**Band Boosters meeting August 27, 2019**

Secretary notes

Meeting was called to order by Torrance Ford at 7:03

**Financial Report**- Kristy Pennington stated middle school has $3,115.43 in checking with bills totaling $251.80 due. Vanessa Walden gave the high school treasurers report.

The meal deals were a big success with the band members. It also cut down on concession stand traffic.

**FUNDRAISING**-

Spirit Tent- The addition of the heat press which makes it possible to make custom shirts kept the ladies in the spirit tent busy at the last home game, there were orders made by Dalton parents. 10 designs are now available on t-shirts, raglans, and hoodies.

Football Programs- we have 46 out of 150 programs left after the first game.

Concessions- We had a good night from the RHS vs Dalton game but still need workers for all the home games. It takes 20-30 people to run concessions for one football game. This includes people selling drinks in the stands, programs, food tents, and drink coolers.

Tickets to the Smith & Wesley concert held on Sat. Sept 14 have been extended. The band will receive a portion of the tickets we sell.

Ads on equipment trailer. Vanessa Walden and Torrance Ford are working on a package to present to companies for them to purchase space on the equipment trailer for advertising.

**Mr. Garland gave middle school band report.**

 6th graders recorder concert will be help Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the high school auditorium.

 Wed. Sept. 4 will be the instrument sale held in the middle school band room.

 Thursday, Sept, 5th 3:30-5:30 will be fast start rehearsal. Specialist in each instrument will help the new band members get started being familiar with their instruments.

 Flyers were sent home to 7th and 8th graders about formal wear sizing on Sept 17& 18 during band class. Katheryn Hammons will be assisting the young ladies if they need any help.

**Mr. Wright gave the high school band report-**

 He complimented the band on their performance at the RHS vs Dalton game. He spoke about a message he received from Dalton’s Band Director being very complimentary of how he and the band, staff, and band parents were welcomed and treated from parking the busses to the encouragement his band received from our band during their performance.

 Check out procedures and rules for away games was discussed. Band members will be checked out only by the parents.

 The Catoosa County Showcase is Thursday, Sept. 12 at Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School. The call time is 5:00 leaving at 5:30.

 Band competitions- the band will be attending band contest on Saturday, Sept. 28 at Heard County HS in Franklin, GA. and on Oct. 5 at Creekview High School in Canton, Ga.. After competitions there will be no more Monday afternoon practices.

 Oct, 1 is District Jazz and All State Jazz auditions. There will be no band practice on Oct.1 but practice will be held on Wed. Oct 2 3:30-5:30.

 Homecoming Parade will be held on Thursday Oct. 3 at 4:30. After the parade the band will be fed pizza before regular Thursday night practice.

 Veteran’s Day Concert will be held on Nov. 11. The planning for this concert has been well under way.

 Troy Potter donated 35 cases of water, but more is still needed. The band takes water with us everywhere we go.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

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