

Ferndale Band Boosters
October 3, 2019

Start at 6:32

Attendance: Michell Jones, Ashleigh Slocomb, Ellie McAllister, Tricia Bravener, Steve Menefee, Holly McClellan-Tedrow, Harmony Davie, Dorothy McFall, Laurie Pederson, Denice Saxman, Curtis Ewing, Wendy Burnett, Jennifer Peterson, Kendall Burnett, Katie Little, Melisa Welch.

Reading of Minutes: Michelle read the minutes, Wendy approved and Tricia 2nd.

Directors Report: Having a really fun year. Kids have been really great and enthusiastic about the show. It has been a big moral booster seeing the upgrade to the trailer and having a light for the parking lot that was donated by Granit construction. Their logo will be going onto the trailer for that donation. The kids are really excited about the props and for the lights on the uniforms.

Treasure's report: Busy and expensive month. \$13,164.63 in Checking and \$43,756.97 in Savings. Lots of deposits into account from Stripe for Trinkets and Treasures (did not get the total prior to meeting). Mel Hanson has donated \$500 for prop lighting. Props have been expensive this year.

Committee Reports

- **Uniforms:** Getting the light put onto the uniforms and making adjustments. We have had some new shakos come in.
- **Volunteers:** We have had a ton of people come in and sew light, cut Velcro. Needing a few more volunteers for the competition this weekend. The props are covered as well as getting the dollies on and off the field. The kids are assigned to take props on and off the field. As of tonight, they have not had a chance to practice with them.
- **Communications:** Will be posting on Facebook that the kids will not be performing half time at this weeks game and will have half time off to get something to eat.
- **Sponsorship:** Thriving! Will need to add Granit construction for the use of the light for fall rehearsals. The home Depot logo still needs to go on the trailer. Its in Steve's office, we just need to put it on.

Old Business:

Resolution of the Tire slashing incident- We opted to not press charges. We contacted the child's mother and they agreed to pay for replacing the tires. The child will be doing community service, extra work at home to pay his parents back the cost of the tires and he sent us an apology. This was the quickest and most efficient outcome we could hope for.

Football- the seniors will be recognized with the other seniors at the homecoming game. Harmony Davies took the bull by the horns and it is now going to happen. With the petition that went around, Harmony received 500 signatures. Mr. Menefee will get the list of seniors to

the appropriate people. All of the seniors that participate in the Pep Band and Marching band will be recognized. We do not have to do concessions at anymore of the games. We only have 2 more game and the next one (10/4/19) will be pep band only.

Competitions- Tom will be towing the prop trailer. We will be feeding the kids at the competitions. The board purchased a griddle that we will be taking with us to cook for the kids. It will help us be able to get on the field on time as there is not always fast food near competition sites. This weekend, the kids will bring their lunch and the boosters will feed them dinner. We are doing grilled cheese and tomato soup (dietary restrictions are taken into account)

Tumwater- The kids will be leaving after school on Friday. There will be no planned absence. Kids will need to bring money for dinner on Friday, they may be stopping at Pike Place Market for dinner and some free time. The boosters will be feeding the children on Saturday. Please see the sign up that is going out for what is needed. We are still in need of 1 more chaperone that has been fingerprinted to ride the bus and stay the night in the gym. You can contact the district office to verify your fingerprints are up to date. We will be staying at George Washington Bush Middle School in Tumwater.

Band Exhibition- This event will not be happening this year. Due to construction at 2 Bellingham High schools, Civic Field is completely book throughout October and November. We will work on making sure it happens next year.

DISNEYLAND- This trip will be on the agenda to remind us it is coming. Encourage your kids to do Fundraising when the opportunity comes up.

Trinkets & Treasures- We are already full. We have talked about moving the band the 2nd gym only. Mr. Menefee pointed out that the kids playing is a huge draw for vendors and shoppers alike. We may do some measuring to reconfigure the set up of booths to be more efficient. Kim Lincoln will be doing a holiday photo booth with proceeds going to the band. In the past, the Reynolds family had donated the food and run concessions at T&T but their youngest graduated last year. Katie had the idea of selling "Walking Tacos" (taco makings put into an individual bag of chips such as Fritos). Presented the idea to Ashleigh the idea of the Color Guard running concessions instead of having a booth this year. The money from concessions would go toward supporting the color guard. Ashleigh thought it would be a great idea, she would need help setting it up. It was discussed having people donate the food items for the concessions. It was asked what the money from T&T goes toward. The funds earned from T&T go into the general fund to pay for competitions, props, uniforms, food for the kids etc. The kids participate by playing carols throughout the day. This year, we have decided to not do the silent auction. It is not a big enough draw and we can use that space for vendors. We need help advertising for T&T. We have flyers available, if you know of somewhere to post it, take and share everywhere. We have yard signs that can go up the week of T&T but they MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL AFTER T&T IS OVER.

Butter braids- They will be in on October 10th with samples and order forms for the kids to bring home. The kids get ½ of the money raised from the sales for their personal account. Order forms will be Due October 31st and the Butter Braids will be ready for pick up November 22nd. Check with your child if you do not see the order form. We will be posting a reminder on Facebook regarding the Butter Braids. Please make sure your child's name is on the order form and if possible, please bring checks only.

Color Guard- Still trying to narrow down the cost of Winterguard. If we have 12 girls or less Ashleigh is expecting the cost to be about \$175 per girl. This would be for a dance intensive, flags and uniforms. Show fees may be about \$1200 total depending on how many shows they compete. Ashleigh will let us know what the fees are when she has more solid figures. She said the Guard can recoup some costs by consigning old uniforms and equipment. First rehearsal will be 1st Monday in December (12/6). The possibility of hosting a competition has been discussed but Ashleigh feels this is not the year to host. She would like to finish school first so she can have more time to plan it.

Next Meeting: November 7th at 6:30 in the band room

End:7:30

IMPORTANT DATES:

Football games:

Oct 4th No Show or uniforms

Oct 25th Homecoming

Competitions:

Oct 5th Music in Motion (Everett)

Oct 11-12 Tumwater Festival of Bands

Nov 9th Auburn Veterans Day Competition

Trinkets & Treasures:

Nov 2nd @ FHS Gym