



## **Booster Meeting — October 3, 2023**

Attendees: John VanPatten, Chad Clark, Natasha Adams, Melanie Werner, Michael Love, Melany Love, Kathy Burch,

### **Opening & Greeting:**

6:31PM by Chad

### **Presentation of September meeting minutes:**

- Michael motioned we approve them
- Natasha seconded

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Melanie motioned we approve them
- Shannon seconded

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Senior gifts are ordered and on the way here.
- Floorliner for the trailer: we all approved the Duragrip (\$140/gallon ) Natasha demo'd, and we decided light gray would be the best color. She suggested we apply Kilz as a primer. Because of the weather, and the fact that the trailer is in use, we decided to wait until next year to apply it (in the spring or summer before marching season). We estimate we need 5 gallons (if applied over primer) to cover the trailer floor.
- Cookbook update from Melany: some people are unable to access the forms. John is working with Google expert to troubleshoot that; we have set prices for advertising and begun to approach the community for recipes and advertising;
- Move forward with Re/Max logo; also contact Quinlan and Fabish for their logo (John will follow up with Q&F); however, if Andy (Norther Indiana Graphics) isn't able to come out due to the weather we may have to wait until spring/summer to apply the new graphics. Melanie will check.
- Will we pursue having the art department decorate the old trailer? Yes, John will check with Malicki
- New Century fundraiser completed
- Will discuss Krispy Kreme and Roundbelly at next Booster meeting
- 50/50 raffle: we are tabling this idea until basketball season

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Shelving for trailers put off until spring/summer
- Meals:
  - Fall Concert: soup & chili cookoff
  - Holiday: ham dinner
  - Late Winter: pasta dinner
  - Jazz: bake off/cookie bar
  - Spring: marching tacos

Natasha had concerns about allergies, with so many people making so many different dishes, but Rachael has allowed that we will make our best effort to provide at least some certifiably allergen-free dishes, but that we are cautioning that it may be impossible for every dish to accommodate every dietary need. We all agreed upon these planned menus.

- Banquet: November 4 or 11? Most people say they would prefer Nov 4. Rachael will organize the entire thing (set up, food, tear down, etc.)
- We will keep the kids on the stage directly after the concert for the cookbook photo shoot
- This fall break: leaning more toward thur/fri/sat practice for kids; it will depend on our performance time Saturday.
- There is a need for a booster admin meeting: elected officers should be ready for it to be some time next week; Natasha will let us know when everything is ready.
- Rachael proposes we have a “band interest” meeting at each concert, before/during the meal, to welcome possible incoming band families, answer questions, generate excitement. It would require a Booster or two to be on hand, circulating
- Band app may be going away after marching season; John will experiment with ParentSquare before we make the move
- John has received some sample items from a new online band merch site (TeeSpring.com) and we all agreed the quality is great, we’ll be able to submit designs and keep the store online as long as we want.

## **Adjournment at 7:25PM**

Chad motioned to adjourn  
Natasha seconded

*Next Meeting Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30PM*