

Booster Meeting

January 9, 2020

Director Jason Witzgrueter called the EN band booster meeting to order with 13 members present.

Director's Report: Mr. Jason Witzgrueter

Director Jason Witzgrueter informed everyone of the events happening in each program. Winterguard and Winter percussion are well under way with practices and performances for the guard will begin at the end of January. Guard has already received flags and tarp and uniforms have been ordered and will arrive by the first performance. Winter percussion has ordered their tarp and uniforms are ready to be ordered. Pep band is going well and all of the kids seem to be enjoying themselves. The jazz band will be attending several jazz fests this year. These fests include Purdue, ISSMA, Snyder, and Dekalb. Not only will the students be able to hear other groups perform but they will have musicians working with them on their skill as well.

Secretary's Report: Teresa Collins:

Last month's meeting notes will be available online at eastnoblebands.com and a few are available at every meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Gayheart

A report budget was available for everyone at the meeting.

Chris reported that the balance at the current time is \$3030. The marching invitational lost \$1800. The Apple Festival had a profit of \$8200 and the Winter Extravanza made a profit of \$540 in cookie sales. Chris thanked Lisa Hiser for being incharge of this event.

SBA Treasurer's Report: Sasha Frazier

Outstanding fees: \$4400 from the marching season. Sasha did note that since October 2019, \$3300 in outstanding fees have been collected.

Sasha also informed the boosters that their are currently 45 kids in the winter programs. With these kids, \$11000 should be collected. But the actual amount that has been received is \$4160.

Charms: If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact Sasha Frazier.

Trustee Report: Doug Stackhouse/Keesha Reed

There was no report from either of the trustees.

New business:

Director Jason Witzgrueter started the new business off by informing everyone that since the last booster meeting in October, the president and vice president had resigned. The bi laws state that if a board member resigns, then a vote has to be made to replace the position until the following election. Sara Stein was then nominated by Chris Gayheart for president and Kathi Monteith second the motion. Kathi Monteith was nominated by Chris Gayheart for vice president and Sara Stein second the motion. Both of the candidates agreed to take the roles of office and all booster members present agreed.

Mr. Witzgrueter also informed the boosters that he has put together a committee to rewrite the bi laws that exist. With this rewriting, his vision is to make the bi laws simple and easy to understand by everyone. He also informed the group that his vision is for the booster board to consist of a president, volunteer coordinator, secretary, treasurer, SBA treasurer, and band director. The vice president position would be eliminated. The only role the vice president position holds is to replace the president of that person would resign.

Sasha Frazier informed the boosters that the January 11 concessions still needed volunteers to help and that there were other concession dates that also needed filled. Sasha stated that sign up for these volunteer positions were available on Charms.

February 15 is scheduled for the guard camp/clinic. The participants will receive a flag and a tshirt. The color guard team along will be helping the participants. Libby Morgan is not able to help coordinate this activity. Holly Lofland has agreed to help us with the camp. The participants will perform on February 20 at the basketball game during half time.

March 5 is the Band Extravaganza for grades 6 thru high school. Each program will perform. Refreshments were discussed on being sold. Cookies, punch, suckers, cake pop were among the discussion. Silent auction baskets from each group participating was also discussed.

April 18 has been approved for the craft/vendor/food truck bazaar. A flyer will be created soon and ready for distribution.

Removing the band booster attendance drawing of \$25 SBA credit was discussed. Jason Witzgrueter stated that he wants parents to come because they want to help, not because they may win \$25.

Kathi Monteith asked for Nicol Trout to be signed back into Charms to finish organizing the uniforms.

Old business:

No old business was discussed at this meeting.

*******Upcoming Events*******

January

- 16-laundry detergent fundraiser pick up
- 17 pep band (DeKalb)
- 22 pep band (Central Noble)
- 24 pep band (Leo)
- 25-Color guard competition at Goshen

February

- 1-Color guard competition at Bishop Dwenger
- 1-Pep band (Norwell)
- 8-Color guard competition at Zionsville
- 12-Pep band (Bishop Dwenger)
- 15-East Noble Color Guard Camp/Clinic
- 21-Pep band (Wawasee)
- 22-Color guard competition at Hamilton Southwestern
- 29-Color guard competition at Carroll

March

- 5-Band Extravaganza
- 7-Color Guard state prelims

April

- 18-Vendor/craft/food truck bazaar