

James River High School Band Boosters

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Band Booster Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2016, 6:38 pm

Those in attendance: Jerry Espigh, Barbara Espigh, Suzanne Miladin, Anne Trotta, Lisa O'Keefe, Neil Newsom, Jon McFall, Faith Trent, Megan Smith, Karen LaHaye, Deb Spillman, Michelle Gilbert, Amy Jo Fischer, Steve Fischer, Damien Dames, Justin Turpin.

1. President's Welcome: Jerry Espigh noted that the Wind Ensemble received a Superior for their concert assessment which means that James River is a Virginia Honor Band for this year. Orchestra received a Superior. The chorus will be assessed on March 16 and if they receive a Superior, James River will become a Blue Ribbon School in Music!
Dr. Coleman, our new principal starting next year, will be attending one of the band concerts this year.
2. Minutes from February 8, 2016: The minutes were reviewed. Steve Fischer motioned to approve the minutes, Deb Spillman seconded the motion.
3. Fundraising: Anne Trotta
 - A. Restaurant Fundraising-
 - Applebee's- Breakfast fundraiser took place on March 8. Out of a \$10 ticket, Booster's received \$6. A total of 76 tickets were sold. 48 meals were served that we paid \$4 each for. \$576 was the total profit (includes a donation).
 - Chik-fil-a- Fundraiser took place on February 29. Boosters made a total of \$33.71. Unfortunately, our fundraiser was not on the Chik-fil-a website calendar.
 - River City Diner- Fundraiser is scheduled for March 21. The hours are from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Our band name needs to be mentioned to get a portion of the sale.
 - B. Other Fundraisers
 - Mother's Day Flowers- We are joining Chorus (Michelle Beavers is running it for Chorus) this year and getting our plants from Great Big Greenhouse. A larger variety of plants will be offered; hanging baskets, flats, and other items. Great Big Greenhouse is providing the flyers with pictures and this will come out before spring break. Orders need to be turned in by 4-15. Plants can be picked up at the nursery on May 4 and 5th. Eve Roehmhardt is our contact at the nursery.
 - Megan Smith said we might want to look into Shoperoo fundraiser. You take a picture of your shopping receipt and turn it in for a percentage.
4. Support Services: Steve Fischer and Jon McFall
 - a. The new tires bill for the small trailer will be about \$550 which includes better tires, mounting and balancing, lubing, and bearings. The electrical problem will be checked also.

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- b. Band Assessment concert- The bill for the rental truck will be approximately \$210.
5. Treasurer's Report: Dwight Trent was absent. There has been no cash flow this month.
6. Correspondence: Mary Berghuis was absent. Mary will be doing the May concert spring program.
7. Committee Chairperson Reports
 - a. Marching Band Attire- Damien Dames has ordered four Drum Major jackets. Damien looking into using old uniforms as a fundraiser by having pillows made out of them. They will need to be dry cleaned first. She will get a picture of the pillow along with the quote.
 - b. Pit Crew- Jon McFall said no report.
 - c. Concessions- Lisa O'Keefe said no report.
 - d. Concert Band Attire- Barbara Espigh said she would like to order some new tuxes so that we have the correct sizes to fit all band members. Four small tux jackets and one large one (\$49.95 each). Five new pants (many have broken clips. \$24.95 each). One new small concert dress (\$83.77). Total \$458.27 is the quote from DeMoulin Company. She suggested adding a \$500 line item to the budget so that replacements/additions can be made each year.
 - e. Chaperones- La Wanda Woods was absent, no report.
 - f. Hospitality- Julie Larro was absent, no report.
 - g. Spirit Wear- Amy Jo Fischer reported that the hats for the Universal trip will be coming in this week.
8. Band Director's Report: Justin Turpin
 - Thanked all the parents that helped with the equipment on Friday for the Assessments.
 - There is a new county rule, LifeTouch Photos are not on the approved photo vendor list so we cannot use them for band photos any more. This may mean that we don't get a composite picture of the marching band for the band room next year.
 - The two Virginia Honor Band banners need to be updated with "2016".
 - The music for the new show has come in and will be announced at the spring banquet.
9. Old Business:
 - Three Band Booster members will be working on the audit in early May.
 - The Nominating committee needs to get together.
 - The By Laws committee will get together once two of its members are available.
10. New Business:

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Mr. Turpin would like to consider a new marching band shoe. Steve Fischer motioned that we purchase a pair of sample shoes, Barbara Espigh seconded it.

11. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:30 pm.

12. Call to Adjourn:

Lisa O'Keefe motioned to adjourn at 7:55 pm, Damien Dames seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Miladin, Recording Secretary