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## BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 12, 2023

START TIME: 7:10pm

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DIRECTOR: MR. KIRTDOLL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MR. JENKINS

- Thanks to everyone for participating in the popcorn fundraiser. We did very well, sales were over \$24K and our profits were over \$12K.
  - We will be purchasing chairs, stands and instruments with the profits.
  - Gift cards were presented to the top sellers.
- Reminder that fall break is the last week of September; so school is out and there is no practice that week as well.
- The Cobb Band Exhibition is being held on 10/9 and 10/16. We will be performing on 10/9 at McEachern. Half of the bands will perform on 10/9 and the others on 10/16.
  - University of Georgia will be the college band performing the night of 10/9.
  - We will perform our half-time show during the Exhibition.
- Hispanic Heritage Month starts in a few days and goes through October. The band will be performing before school on 10/11; this is during the same week as the Cobb Exhibition. This hasn't been added to the Band calendar yet.
- The Booster meeting for October will be on 10/17 at 7pm.
- October 21 is the trip to Montgomery Alabama for the band competition.
  - Final trip payment is due on 10/2.
  - If you are planning to check-out your child after the competition, you must do so by signing them out at the bus. (Each bus will have a roster for the students on that bus).
    - You must send an email before the trip advising the Band Directors that you will be checking out your child after the competition.
- Trip costs for the students is \$250 (this covers both trips)
- The chaperone fee for both trips is \$200 (\$100 per trip). This fee includes the entrance fee for the competition in Montgomery and the Magic City Classic game in Birmingham.
  - Volunteers can chaperone both trips or just one of the trips.
  - There are no shadow packages being offered for the day trips to Alabama. If parents are interested in attending either one of these events, they must purchase tickets on their own.
- For the Magic City Classic parade in Birmingham, AL on October 28, we will leave the school around 3:30-4:30am.
  - There is no football game on Friday night, October 27.



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- Homecoming is on October 20; we may have to perform the half-time show before the game; it will be a pre-game show.
  - The Homecoming dance is the same day as the competition in Montgomery (10/21). Students have already been told that they will miss this Homecoming dance.
  - **Note: If students miss the Competition, they will be removed from the Band.** There are not many competitions available with our marching style, so we don't have very many competition options as we would if we did Core band style.
- Payments for the trip are to be made using Charms. There is a slideshow presentation that has instructions for accessing Charms and making your payments. (school code is: PebblebrookBand)
  - Student payments: Password reset information was sent to both the student's and parent's email address. The password will be set by whoever sets the password first (either the student or parent).
  - Chaperone payments: Passwords for the chaperones will be assigned tonight.
    - Will resend the link for chaperones to sign up for the trips.
- September 22 is 8<sup>th</sup> grade night. We will feed them pizza; the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will march out with the band and will be playing in the stand with us.
- Please note that the Band Concession stand is located on the visitor side. Please visit us during the home games.
- All State fees are \$40; students are encouraged to try out for this.
- Hoodies and Jackets will be on sale shortly. Hoping to have these orders delivered before the first trip on October 21.
  - Hoodies are true to size; the jackets run a little big.
    - Parents can have their names on the hoodies and jackets.
    - When ordering a hoodie, parents need to ensure that they are ordering their child adult sizes and not the kid sizes.
- Falconette parents are requesting that the Directors hold a separate meeting with them; they have questions about the upcoming performances.

ADJOURNED @ 8:02pm