

Minutes
Godwin Band Boosters
Location: Band Room Godwin High School
Date: 6/9/2014

Meeting Called to order at 6:13pm by Tim Estes

Members Present: Mr. Auman, Mimi Rawson, Marilyn Estes, Tim Estes, Rich VSP, Sarah Hart, Saida Perez, Amy Terhune, Mariana Hess, Lynn Medley, Jane Azdell

Non Members Present: Many new families and students in attendance as well as current band members.

1. Welcome New Students and Parents

Godwin Booster Mission: Tim Estes

Request for time: "Many hands make light work". Need volunteers for: shows, band camp, fundraising sales. GodwinBand.org is the website where information and forms can be found.

Godwin Band Program: Mr. Auman

Handout given to all new families with information about the Godwin Band and Color Guard program. Mr. Auman named CG and Band instructors, Introduced Drum Majors and CG leader. Drum Majors introduced section leaders. Mr. Auman's gave his email: VLAuman@henrico.k12.va.us for regular use and cell phone for urgent use: 804-241-4565. Mr. Auman addressed incoming students regarding the band program and the importance of participating in band now and in the future. Band calendar: www.godwinband.org for dates for the year. Band camp dates and times were reviewed for the fall season. Fee day: Tentatively August 7th, 2014 4-8 pm for paying fees, fitting uniforms, shoes and gloves, band t-shirt sizes taken. Booster meetings are 1st Monday of every Month. Fundraising: citrus and cheesecake, fall field show, winter guard and percussion show, discount card sales during band camp, (cookie dough sale for instrument fund). Profit from sales goes into individual students accounts for spring trips. Cost of the trip is all-inclusive and covers performance, workshops, sight-seeing, 3 nights in hotel, all meals, transportation. Spring Trips occur every other year in the odd year. 2015 is NYC next March for band and orchestra together at Lincoln Center. Band is staying in the Hilton Hotel. 2017 trip is to Walt Disney World. Fees: \$150 marching band fee, Uniform rental fee is \$40, Shoes are \$22.50, gloves are \$2.50, T-shirt \$10, Music Fee is \$12. Booster Fees: game day meals \$60, Membership \$30. Membership forms and volunteer skills form attached to packet and reviewed. Booster Fee Day information sheet also in packet and was reviewed. Marching band is 0.5 credit at honors level. Carter Key and current students took incoming students to chorus room to answer questions, then on a tour to show them the back door entrance. Mr. Auman took Q/A from incoming parents.

2. Volunteer Opportunities - Tim Estes asked for names and numbers for incoming parents for the following:

Chaperones: Michele Mathews

Needed for friday night football games (get in to games for free), Saturday competitions, NYC trip

Meals: Jane Azdell

Volunteers needed for: Game day meals every Friday (2-3 people needed), Band camp meals August 18-22.

Band Camp and Practice: Mr. Auman

Adult needed during all rehearsals to attend to student needs so that Mr. Auman and instructors can focus on the band.

3. Approval of Minutes - motion made by Saida Perez, seconded and approved.
4. Treasurers' Report Lynn Medley - Ledger handed out and reviewed. Income for instrument fund. Made over \$1000 profit from cookie sale. Donations made totaling \$665. Donation of \$100 more expected in June. Trying to put aside money each year for another used truck for the band. \$11,668 in that truck fund currently.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Membership (Mariana Hess/Amy Terhune) - No new report. Emphasized importance of joining band boosters. Fee and donations are tax deductible 501-3C.
 - b. Guard (Mariana Hess) - Had great marching season. Winter guard is another opportunity. Explanation of winter guard practice schedule: 2 nights a week and every other weekend. Boys and Girls can be in Guard.
 - c. Ways and Means: Tim Estes - Looking for someone to chair this area. Oversees fundraising efforts: cookie dough, discount cards, Citrus, Fall Show and Winter Guard Show.
 - d. Hospitality (Marilynn Estes) - Awards dinner was last event of the season. About 6 events a year that we host each year.
 - e. Equipment/Trucks (Rich VSP) - Thank you to Rich for putting photo albums together for seniors. Maintenance on truck coming late July (oil change and inspection)
 - f. Chaperone: Michelle Mathews - sign up to be a chaperone, it's fun!
 - g. New Comers Liaison: (Mary Susan John) - position is here to answer questions for incoming parents. Band booster website will have link to contact Mary Susan John if you have questions or concerns. She will help with details regarding band. Mary Susan's home number: 804-754-4320.
 - h. Fundraising - No Report
 - i. VP (Position Open for Fall)
6. Old Business - VP position is vacant.
7. New Business -
 - a. Audit Committee Marilynn - 4-5 hours of time total is required. Reconciling bank statement, looking back at old records. Need a committee member or office plus 2 members at large. Must be in by end of September.
 - b. Band Camp Dates - reviewed by Mr. Auman earlier
 - c. Fee Day - reviewed by Mr. Auman earlier
 - d. Car Wash - held during the summer before band camp. Raise a few hundred dollars and get to know the band members. More of a social thing, but a fund raiser as well. Dates will be on the Band Calendar. Section leaders will help organize this.
 - e. Picnic date - August 28th (last day of band camp) - bring your meal and a side dish or dessert to share. Watch the show after the picnic.

Next GBB Meeting: TBD

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm