**Band Boosters meeting August 13, 2019**

Secretary note

Torrance Ford called the meeting to order at 7:02 by thanking everyone in attendance.

Financial Report- Kristy Pennington stated middle school has $3,454 in their checking account with no bills due at the time. There are 2018-2019 outstanding band fees of $749.00. Vanessa Walden reported high school has $14,467.00 in checking account, with outstanding invoices of $13,433 due by the end of August. Upcoming expenses include sound board, mallet station, invoice for practice and show shirts, and football programs.

A sign-up sheet for the meal deals was set out at meeting. Parents can sign up for their children to receive a meal of Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, sweet treat, and bottle of water. At the home games the meals will be distributed at the Spirit Tent during 3rd quarter, for away games the meals will be passed out as band members are getting on the busses. Information will be on band’s Facebook page, website, and sent out in Remind text messages. The hard cut-off date to sign up is Thursday, August 22. This is not a fundraiser, just a courtesy for the band members.

**FUNDRAISING**.

Show shirts have been ordered with expected delivery date next week.

417 cases of cokes were ordered for the Coke fundraiser with a delivery date of Saturday, Aug. 17.

We had a good turn out on the ads for the programs coming in at around $3,000. Bobby Fleck from Ringgold United Methodist Church was the designer of the programs with Kami Leonard designing the ads.

All 3 of the county high school bands will be selling tickets for the Smith and Wesley concert which will be help on Sept. 14 at the Catoosa County Amphitheater.

The Spirit Tent will be offering blankets, baseball caps, beanies, tu-tu’s, and show shirts. They have purchased a heat press to make custom shirts. Tanya Diaz is cutting all the vinyl for the shirts and for window decals.

Concessions- Approximately 20 workers are needed each home game for the concession stand, food tents, and coke coolers.

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

The 6th graders will hold their recorder concert on Tuesday, Sept 3rd in the high school auditorium.

The instrument sale will be Wednesday, Sept 4th in the Middle School Band room.

Thursday, Sept. 5th will be the fast start rehearsal for the children with their new instruments.

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

The band goes through quite a few 9-volt batteries for the Dr. Beat during band season. Any donations of 9-volt batteries would be greatly appreciated.

Props- are currently being made and are going to be very exciting.

The Catoosa County Showcase will be held Thursday, Sept 12th at Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe High School. The high school bands from Heritage, Lakeview-Fort Oglethorpe, and Ringgold will perform the Star-Spangled Banner as one band. Each band will perform their half-time show.

The band will be competing in Band Competitions on Saturday, Sept. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 5. Competition locations to be determined at a later date.

The Friday before fall break the band will be performing at the football game so please hold off on your fall break plans.

RMS band chili supper and concert will be Tuesday, Oct 22. After the middle school band plays the high school band will line the stairs of the auditorium and play the music from the half time show.

Tuesday, Oct. 1 there will be no band practice. Some band members will be trying out for District Honor Jazz Band. However, there will be band practice on Wednesday, Oct. 2 until 5:30.

The Homecoming parade will be held on Thursday, Oct.3 at 4:30. After the parade, the band will be fed before Thursday night practice starts at regular time.

Due to the high temperature’s yesterday the band practiced without instruments and todays practice was held inside the band room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 by Torrance Ford.

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