

East Paulding High School Band Booster, Inc.
Minutes for General Booster Meeting on Monday, August 9, 2021

This meeting took place in person in the EPHS band room. The meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by President, Ineke Hudson. Minutes taken by Alisha Jackson (Secretary).

Ineke Hudson (President) gave welcome/introduction for meeting

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Danz, Financials

- Copies of current treasurer's report will be posted online.
 - Total expenses \$10,297.81
 - Monies taken in \$139
 - Income \$14,129.92
 - Budget approved

Fundraising: Sharon Weaver

- Sheet order deadline August 10
- State Farm quote fundraiser needs more participation; feel free to email if you are not able to call for a quote
 - Julie Miller spoke to encourage participation in her agent's fundraiser with State Farm
- Paulding Meadows is scheduled for September 11-12
 - Band performs at 10am
 - It costs \$3 for family admission tickets or \$2 if you buy tickets in advance (Ineke has tickets)
 - A lot of volunteers will be needed for food booth, gate, and parking lot duties (adults only can work gate shifts); students can work parking lot and food booth
 - A sign-up genius will be sent for volunteer shifts
 - The band will be selling fried pickles, Capri Suns, and bottled water at the food booth this year (donations will be needed for pickles and Capri Suns)

Concessions: Ashley Gibbs

- First game is Friday, August 20
- We will be offering concessions combo for students for \$3 for home games
 - Students will need to sign up for the combo beforehand
 - Options to prepay for all games

Operations: Brian Foster

- First work day is Saturday, August 14 at 9:30am – help always welcome and needed

Chaperones: Angie Barton

- More volunteers are needed for chaperoning
- Discussions regarding chaperone responsibilities generally since the season is officially beginning
- Sign up available for volunteering to chaperone
- There will be 3 competitions and chaperones will be needed for each competition
- Two chaperones are need on each bus (4 buses)
- Chaperones need to coordinate to bring snacks on the bus when going to away games and competitions

General discussions:

- August 27 is first away game and Stevie B's will be served
- First 12 hour day practice is the next day, August 28
- Help will be needed for both of the above for chaperoning and hospitality, etc

Josh Robichaux speaking:

- Goal is to have more participation at booster meetings
- Success of the students is top priority
- Thank you to parents who have been volunteering
- Discussions about the fact that the students' school schedules were extremely incorrect; working on a better way to handle this next year; the school has grown a great deal.
- An new Assistant Band Director has been chosen and hope to be approved by the Board on August 23; starts attendance at band rehearsals August 10
 - The new Assistance Band Director participated in bugle corp; went to KSU; student at Kell High School and is a clarinetist
- Percussion is performing for the Paulding Rotary Club on August 10 – wants to get the band out more to play at events
- Part I of the show will be complete this week
- Please have your students wear athletic shoes for band rehearsals; have plenty of water and correct clothing (white t-shirt and black athletic shorts)
- The 12-hour rehearsal originally scheduled for September 25 is moving to October 2 – this will be final rehearsal before competitions begin. A full run through at the end of the day.
- Competitions for this year are scheduled for:
 - October 16 (at Sprayberry HS)
 - October 30 (at South Forsyth HS)
 - November 6 (at Newnan HS)
- Working on private lessons for students on campus on Wednesdays. Prices will vary (\$25/half hour; \$40/hour)
- More discussions on spirit wear
- Announced band will play in the stands again for this season.

****Disney Trip meeting starting immediately after today's Booster meeting****

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Submitted by Alisha Jackson, Secretary