

Athens Drive Band Booster Meeting

Thursday Nov. 10,2016

Start Time: 8:10

Attendance: 24

President: (Susan Harrell) -Welcome

Students, Lauren Holtshouser, Kelley Harrell and Daniel Jacobs gave us band updates. Students will be participating in caroling around the school, going to nursing homes, they enjoy the new Christmas music.

Composite Pictures: (Susan Harrell)- Susan went over that Tricia is here if you want to look and order your pictures. Tricia will be at banquet if you want to order pictures then. Also, you can pre-order the composite picture at banquet and receive by winter concert.

Winter Percussion/Winter Guard: (Susan Harrell)- Susan talked about interest meeting this week for percussion and auditions next week- 42 students attended. Guard interest meetings next week.

Fundraisers:

Fruit/Nuts (JoMarie Holtshouser)- Orders due Monday Nov. 14. Pick up orders on Dec. 9. JoMarie will need volunteers to unload and sort fruit orders.

PNC (Tabitha Groelle on behalf of John Chiavacci)- Tabitha spoke about the need for volunteers to help with all events. She offered to help a new family get started. Many spots to fill for Dec. and Jan.

Mattress Sale: (Aleece Spalding)- Mattress sale in 2 days. Aleece wants everyone to spread the word, how volunteers can help during the day greeting and chaperoning the students. Aleece shared how wonderful it is that all arts group and jag club are participating in this fundraiser. Aleece talks about how the band can make money by reaching certain goals.

Let's Eat!: (Sarah Page)- This even at Sweet Tomatoes raised \$300 for the band.

Big Al's: (Susan Harrell)- Susan went over how 41 families worked 508 hours and 95 shifts. Challenges to staffing this event with the decrease of volunteer participation. As per Wayne Childers, Al was very pleased with our staffing but was concerned about problems to find staffing for next year. Al wants to rely on a single group to meet his staffing needs. Therefore, it was decided by the board with decrease of interest and to leave on good terms with Al that the band does not renew this fundraiser for next year and concentrate on staffing the State Fair Parking fundraiser.

State Fair Parking: (Richard Spalding)- Richard tells us that State Fair Parking was a huge success. The band raised \$32,408 with a 12% increase over last year. All but 2 shifts were filled. \$9000 into student accounts with \$23,000 into the general band fund.

Treasurer's Report: (Pam Rusnak)- Pam tells us that our income is \$190,516 with expenses coming in at

\$178,531. Richard adds that band accounts should be paid in full by Dec.

Spring Trip Update: (Richard Spalding)- Richard tells us that plans are underway for the spring trip to Atlanta, GA May 19-21. Leaving the morning of Friday May 19- stops possibly include Stone Mtn., Atlanta Braves game, MLK home, World of Coca Cola with a performance at Six Flags. Price should be very affordable. Also, Richard is working on a trip for New Year's 2018.

Michael Bynum gives a gift to Doc.

Director News: (Doc)- Doc talks about how fantastic the last 3 competitions have been. Fall concert was wonderful. Christmas parades coming up. Formal rehearsals coming up and a recording some video for Rose Bowl Application. Doc mentions plans to try to participate in Outback Bowl Jan. 2018.

Things that are coming up: Band Banquet, holiday concert, nursing home visits to perform.

Meeting ended: 9:15pm