**East Paulding High School Band Booster, Inc.**

**Minutes for General Booster Meeting on Monday, March 15, 2021**

This meeting took place online via Zoom, and was called to order at 7:06pm by President, Ineke Hudson. Minutes taken by Alisha Jackson (Secretary).

**Treasurer’s Report: Jennifer Danz, Financials**

* Copies of current treasurer’s report will be posted online.
* Current bank balance total is $17,456.66 (breakdown noted below):
* Expenses $2,294.85
  + Winter Guard expenses
  + District Honor band
  + Income 5,020.08
  + Winter Guard and Marching Band dues paid
  + Old uniform fundraiser sales
  + Concessions sold (soccer) totaled $210.80

**President: Ineke Hudson (spoke about fundraising as well; no representative present for Fundraising)**

* Hanging basket fundraiser ended today (March 15). Plant delivery date TBA later, but hoping around Spring Break.
* Mattress sale fundraiser was March 13 and was a success. Hopeful for a better turnout next year. Thank you to all volunteers.
* This will be Amy Kobylarz last year as VP of Finance; please contact Ineke if interested in the position for next year.
* Discussions regarding changing how families will be notified if there are past due band dues.
* We also need a new Spirit Wear chairperson. Please contact Ineke if interested. Discussions regarding selling items year round through a website.
* Spring banquet is confirmed for April 22; details TBA at a later date.
* Discussions regarding LGPE performances on Friday, March 19 (see below for more details discussed by Mr. Thomas).
  + Symphonic Band is a morning performance
  + Wind Ensemble is an afternoon performance
  + Take formal wear home with student after school on Thursday, March 18
  + Report to the school Friday already
  + Black socks required
  + We will not be stopping for lunch; chaperones will provide snacks on the bus

**Fundraising: Committee Chair Not Present**

* See above for details regarding fundraising spoken about by Ineke Hudson.

**Concessions: Committee Chair Not Present**

* Spring sports is currently using concessions stand and it is going well.
* The concessions stand has been cleaned for the season.

**Uniforms: Committee Chair Not Present**

* Formal wear being worn at LGPE March 19 (students previously fitted)

**Hospitality:**

Nothing to report

**Operations:**

Nothing to report.

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**Band Directors: Michael Thomas and Josh Robichaux**

**Michael Thomas talking points-**

* Discussions regarding LGPE.
  + Both groups are performing on Friday, March 19. Symphonic Band performs in the morning; Wind Ensemble performs in the afternoon.
  + Uniform should be taken home by students after school on Thursday, March 18. Students need to come to the school at report time already dressed. Black socks required.
  + Audience is allowed in Carrollton for LGPE performance day.
  + Students and attendees are required to wear masks in concert hall.
* April 12 is new member meeting – details forthcoming.
* Preliminary discussions about a family night at the middle school to promote interest in marching band and Winter Guard.
* Spring concert is scheduled for May11 – location is tentatively set for the EPHS Gymnasium. No formal wear, but wear black clothing.
* May 20 is band signup night – details forthcoming.
* Booster/Board needs to begin reviewing budget and looking for to budget for 2021-2022 marching band season.

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.**

Submitted by Alisha Jackson, Secretary