



Booster Meeting

Meeting Minutes (General Meeting)

Monday, August 7, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE – *Cliff Dawson, Steve Barber, Lance Bradford, Tracy Rader, Sarah Masi, Dana Mallen, Amy Barber, Genie Gohman, Bill Lewis, Dave Mallen, Dylan Mallen, Jane Moller, Gordon Moller, Sydney Rader, Chloe Barber, Mr. Cook (Chorus Director)*

- Meeting called to order: *7:02 PM*
- Approval of minutes from last meeting: *N/A, No General Booster Meeting in July*

DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Mr. Dawson –

- *Mr. Cook, the Northeast Chorus Director is in attendance tonight. We are looking forward to doing more things with the Chorus this year.*
- *Band camp went well.*
- *Marching band practice starts tomorrow (Tuesday 8/8).*
- *We are all set for a busy season.*

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE – Tracy Rader

- *We are off to a great start after band camp. We kept costs low and had AWESOME volunteer participation. A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped. The BBQ seemed to be a success, what do you think? (a couple folks commented that they thought it went well and that there was a good amount of parent interaction)*
- *The first fundraiser (Yankee Candle) has been a success so far. Catalog sales are final, but folks can still order online until Jan 10. Accounts will be credited for catalog sales after products come in and are verified.*
- *Uniforms, shoes, gloves and shirts are being ordered. New students need these items, returning students will order these as needed for replacements. You will start to see these items on statements as they are ordered.*
- *Rays' concession \$ continues to come in; we have been getting paid from Centerplate about 2-3 weeks after the games. If you are working games, you should be getting statements with the credits as the payments come in from Centerplate. Remember – this is the only fundraiser that will carry over from year to year (due to the timing of baseball season vs. marching band season). Once current fees are paid funds can carry over to next year or you can donate your earnings to another student, scholarship fund or general band fund.*

- *Statements have been going out – has everyone been receiving them? (some attendees acknowledged receipt)*

FUNDRAISER/SPONSORSHIP UPDATES

- *Yankee catalog orders have been turned in. The catalog sale was a big success and they have confirmed that the online sale will stay open until Jan. 10, 2018 (the online catalog includes the fall/winter items). Make sure you enter your students name on any online orders for it to be credited to your account. Proceeds from any orders that don't have a specific student's name will go to the general band fund.*
 - *Shopping online is easy! Simply go to <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com> enter our group # 999969555 and click "Start Shopping".*
- *We are looking at Otis Spunkmeyer (cookies and other yummy items) for the August fundraiser. Look for more information to come home with your student in the next couple of weeks.*
 - *The Booster Executive Board is committed to offering 1 fundraiser every month to benefit student accounts in addition to events to support the general fund and/or specific items (i.e. car washes, tag days, etc.) If you have an idea for a good fundraiser let one of the Board Members know.*
- *We are planning a car wash tentatively for Sat. 8/19 at Hofacker and Associates (9th Street and 62nd Ave N.)*
- *Someone asked if we should expect any food donations from sponsors (namely PDQ) for football concessions. Lance replied that we should not expect the same donation from PDQ as we received last year; but he will be following up with them.*

UPCOMING BOOSTER TASKS

- *We are getting things ready for football and show season. Dana, Jane and Gordon will be finishing the concession stand tomorrow (Tuesday 8/8). Steve will be working on getting folks together and organizing the remaining props/show setup.*

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- *Props/show setup help – If you are interested in helping finalize show props, contact Steve Barber: president@scarletregiment.com*
- *Football concession donations - If you have any donations for the concession stand (food, equipment, or anything else you may think is helpful) contact Dana Mallen: dana.mallen@gmail.com*
- *Dana will be sending out messages requesting help for football games and shows (as they are scheduled). Look for her emails and reply if interested.*

- *Tag Day/Car Wash Calls – We are looking for a couple volunteers to call local business to try to arrange tag days and car washes. If you are able to help, contact Tracy Rader: artreasurer@scarletregiment.com*
- *Spring Trip Committee – See details in open forum section below. Contact Mr. Dawson or any of the Executive Board members if you are interested in being on this planning committee.*

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

- *Look for August newsletter in your emails in the next week*
- *The Boosters are now on Facebook! Like and follow our page @ScarletRegimentBandBoosters*

OPEN FORUM

- *Mr. Dawson confirmed that a Spring trip is happening! We are planning a joint trip with all of the band groups and chorus (approx. 175) for the Smokey Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, TN during the first weekend in May. The number of students may even increase if we are able to connect with Meadowlawn band and chorus groups. We need some volunteers to join the committee to help plan. If interested contact Mr. Dawson: DAWSONCL@pcsb.org or any of the Executive Board members.*
- *Show shirts will be finalized tonight...look out for more information about ordering adult shirts (or extra student shirts)*

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Motion made to adjourn by: **Genie**
- Seconded by: **Lance**
- Meeting adjourned at: **7:16pm**

AUGUST EVENTS

Check out the calendar on our website for the most up-to-date events! - <http://www.scarletregiment.com/calendar>

- Saturday 08/05/17 – 9:00am – Freshman Orientation
- Tuesday 08/08/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- *Thursday 08/10/17 – 7:00am – School Starts (incorrect date listed on original agenda)*
- Thursday 08/10/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- Tuesday 08/15/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- Thursday 08/17/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- Friday 08/18/17 – 7:00pm – Football Classic Home

- Tuesday 08/22/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- Thursday 08/24/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- Friday 08/25/17 – 7:30pm – Football Home vs. Seminole
- Tuesday 08/29/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- Thursday 08/31/17 – 5:00pm – Marching Band Rehearsal
- Friday 09/01/17 – 7:30pm – Football Home vs. Seminole
- Monday 09/04/17 – 1:45pm – Tri-M meeting

UPCOMING BOOSTER MEETINGS

Next Executive Board Meeting – Monday, 09/04/17 – 6pm

Next General Booster Meeting – Monday, 09/04/17 – 7pm