

Athens Drive Band Booster Meeting

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Meeting began: 7:35 pm, Attendance: 20

President: (Suzanne Puccio) - President welcomed the attendees and shared the "Let's Volunteer" Video. The plan is to show this video at concerts and other events in hopes of getting more parent participation.

Secretary's Report: February Booster meeting minutes were approved as is.

Winter Update:

Winter Guard – One girl had to drop off for the rest of the season due to a broken finger. There are now 15 girls. There is a competition this Saturday at Middle Creek High School.

Winter Percussion – They also have a competition at Middle Creek High School this weekend. The team is working on Movement Three.

Jazz Ensemble – they are doing great. The kids are enjoying the performance.

FUN-draisers:

Let's Eat - The second event, held at Papa Murphy's, was a better success. The next event will be held in May because the BBQ event will be in April.

PNC Arena – The season is almost done. There are events full through April. We are looking into options to entice more participation.

PARCC – Things are going well. Fun and easy event that even provides you food!

NCFC – Signups now open for events March through October.

BBQ – Will be held on April 27, 2018, at Charles B. Newcomb Masonic Lodge. Will be the same night as the school musical.

BJ's Membership – Forms and payments due this Thursday.

Composite Pictures/Band Book: Recommend ordering the 11 x 10 size if you are interested in the group composite picture. For the Band Book, deadline is April 25, 2018, for \$20.61. There will be a two-page senior spread in it.

Next Year: The nominating committee has some people in mind. Still working on forming next year's Band Board.

Freshman MB Orientation May 14 & 15 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Pre-camp: July 23rd – July 26th

Camp: July 29th - August 3rd

Post camp: August 7th – August 23rd 6:30pm-10 pm

Committee Openings: There are still openings needed to be filled

Treasurer's Report: March statements will go out by tomorrow. Please contact treasurers if you need assistance, as there are still events to earn credit. The expenses came in before all the payments due to the Outback Bowl. This month, we are in a better position than last month.

Director's Report: There is another concert this Thursday. State Band festival is next week. This State Band contest is well known, and has different categories of bands. It's open to the public to attend, so we hope parents come. The show for marching band is currently being written, expected to be done by beginning of April. The recruiting will start after spring break. In November, we may play at the state convention. Our goal for next year is that all parents help out somehow at least once.

Meeting adjourned: 8:34 pm