

Ferndale Band Boosters

November 7, 2019

Start at 6:34

Attendance: Wendy Burnett, Jennifer Petersen, Holly McClellan-Tedrow, Tricia Bravener, Michelle Jones, Diane weber, Laurie Pederson, Ellie McAllister, Kristy Russell, Katie Little, Steve Menefee, Kendall Burnett, and Melissa Welch

Reading of minutes: Michelle read the minutes, Holly approved and Kattie 2nd.

Directors Report:

One more to go! The kids are really looking forward to it. Kids have enjoyed the attention they have been getting from Judges and the community. Senior Recognition went really well. It meant something to the kids. The kids did great helping out at Trinket and Treasures. We will start getting ready for the next concert in 29 days (December 6th). Mr. Menefee has not given up on the community exhibition. A lot of people want to see the show. People were disappointed that the band didn't do their show at the last football game. Menefee is hoping to get it to work out now that a lot of the playoff games have come to an end. He will keep us informed.

Treasures report:

WE have \$15,455.58 in checking. We are doing good. \$11,188.50 in individual accounts. All the deposits for Trinket & Treasures have been added together. Have not added up the amount spent on the props because Wendy has been procrastinating. If anyone wants to know what is in their student's accounts email the band. Mr. Menefee wants to see the comparison of what was spent vs donations for props. Wendy will have a report next meeting.

Uniforms:

Will be taking lights off the uniforms in January. Will need to get the kids fitted for concert uniforms soon. Holly and Jennifer will plan on doing it before Thanksgiving break. The board will bring all the supplies for the uniform lights with us to Auburn. We are out of battery packs because we light up the guard legs and the drums. A few children have lost the backs of the battery packs, those have been taped with electrical tape.

Volunteer:

Getting volunteers for this weekend is going horrible. We need a lot of help including 2 chaperones. It has been a real challenge getting volunteers this year. The board members typically do not sign up because we have responsibilities behind the scenes like fixing uniform issues, feeding the kids, and making sure everything runs smooth. If we do not get another bus chaperone and one other, we cannot go. This rule is not something we made up. The bus drivers will not let the kids on the bus without an adult present. Jennifer will send out another request for help and Mr. Menefee will say something to the kids.

Communications

Nothing to report.

Sponsorship

We have the Granit Construction logo and will work at getting that on the trailer. The light helped the kids see each other but they still couldn't see the lines of the field.

Fundraising:

Tricia will start calling for restaurants to set up fundraisers now that the competition season is done.

Old Business:

Senior Night:

It went really well. The kids that were able to be there turned their light on when they were called. A few of the kids were unable to go and a couple of them didn't go out on the field. Every senior's name was called.

Auburn Competition:

Auburn does a parade that we are not doing and one competition in the evening so we will only be performing once that night. We go on at 7pm and there are only 3 schools in our division.

T& T follow-up:

Financials (see the sheet)

We made more this year than we did last year.

Bake sale made \$242.96.

Concession Net profit of \$363.40. The Boosters had to purchase all the food for concession at a cost of \$4832.12, that amount was deducted from the total profit

Vendors 10% \$1889.01

Booster table net Profit of \$71. WE had \$65 in sweatshirts ordered

Photo booth netted \$431

Booth fees

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Overall, we made \$500 more this year than last year.

We asked vendors to make comments or suggestion. Keeping in mind that you can't please everyone, we did have some issues that we will be addressing in the future. Next year, we will set up the categories a little better and only take 4 vendors in each category. Have them send in a photo of their items to help determine what category they fit in. We had 2 vendors selling identical items, one listed themselves as selling embroidery and the other listed crafts.

A huge selling point for the show is the help from the kids. It is a consideration to open in the back to help with the flow between the 2 gyms. Signage will need to go up to help direct people to both gyms. We had a bit of a snafu on Friday. We asked people to bring in taco meat. We are contacted by health department that we could only sell prepackaged foods and we could not sell taco meat brought in by family. We found out that Cash & Carry has heat and serve taco meat.

We had 4 big craft shows to compete with on the same day. We lost some vendors to another show down in Skagit. We currently have the cheapest booth spaces around for this type of event. We may be raising the prices for spaces next year. If we raise our fees, we may drop the 10%. We would have to raise our booth price by about 30 to compensate for the loss of the 10%. We could possible rent tables to vendors for a \$15 fee. We could ask vendors for an item for a door prize on a voluntary basis. We would have to add on the registration if they are able to donate. We can sell raffle tickets through out the day. 1 per ticket or 12 for \$10 and put names and phone numbers on it so people wouldn't have to stay all day. We ended up with less at bake sale items this year than we had in the past. We must figure out the WiFi situation for next year. It was difficult for vendors to be able to use it. Katie has a WiFi booster that we couldn't get to work.

Butterbraids:

The kids sold \$5544 of butterbraids. Half of that money goes into the kids account. They will be in on Friday Nov. 22 at 10 am which is a half day. Wendy will need help passing them out. **Reminder that Disneyland is next year.** Please encourage the kids to participate in the individual fundraisers.

Clothing drive:

Spoke to Lisa Drinkwater. What you see in the band room is only a small drop in the bucket, we have so much more in storage. We need to decide if we want to do a drop now or January. We are only allowed to do 2 drops per year. We usually do one in June. We could do June and December. We can load the donations into the trailer after next week.

Color guard:

Winter guard info meeting will be November 21 6:30 to 7 in the band room. We didn't get additional information from Ashley who was not able to attend tonight. It was suggested the guard needs to perform at the middle school to recruit for participation in the fall and winter programs. Performing at the All District Band Gala is great to get siblings of band students, but we could have a father reach performing at the schools.

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