**Zionsville Band Boosters Meeting**

**September 25, 2023, at 6:30 pm**

**Greek’s Pizzeria**

**Attendees:** Mindi Ferraro, Nikki McKnight, Randy Couchman, Tracy James, Jen Botkin, Kim Daugherty, Kristen Kunttu, Denae Barnett, Courtney Buckles, Tracy Coussens, Marni Skok, Tom Landrum, Ellen Bailey, Jeff King, Sherry Rottmann

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Nikki McKnight.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Motion for approval of August minutes by Tracy James, second by Randy Couchman.

**President’s Report, N. McKnight**

* Nikki will call ZOINC on Wednesday

**Vice President Report, D. Barnett**

* BAHA is in good shape
  + Sign up genius for food donations went out
* Chenille awards and jackets are ordered
* Bonfire Oct 20, location TBA

**Secretary Report, M. Ferraro**

* Nothing to report

**Student Accounts, M. Skok**

* QuickBooks is going well
* Some outstanding balances

**Treasurer’s Report, R. Couchman**

* $7916 capital equipment
* $59,014 general savings
* $25,605 marching band uniforms
* $25,246 rainy day
* $92,901 checking
* $210,684 total
* Equipment purchases needed – Randy Couchman motioned to use $14k to buy from capital equipment and general savings, seconded by Denae Barnett. Motion passed by verbal vote:
  + Drum set will be used for indoor percussion this year – cart cost $1675
  + Sound cart $3800 option
  + Push drum major stands to next year’s budget
  + 2 Synth carts $3150 each
* Push budget review to October meeting
  + Currently budgeted approx $74k for indoor, asks are greater

**Fundraising Report, T. James**

* Dine to Donates coming up, including 40% off at Panera (have to show flyer)

**Fundraising Report, J. Skok, S. McKenna, D. Harting**

* Car Washes
  + 32 students - $5k sold, $2500 back to student accounts
* Sponsor banners update in process
* Car flags still left, only 1 blanket left
* Butter Braids – start after fall break, all electronic sales
* Susie talked to boosters at Noblesville for 50/50 tickets raffle. We can think about it and come back to it next month and discuss a gaming license. Process is lengthy. Have to have a separate bank account for it.
* Thank you notes for sponsors – Denae and Nikki will do these
* Lucas Oil – Sun., Oct. 29 all day 7:30 am start, potential second day in January.
  + All black, no leggings, they will provide a blue over shirt
  + Bring alcohol permit, if you have one. Have to have at least 1 person with one.
  + Age 16+
  + Closer you park to stadium, longer it takes to leave
  + Paired with another group that has been doing it for a while
  + Band keeps 100% tips collected, split between all team members – goes to global band account
  + Minimum 15 people
  + Aprons with Zionsville (Sherry will cricket this)

**Hospitality, K. Daugherty, K. Kunttu**

* Community Night Oct. 7 – Greeks is going to do the pizza sales. Tracy C. will email Mike at Greeks.

**Uniforms, D. Barnett**

* Nothing to report.

**Past President, T. Coussens**

* Community night going smoothly
* Spirit wear distributed, still have a few hats

**Director’s Report, T. Landrum**

* Community Night – Oct. 7 announcer needed 6:30-8:00 pm
  + alumni fan band organized by AJ, around 60 people involved
  + Mad Max Smokehouse & Greeks are food trucks
  + Concession stand will be open
  + Middle school band students get free admission if they wear their band shirt
  + Tom will invite football players to be there in jersey for free
  + Hospitality will provide uniform UNfriendly snacks and water
  + Bach to Rock lessons maybe as a prize – Tracy Coussens will ask
  + All sponsors need to be announced
  + Schedule
    - Gates open 6 pm, food, beads
    - Section wars table
    - 6:45 Bach to Rock
    - 7:00 alumni band
    - 7:15 heads and tails game
    - 7:30 fan band w/ Marching Eagles
    - Percussion announcement
    - 8 pm Fade to Black contest show
* BAHA
  + DJ Nolan Speer – Susie providing list of songs – background check? (Nikki will check with Susie about this)
  + Meg Watson is heading it up
  + Guest form went out in Canvas, max guests 2
  + $10 per person in cash only
  + Denae will check with with Susie about whether the DJ has speakers – need to let Isaac Spillman know the DJ has speakers – Mindi will contact Isaac
* 2 box trucks and trailer working well and saving $300 in truck fees – provide Lester Dalton with standard mileage reimbursement
* Performance times for State Finals will be random draw
* Color guard students are very happy with the staff – average age of color guard members is 14.8
* 2 new microphones with wind screens were purchased for woodwinds and they were used on Saturday night at Noblesville – worked well
* Sherry can pass out good luck bags throughout the day on Friday
* Rick Domogalik has entered hospice
* Pradyum’s parents want to be reimbursed since he was moved from drum set to rack. Tom requested 50% refund. Nikki will let Tom know that Pradyum will receive $500 minus the $75 class fee. Randy moved to refund, Denae seconded.

**Program Coordinator, J. King**

* Registration opened for guard contest 2/17 – 37 groups for the invitational. It’s the same day as the guard regional at Avon. Spaces at school are reserved.
* Color guard will not go to WGI Regional. Would like to go overnight to a regional in Chicago.
* Need to ship old guard uniforms to Guard Closet to sell. Kim Daugherty and Sherry Grayson are willing to prep and ship anything that Jeff is ready to sell.
* Registration for percussion opened today
* IPA registration 10/16
* Guard registration is Thurs. 9/28
* Winter Showcase March 22
* Confirmed for Mideast Regional for indoor percussion overnight

**Upcoming Events:**

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| 9/29 BAHA 7 pm | 10/4 Dine to Donate – Rush on Main |
| 9/30 MB State Prelims (Whiteland HS) | 10/18 Dine to Donate – El Meson |
| 10/6 Home Football Game – Senior Night | 11/1 Dine to Donate.- Whitestown Panera |
| 10/7 Community Night | 11/15 Dine to Donate – El Meson |
| 10/9 Fall Band Concert | 12/20 Dine to Donate – El Meson |
| 10/14 ISSMA Scholastic A MB State Finals | 1/10 Dine to Donate – Fundae’s |
| 11/2 Awards Night | 1/17 Dine to Donate – El Meson |
|  | 2/21 Dine to Donate – El Meson |

**Next meeting dates:**

10/23 at 6:30 pm at Greek’s Pizzeria

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.