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BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 25, 2024

START TIME: 7:19pm

INTRODUCTION: KEYSHA COLLIER (President)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES BY: CASSANDRA WILLIAMS

TREASURER REPORT: Not available this month. Pauline was ill and was not able to prepare this month's report.

TRANSLATIONS PROVIDED BY: KARLA ARENAS (Co-Treasurer)

DIRECTOR: MR. KIRTDOLL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MR. JENKINS

- Mr. Kirtdoll reminded Freshman parents to order the concert attire for their students if they have not done so already. Concert attire is mandatory. The Concert attire consist of tuxedos for the young men and gowns for the young ladies.
 - Tuxedos are \$99 and the dresses are \$60.
 - The link to order the concert attire can be found on the band website.
 - If students need to be sized for the concert attire, parents should let the Directors know tonight.
 - Please note that the dresses will need to be hemmed; they come long.
 - Girls will also need to purchase pearls which will be available for sale closer to LGPE. A notice will be sent out to everyone when the pearls become available. The cost for the Pearls is \$10.
- The Black History Program is on February 2nd. The Jazz Band will be performing in the program.
- The Concert Clinic is on Saturday, February 10.
 - Wind Symphony: 8am – 11:30am; Symphonic Band: 9:30am – 12:30pm; Concert Band: 11:30am – 2:30pm
 - Concert fees covers the clinicians being brought in to work with the students.
 - All instruments will have a clinician leading the sessions. Bringing in clinicians is best practices for a band program.
 - We should be spending most of our band money on clinicians. During the fall we will be looking at how to get more clinicians in to work with the students throughout the year. This training will really payoff when your child becomes a senior.
- We will be kicking off our Corporate Sponsorship Program soon.
- The PHS Honor Roll drive thru has been rescheduled to Feb 10. Band students should pick up their certificates before or after the band clinic depending on their clinic schedule.
- District Honor Band students (students recognized as best in the county): we have a few students who have been selected for this honor.
- LGPE is March 14 – 16 at McEachern.
 - Concert Band is on 3/14; Symphonic Band is on 3/15 and Wind Symphony is on 3/16.
 - Everyone will be riding buses to the LGPE performance.
 - LGPE is the most important performance for students. Parents are encouraged to come to these concerts.



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- Fundraisers:
 - Sweet Treats (Cookie dough, cheese & sausage boards, and chocolates)
 - Representatives for this fundraiser will come and speak to the students during class.
 - This fundraiser will run for a week starting at the end of January/early February.
 - Prizes will be given out according to number of products sold.
 - All products will be sent to the school and will be distributed from here.
 - There will be an option to have products shipped directly to you – for a fee.
 - We will do a Poppin Popcorn fundraiser towards the end of this semester.
 - We will hold another skate night this semester. This event will be open to 8th graders.
 - Skate night will move to May 3rd.
- Charms is going away and will be replaced by another application called Cut-Time. (Cut-time purchased Charms).
 - We are going to be transitioning to Cut-Time in March.
 - With this new application, everything is linked to your cell phone number. Anytime announcements are made, or fees are due, a link will be sent to you and that link will take you directly to your account.
 - The Directors will provide details about the payment methods during the next meeting (will find out if Cut-Time works with PayPal).
- May 14 is the Spring Concert.
- We had 8 students attend JanFest in Athens.
- April 19 is Prom.
- Plans are in progress now for the end of year banquet.
- Senior and Junior parents, please feel free to talk to other band parents who already have students in college on band scholarships.
- Parents, please encourage your students to practice at home. We want the same energy during Concert band season that we had in during Marching band season.
 - There are 12 scales, make your students play them for you.
- Please encourage other parents to come to these Booster meetings.

ADJOURNED @ 7:50pm