

Called to order 7:08 by President Samantha Bowen

Old Business:

Secretary election: Jill Johnson was nominated at the last regular meeting. Tonight she was voted in unanimously.

Assistant Treasurer: this position is not essential according to bylaws so Paula Carver will fulfill the duties of treasurer.

Still looking for volunteer to help Bernie with contacting parents.

Band phone account (for automated calling) has not yet been set up by Mr. Runyon.

Food for band at football games: At first game the students were given \$3 credit and a window was opened for them. Pizza was provided for them at the 2nd and 3rd game.

Chic-fil-A has offered to donate meals for the students.

Membership qualifications for band boosters: no follow up on that as of yet.

Shirts are available – see Paula Carver.

Fundraising Ideas:

Coupon Cards

Mars Candy Bars to be sold by parents or by students (not at school)

Knives

Guy Spriggs will donate oranges for band to sell.

Two trips have been donated by Travel Flex that we will raffle off. Air fare is not included.

Town Center Mall coupon books are free to us and sell for \$5 each.

Gattiland

Probably will offer cash incentives for high selling student. Mr. Whelan is not sure if a trip is on for this school year yet.

There are a few yard signs left for sale – See Bernie.

Band fees are past due. There are 4-5 fees that still need to be turned in to Mr. Whelan.

Health forms are past due. Still need 2-3 completed and turned in to Mr. Whelan.

Food money for contests (\$20) is due and should be turned in to Mr. Whelan.

Canopies – still looking into Time Warner donating them.

Gas grills – ours need refurbishing, which will probably cost as much as purchasing new ones this time of year when they can be found on sale.

Treasurer's Report

Deposits from the first three home football games have totaled approx. \$17,000

Checking account balance is approximately \$31,000.

T shirt sales are going well.

State Competition expenses will involve a one to two night motel stay (probably Fri. & Sat.- students will not be at Sr. Night football game). Will also need to rent a Ryder truck as ours is mechanically questionable for a trip of that distance. Bottled water available for students during practice, etc. is being wasted. A drinking water cooler has been donated and will be used with disposable cups to reduce this expense.

The website is up & running and is updated to provide current information regarding rehearsals, competitions, etc.

Vice President:

Nothing to report.

Director:

Fall Break Rehearsal Schedule is as follows:

- ➤ Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – off, no practice
- ➤ Thursday – all day practice prior to regional competition
- ➤ Friday – practice part of day, evening football game.
- ➤ Saturday, Oct. 13 – regional competition at Morehead

No contest on September 22 – a day off.

There are 6 sets left to finish the show.

Band will attend away football at Russell (perform post game) and Boyd County.

Mr. Whelan updates the calendar, so check it for info & changes. If the band qualifies for the state finals, there will be rehearsals daily the week prior.

Although the band will not be at the football game on Oct. 19, band boosters will need to staff the concession stand.

New Business, Member Comments & Concerns

Mae Combs presented a podium banner that she made to be used at contests.

Thank you!

Paula Carver expressed thanks to the boosters who traveled to the contest in Maysville on Saturday.

Concession Stand concerns: Health Department Requirements must be followed.

Uniforms: Repairs are needed. How can we gain access to them to take care of this? Mr. Whelan will check with the students to assess needs.

Chaperones will not be needed for the football game on Friday. Two buses will be used with one director on each.

Mr. Whelan asks that the audience not clap during “Hey Pachuco”. Reminder that noisemakers are not allowed at KMEA contests.

Courtesy while working in concession stand was discussed. There have been complaints of harsh/objectionable language. Efforts by all to make working concessions a more pleasant experience will keep volunteers coming back to help. Goal is to earn \$ to support the students’ efforts. If staffing is available, a window will be opened early to sell items that are ready for sale.

Motion to adjourn from Jill Johnson, 2nd Dana Johnson.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.