

Cascade High School Bands
General Booster Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2010

Meeting called at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of minutes:

Minutes from the June 2010 meeting were approved by motion made by Colleen Bledsoe and seconded by Anne Priest.

Director's Report:

International Trip:

Fees for the Spring China trip have been set. September 17th 2010 will be the deadline for enrollment to participate. Enrollment can be made on the EF tours Website. There are currently 77 students enrolled for China trip. At this time there is no update regarding the VISA process. \$1944 is the final cost per student for the trip. Last payment for the trip can be accepted up to March 6, 2011.

Season has been going really well so far.

Cubbies have been removed from the truck. This has opened up additional storage space.

Props are being built for the show and umbrellas props are being purchased.

Updates to the website are being made regularly so check the website often. Students should also be checking the website's band pages regularly.

There are 45 students in Jazz Band. There are 124 students in marching band. This includes Color guard. There are 158 students in the entire bands program.

All independent medical forms need to be updated before any trips. Doctor signature must be obtained if any medication, including Tylenol, etc. is to be taken.

This year's PSFOB will be the biggest show we have ever hosted. At this time there are 31 bands plus Cascade Sound.

Spirit Wear:

Tom Pitcher presented. There is now a link on our website to order spirit wear. Items available include t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and hoodies.

Fundraising:

Kristin Goodman presented. We are exploring fundraising options. Ideas include butter braids for sale during Easter and we will sell Sees Candy.

Kristen also needs additional ads and trophy sponsorship sales for PSFOB. Parents can purchase ad space and sponsor trophies.

At this point, there are over 50 trophies and only three have been sold. Kristin asked if parents can each try to obtain at least one ad or trophy.

Monies received for trophy or ad sales can be turned into Mark Staley.

Treasure's Report:

The budget is available to review upon request. 30 beautiful Color Guard bags were handmade at a cost of \$10 per bag. Great job!

Allen provided a partial list of some of the purchases the board has made during the past year in support of the band program. These include: 10 trumpets, a grill, pit equipment, new uniforms. and a new battery.

Old Business:

Bob Dunbar is updating all parent contact information. Please give Bob all current contact information if have not already done so.

Auction:

It is unlikely that we will have an auction this year. At this time, no one has stepped up to chair the auction. We are looking at the possibility of sponsoring a golf tournament instead.

Question was raised regarding if new concert attire can be purchased for the symphonic band. This is unlikely as this was not budgeted for at this time.

Puget Sound Festival of Bands

Jenny Strand provided update.

- There are currently 31 bands participating.
- We are still in need for volunteers to assist with parking.
- Pam Turk distributed information about contributing to the bake sale.
- Tabulation still needs 1 or 2 volunteers.
- Concessions is still looking for food donations.
- Tom Pitcher needs to know if any of the volunteers has specific dietary needs for hospitality.
- Next meeting for PSFOB will be September 21 and then all Tuesdays in October.

With no other business, meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Laura Allen
Booster Secretary