

East Paulding High School Band Booster, Inc.
Minutes for General Booster Meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021

This meeting took place in person in the EPHS band room. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President, Ineke Hudson. Minutes taken by Alisha Jackson (Secretary).

Ineke Hudson (President) gave welcome/introduction for meeting and how meetings run through for anyone new.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Danz, Financials

- Copies of current treasurer's report will be posted online.
 - Total of 28,673.96 in bank account (checking)
 - 19 student dues were paid in full on sign up night
 - Color guard uniforms and flags are in budget
 - Budget approved (David Jarrell 1st; Ashley Gibbs 2nd)

General Announcements:

- Full band camp begins this Thursday
- Asking for parents to come in with their student on first day – Thursday is only day the parent needs to come in

Hospitality: Julie Irish

- Help is always needed and welcome at band camp to feed students; arrive by 3:45 to prepare (there will be a sign-up genius)
- July 23 will be the senior celebration; serving O'Charley's, cake, etc
- Dessert donations for camp needed
- Help for tea/lemonade daily at band camp (dinner) is needed
- Personalized water jugs are only for games/competitions and students only receive one

Fundraising: Sharon Weaver

- Sheets fundraiser starts first day of band camp
- State Farm quote fundraiser will run through August. Call the agent and get a quote and the band receives money from each quote given
- Paulding Meadows is a go this year and scheduled for September 11-12
 - Band performs
 - We will have a food booth
 - Need volunteers
 - Tickets will be \$3 at the gate or can buy advance tickets from Ineke for \$2

Michael Thomas speaking:

- Normal marching season; no mandates going forward
- Percussion and color guard camp started today
- Discussions about band camp generally and all going well and busy all day with current percussion and color guard camps
- Heat – start hydrating now for band camp and eat breakfast daily
- Discussions on protocols to take when it is too hot to practice outside
- Discussions on movement from/to practice field
- Discussions on commitment to stay with camp and finish it through even when it gets difficult
- Band to stay inside mostly for afternoon block only and back outside later in the day
- The new marching show is coming along well – have a new opener
- We will have 2 all day rehearsals this season

- No extra rehearsals that are not already listed on calendar
- August 9 is Disney trip meeting after next Booster meeting
 - Disney trip is scheduled during winter break (February – 4 day trip)
 - It is Disney's 50th anniversary
 - Band to march in parade
 - Asking 8th grade band to come also
- Discussions on the fact that there will be a large learning curve this year as there are basically two years of students without experience due to pandemic

Ineke Hudson with closing comments and excited about band camp and the season ahead

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by Alisha Jackson, Secretary