

Ferndale Band Boosters
March 5, 2020

Start 6:30

Attendance: Penny Walker, Katie Little, Jennifer Peterson, Wendy Burnett, Holly McClellan-Tedrow, Tricia Brevener, Michelle Jones, Steve Menefee, and Ashley Slocome.

Minutes approved by all

Directors report: just finished the play. A good portion of the band was involved. Now heading to the Gala in 12 days. Percussion is going to the percussion festival at WWU after that is parades. March 26 is the wind ensemble will be going to WWU at 8:30 am will try to figure out how to park without getting tickets.

Levy- band has less exposure to the levy because we have the booster for support and because the kids pay a fee. The only thing it doesn't cover is additional staffing. The Boosters have done great at saving up. Every year the trips go up \$300-\$400 per year. May need to take school busses to trips closer such as Everret. If the levy doesn't pass the school transport will be affected. Staff is Ashleigh, Caleb, Hermin. If they have been with the band for more than a year, we like to pay them. We will see a difference to the quality. To help cover the loss, the kids can pay more, the boosters can raise more (not in the long term). How Will the sports be affected? If there are no sports, we would have access to the football field. If the levy doesn't pass the sports will be cut. We couldn't have half time shows to perform. We have to figure out ways to perform. We could perform for other schools' sports team. Most of it is wait and see. We will talk more about it in the May meeting.

Treasures: not much is going on. We got money from the color guard girls.

Uniforms: will keep on cleaning off the lights

Volunteer: email will go out for bake sale. Jennifer can sit at the bake sale table during the guard's performance the guard will man the table.

Sponsorship: Next month the renewal letters will be going out. They will be out at the end of April. We have gotten some good publicity from the lights and from the school. We won't have to pay for new logos for the renewed

Fundraisers: suspending the restaurant fundraisers. We just haven't gotten the support. We are not getting much or not hitting the quotas. We will bring it back next year. Coupon books have arrived. Steve has some and if they want any, they can email the band.

We are looking into local restaurants for fundraisers. Wendy will call tomorrow to get butter braids on the schedule.

Old Business

Disneyland Spring 2021- levy will not affect the trip.

New business

No concert fittings. March 17 is the band Gala in uniform by 6. We need to figure out who will be handing out the uniforms. The uniform turn in did not go well. Missed checking a few things.

We have talked about a flyer in the program for the 8th grad parents information sheet. Band fees will be going up to \$185 due to insufficiencies in the budget. We do not have any hard and fast numbers for Disney but we will put it in the program for approximately \$1000. Basic dates costs

The community garage sale is not happening this year. T&T is always the first weekend in Nov.

Wintergaurd competitions are going great. Next competition is on March 21 and again on the following weekend. As of Monday, the scholarship will be up for seniors to fill out. It's up to the seniors to do anything with it. It is up on the scholarship website.

Next meeting is April 2 at 6:30

End 7:20.