

James River High School Band Boosters

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Band Booster Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2017, 6:02 pm

Those in attendance: Julie Larro, Suzanne Miladin, Lisa O'Keefe, Karen LaHaye, Michelle Hendel, William Nurney, Carlo O'Keefe, Damien Dames, Neil Newsome, Jill King, Brenda LaDolce, Louisa Harrison, Frank Kleinsorgen, Jennifer McCabe, Mary Berghuis, Beth Wagner, Justin Turpin.

1. Minutes from April 17, 2017: The minutes were reviewed. Damien Dames motioned to approve the minutes, Jill King seconded the motion.
2. Fundraising: Michelle Hendel
 - Windy Hill Sports Complex- Hold several car washes during summer. Will not sell punch cards. Need to get a date for the first one.
 - Restaurant fundraiser-
 1. Woods and Irons- Waiting for a call back.
 2. Chipolte- Look into fundraiser here.
 - Cookies Fundraiser- Information on the cookie fundraiser will be distributed at the May 2 Band Information meeting. Cookies will be delivered the week of mini band camp, June 13, 14, 15th.
3. Support Services: Carlo O'Keefe-
 - Need to run ATV and generator to make sure all is functioning well.
4. Treasurer's Report: William Nurney
 - Kroger- Quarterly payment less than half of normal. Less participation and a smaller donation from Kroger. \$2,000 was budgeted and we have received \$600 less than budget.
 - Amazon Smile- \$17 received.
5. Correspondence: Mary Burghuis- Need information from a few more seniors. Trailer sponsors will have ads in the spring program.
6. Committee Chairperson Reports
 - a. Marching Band Attire- Damien Dames- no report.
 - b. Band Camp- Lisa O'Keefe/Jennifer McCabe- no report.
 - c. Pit Crew- Jon McFall- no report.
 - d. Concessions- Lisa O'Keefe said we have made \$58 from the extra soda and water. Frank K has agreed to help out as co-chair next year.
 - e. Concert Band Attire- Suzy Miladin- no report.
 - f. Chaperones- La Wanda Woods absent.

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- g. Hospitality- Louisa Harrison was said the Spring Banquet theme will be Hawaiian/Beach theme. She will check Alexander's Bar-b-que for price. Students and senior parents are free. All others will be charged \$5.
 - h. Spirit Wear- Shelly Gilbert showed a photo of a band tank top. \$12 is the cost. Logo and color to be decided.
7. Band Director's Report: Justin Turpin
- 1. The band cruise next year with Manchester and Midlothian has had the date changed to April 12-16. This date was \$200 less expensive. The three schools will perform together on the dock. Orchestra will play on the ship. An \$80 excursion will be offered.
 - 2. Band information meeting will be held on May 2.
 - 3. Drumline and Color Guard will go to Robious and play for the 8th graders. The middle schoolers will be given a survey to fill out about their band plans. Currently, numbers for incoming band looks reduced.
 - 4. The 50/50 split between Band Boosters and the school has been approved by Dr. Coleman.
 - 5. 8th graders will be allowed to join marching band. They will miss an hour of practice each day after taking a bus over to James River. Will start this year if enough interest. Otherwise, will definitely start 2018/2019.
 - 6. There will be a marching band competition in West Virginia on October 7. Starts with a parade and then the competition. It is a 3 hour bus ride each way.
 - 7. Marching assessments are organized differently now, they will run from smallest band to largest band, not by division.
 - 8. Tag Day will September 16 next fall.
 - 9. August 18th- The band will go to Midlothian South Side Race Track and perform the Star Spangled Banner.
8. New Business: None
9. Next Meeting: Monday, May 8, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
10. Call to Adjourn:
Neil Newsome motioned to adjourn at 7:37 pm, Jill King seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Miladin, Recording Secretary