

May 14, 2018 Booster Meeting Minutes

Call to order at 7:06pm by Leeann Putney

Motion to Approve April 2018 minutes with no changes – Tim Beattie/ Diana Poncelet

President report – Leeann Putney

- Leeann appreciated all the work put forth by all volunteers, board, and booster members throughout the concert season. It was a team effort that went very smoothly.

Director's report – Mr. Dubbert

- Awards night was a great success and committee will assess for possible changes for next year.
- Spring concert went very well. A lot of stage crew volunteers made for a smooth transition with the nights stage set up.
- There were 5 RHS students who went to SMS to speak with students about the Kilties, and answer questions about the band. RHS students will follow up at Brookside 5/15 to do the same.
- The Leadership Team was formed for the upcoming year in which they completed a 2 hour training program. This year students will be responsible for respecting their band room, and equipment, and take pride in their music department.
- Band students will be able to assist during music portion of band camp only, however, will not be permitted on the field. Mr. Dubbert will send out an email to discuss the necessities, and information on band camp.

Committee Chair report

Vice President – Andrea Nolte

- Uniform check was successful, and uneventful. Two leaders will take the uniforms to the room.
- Thoughts were shared about meet-and-great night for freshman and parents on first day of band camp to welcome them into the Kiltie family. Flyers will be distributed to the freshman students and parents during camp which will contain Kiltie information.
- Andrea will have treats and drinks for band camp students. Rene discussed opening the Kiltie store during 1 day of band camp possibly the last day of first week, and last day of second week. Times will be decided and shared before camp start. Rene suggested a power point of store items to play during the beginning of camp session, and during breaks to share items for sale. Mr. Dubbert will collaborate on the set up with Rene.

Treasurer –Danelle Gilberti/Staci Curlee

- Year wrap up with monies collected during the Spring Concert.
- Discussed various ways to disperse checks for water during the games. Tim will collaborate with field crew for water and cups for game nights. More will follow.

Chaperone – Cheryl and Dave Korwin

- Nothing to report

Concession – Thuy Nguyen and Ted Babbitt

- Nothing to report
- Tim will need assistance to go through the concession stands and clean up inventory and equipment. Repairs may be needed to some equipment (cooler in Concession 1).
- Liz will coordinate a meeting with Kohl's department store, to see if they are open to having their Kohl's volunteers participate in volunteer opportunities in the concession stands during game season. More info to follow.

Uniforms – Diana Poncelet

- Diana getting quotes for shorts for the guys to wear under kilts. This may help to keep them consistent in proper length. More to follow
- Suggestion was made to give out alumni shirts as gift during award ceremony next year instead of DVD, this may make it a more memorable and useful gift.
- May 31st uniforms will be returned from dry cleaners
- July 30th will be shoe fitting for incoming Kiltie students
- Liz offered to go through the uniforms and make needed repairs prior to being released to students during check out. This will be arranged during the summer.
- New policy to be enforced this fall (2018-2019) which will mandate a full uniform in order to participate in the marching pregame, and half time show. This policy will be reviewed by appropriate members prior to finalization. This enforcement is to remind students of the responsibilities that they have as band members.

Fundraising – Liz Heath

- Liz discussed selling sunglasses as a fundraising opportunity for the band. Suggestions are how to sell to students, and type and color of frames, and print were bounced around. The most cost effective way was to purchase 300 pairs @ \$5.00/pair and sell for \$10 to \$15 each. If everything can be coordinated early, there could be opportunities to sell them during band camp. (August fundraiser)
- PDQ cards will be available again. Slight increase in price from last year. Sales from the cards will into students trip account. (August fundraiser)
- Honey baked ham gift card sales was discussed for March fundraiser.
- Yard sale for October fundraiser
- Candles for November fundraiser
- McCurdy's for January fundraiser
- A pancake breakfast at AppleBee's was brought up by Liz with the students as waiter/waitresses. This would show the Kiltie's appreciation of AppleBee's support for the band during the game season on Friday nights. Sounds like a great idea!

Media Relations – Kimberly Alonzo

- Nothing to report

Newletter – Joy Mayer

- The newsletter is in transition, and should be out shortly

Percussion Liaison – Andrea Nolte

- NightLine was held May 14th, 9 incoming percussion. Very exciting!
- Andrea discussed ordering the Glo necklaces for this year.

Guard, Dance, and Pipes (Kayla Cavanaugh, Alison Dietz, and Kevin Wiegand)

- Nothing to report

Old Business

- Car pooling for students during band camp was discussed. This would help students and parents get students to, and from band camp without disrupting parents work schedules.

New Business

- Diana measuring a variety of student sizes for new kilts. Many of the same sizes are available; however, there are many students who fall out of those popular sizes.
- Family and Fun night will be coordinated with the ice cream social. Opportunities to recruit, sign up for PALS, and possibly make the Sign up Genius available if someone is willing to oversee that volunteer sign up site. It worked great during the awards night, and it gives an oversight as to where the greatest volunteer opportunities might be.
- Leadership camp for the drum majors was between 2 sites and will be decided with those involved.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:35pm – Andrea Nolte/ Tim Beattie