meeting will be mandatory for all parents/guardians. The trip will be April 1st to the 5th. Children must maintain good behavior. Kaleidoscope will be the company who makes all the arrangements, Sept 27th the first payment will be due. Senior Parents will be given the first chance to be chaperons. The balance in your child's account will be transferred when the time comes to start making payments. We had a possible volunteer to drive the truck to Disney which will have instruments and luggage ( Roberta Morton’s husband)

FYI - Krissy Vigliotti is a Disney planner and would be happy to assist families with travel arrangements.

Dates

Mr Visco updates all calendar dates so please keep an eye out for any changes to future events.

Band Crew

Bob Haugh urged everyone to sign up for anything. All are welcome and help is always greatly needed. Bob explained sets need to be built , the truck needs to be loaded and unloaded for every game, competition etc, it's a lot of work!

Membership forms

Bob Morris went over the membership forms and if anyone has any questions please reach out to any board member. Michele then provided an overview of the comp band order form, the apparel form, black apparel, vipers (also have your child come to the band room we have many pairs of vipers if they find a pair that fits it’s theirs).

Margaret provided information on the Band/Color Guard jackets, and samples were available to look at.

Also Margaret provided some information on make up for Guard members, hair accessories and suggested purchasing the backpacks as they fit everything that is needed and are well made.

Snacks form

Nancy Zyry explained the snacks , what is needed and the schedule. (also the opt out option which is on the Snack form in your packet) Tuesdays and Thursdays are snack drop off days at the triangle room. Reminders will be posted on Facebook.

Competition food form

Michele gave an overview on Competition/Football game food , how it works , what the kids eat and when, and considering the minimal cost the kids eat well .

Candy sale

Patty gave a quick overview on the candy sale, explained no matter how many children there are per family only 2 boxes are needed to be sold, there is an opt out option on the candy form as well. The kids mostly sell in school and for $1.00 per bar the candy is easily sold .

Picnic

Danielle explained the Family picnic , there will be a sign up genius , the cost will be $10.00 per family and we will have a lite brunch , it's a great time to meet and mingle with all the families.

Candy Gram

Candy Gram participation was encouraged , we provide you with note paper so you can give your child words of encouragement, love and great job! The notes and snacks will be given at all competitions, it is fun and the kids appreciate it greatly.