

East Noble Band Booster Meeting

March 9, 2020

President Sara Stein called the EN band booster meeting to order with 10 members present.

Director's Report: Mr. Jason Witzgrueter

Director Jason Witzgrueter informed everyone that Winterguard has ended. He explained that they had a successful season with the category they competed in. They chose as directors to keep the girls in the Class A class to help form skill. He continued that they had ranked well with a young guard group. Cody Groves has taken over the Winter Percussion for this season to help out. The prelims may be cancelled because of coronavirus. They are in high hopes that after break everything will be ok. Jazz band season ended with a gold rating. Donna Russell is the sub for Spellman at this time. Drum major clinics are coming up. They have four individuals who are trying out. The question was asked if anyone could compete for drum major. Witzgrueter explained that is required that they are a member of the band for at least one year. Marching band call outs are on April 13. There will be 4 or 5 marching band practices in May. Two weeks in July will still be for band camp. May spring awards concert was also discussed.

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 informed the group that \$3000.00 is short to pay staff for winter programs.

SBA Treasurer's Report: Sasha Frazier

Sasha reported that outstanding fees are \$9000.00. \$3000 per season is still owed in fees. 68% of winter is paid. She also informed the group that everything has been updated in Charms.

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 by reading the second reading of the bylaws with revision. He also stated that a copy was available if anyone would like a hard copy. Everyone agreed to the revision in the bylaws.

Sara Stein informed the group of the success of the first mini color guard camp. 34 girls participated and a total of 160 volunteers in various areas. This fundraiser was used in conjunction with an opportunity to earn 20 free Disneyworld tickets. We qualified for the 20 free tickets. These tickets will be used to help fundraise in other areas. It was agreed that the group would like to continue with mini color guard fundraiser yearly or bi-yearly.

The vendor fair has a total of 101 booths at the current time. 87 vendors are currently attending. Northrup assigns workers to vendors to help them through out the day. These duties would include running to get food for the vendor. Raffles will be going on the entire day of the vendor fair. It is scheduled from 9 to 3. A garage sale will be in the large band room on the same day. Band families will be encouraged to donate. Free will offerings will be asked for the merchandise. Witzgrueter stated that he will get a date to bring stuff in for the garage sale. Volunteers will be needed on this day.

One or two people are needed for the uniform coordinator position. Kathi Monteith and Nicol Trout children are graduating out of the program. The responsibilities include uniform fittings, uniform repairs and cleaning. This job can be done at anytime. Sara Stein suggested to assign kids to be in charge of uniforms. The responsibilities would include making sure the uniforms are checked in properly.

July 12 is the golf outing. Dinner and hole sponsors are needed.

Sam Trappe suggested giving a discount to families if fees are paid in full. The group discussed possibilities of offering this to the 2020/2021 season.

Witzgrueter informed the group of the parades that the marching band will be in for the 2020 season. The Noble County Parade, Homecoming, Cancer Walk, Christmas, and the Fly In.

Nominees were presented for the 2020/2021 band season. The group agreed on the nominees and then voted for each position.

The 2020/2021 East Noble Band Booster board are:

President- Sara Stein
Fundraiser Coordinator- Kris Wisner
Treasurer- Chris Gayheart
SBA treasurer- Sasha Frazier
Secretary- Teresa Collins

