

Jefferson Band Booster Club Monthly Meeting

July 10, 2018

Jefferson High School Band Room

Members Present: Lisa Gauper, Kristi Johnson, Mary Papke, Heidi Niziolek, Dana Rechtzigel, Valerie, Kristy Lundgren, Alicia Ringer, Kris Pierskalla, Shimin Yang, Amy Christiansen

I. Meeting Call to Order: Called to order at 6:33 pm. by President Kris Pierskalla

II. Review of Minutes: June minutes approved. Minutes are on the web site, you can always go to the JBBC website and view the agenda and minutes from the previous meetings.

Change to Chris Cakes under Dana

III. Reports of Committees:

A. Band Council Representative

- No report

B. Director Report- Dan Fretland

- No report

C. Flag Advisor Report - Amanda Matson (not present)

- Flag practice right now. One person had to drop due to their work schedule, so we'll have 22 flags this year.

D. Band Secretary Report - Lisa Gauper

- We might not have the turf field for the 2 weeks, so Mr. Fretland will work on that when he returns next week.
- Another conflict is that the cafeteria will not be done/available for the new parent meeting. The group decided to have the meeting in the band room with cookies instead of a pot luck like the past. We can have people available to answer questions about various items (uniforms, registration, etc).
- Lisa and Kris originally created an email for the new families, but it could really go to everyone. The group thought it might be good for all families to receive it. It will serve as a good refresher.
- The marching band is full (with alternates) - 144 in the band plus 22 flags

E. President- Kris Pierskalla

- There is a sign-up for board members who can help on the nights of 6-10s.
- Once we get a list of all of the confirmed new marchers, board members can divide up the list to make “welcome” phone calls.

F. Past President- Amy Christiansen

- Promotions for Indoors
 - Heritage Days - We feel like there wasn't return in handing out trinkets. We should do a flier with Bruegger's Dining for Dollars information, Indoor Concert information and QR code for alumni information.
 - Indoors - We should be all set on signs.

G. Vice President- Kristy Lundgren

- No report

H. Secretary - Alicia Ringer

- No report

I. Treasurer - Mary Papke

- No report

J. Membership - Valerie Mortinson

- Our ending number for last year was exactly 100 members (\$8830 for membership).
- Valerie passed around examples for the buttons for this year.

K. Friends of the Band (FoB) - Mary Jo Elliott (shared by Kris)

- Mary Jo is going to connect with Lisa about the FoB mailing.

L. Communications - Kristi Johnson

- The calendar is almost ready once we get rid of the duplicates.
- Kristi and Lisa got the JMB roster shared, and it's ready to go.
- We'll be keeping the alumni list by year. This will be added to every year.
- They also created a simple google form to create a bigger alumni database for those that aren't recent graduates. This will be shared via Facebook, Next Door, etc, in addition to a paper copy that can be handed out as well. We'll check with Mary Jo to see if this can be included in her FoB information.
- Website update - the transition did not happen on June 19 as we had been told it would for Google. With a free site, we won't receive any support, and there are a

lot of limitations. Kristi is requesting \$50/year to fund a website platform that will better meet our needs.

- Amy made a motion to fund the \$50 to try this new platform for the website. Valerie seconded the motion. No one opposed the motion.

M. Volunteer Coordinator - Mary Papke

- Valerie will give Mary the first round of members.
- If anyone needs volunteer needs, they can let Mary know, and she'll get the buttons set up. Kristy will send Mary a list of what is needed for the Fall Banquet.

N. Escrow Fundraising - Shimin Yang/Sonia George

- The spring date is set for the week before Mother's Day.
- The next step is to figure out the dates for the fall fundraisers (possibly the Friday or Monday before the trip).
- We need a few people to shadow/learn various fundraising efforts. Shimin will get this information to Mary.
- Achieving Dreams is still posted on the website. There are a lot of stipulations with their training. We are going to take it off the website as a fundraising opportunity due to the lack of interest and steps involved.

O. General Fundraising - Heidi Niziolek

- Fall Festival
 - We want to set the date for Saturday, October 13, so we can advertise at the Fall Band Concert.
 - Delivery should be set for early Saturday morning. This will allow 3 different volunteer shifts.
 - We are looking into having a donut truck.
- Dining for Dollars Update (Kris Pierskalla)
 - There are 2 dates set for the fall:
 - Brueggers - September 15 (Heritage Days)
 - Chipotle - October 16
 - We got about \$490 from Culver's last year.
 - We never did hear back from Fuddrucker's.

P. Spirit Wear - Amy Pederson (shared by Kris)

- Amy is going to touch base with the vendor to make sure we are on track for getting things delivered.

IV. Old Business

- A. Dinkles update (Lisa Gauper)
 - a. 25 pair new and 25 pair used
 - b. She will need about \$1200 to buy the new pairs. The order will be placed soon, so it will be here for uniform handouts.
 - c. There are new dri-fit polo shirts (same price point as the cotton ones - \$28)

V. New Business

- A. 50th Anniversary Committee - Kris Pierskalla
 - a. We should ask for some leads that are willing to get a committee up and going. Amy, Kris, and Mary Beth are going to lead this committee. They will get the volunteer information to Mary.
- B. JBBC Scholarships - Kris Pierskalla
 - a. The scholarships have had less and less students applying for these. We are thinking of changing it up. Previously, seniors could apply for 6 different \$500 scholarships. The feedback came back that it's helping students out the door. So, if students have a music financial need, they could apply for a scholarship (camp, all state, etc). Students didn't really utilize this. Over the next month, think over any ideas where/how this money can be used as scholarship money for students. We need to either set a new vision for it or possibly relocate the money.

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, August 6 at 6:30pm - JHS Band Room

Respectfully submitted,
Alicia Ringer