

**REBEL REGIMENT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

**James F. Byrnes Orchestra Room**

**January 17, 2017**

**7 PM**

Meeting minutes from Booster Meeting held on January 17, 2017.

The Secretary's report was handed out to everyone in attendance.

Kate gave the Treasurer's report for the band. We have \$3500 in the account but have outstanding bills for the accountant (\$2500) and BOA Fees (\$3000) so she had to transfer \$3,000 from the savings account. Michael Scholz presented Kate with a check for \$1,600 for picture sales from 2016. The taxes have been completed and Shannon Wiley is in the process of transferring everything over to Quick Books with accounts that were recommended by the accountant.

Sheri presented the Guard report stating they had \$7,355 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> with another \$3700 to \$3900 being deposited. They will have to send out an order for the suits, bags and gloves that will take a large sum. They currently have a roster of 96-98 girls and young men on winter guard. To raise money they have sold 3 sets of flags and 1 floor. They have 2 more floors that they can sell.

Bryan gave the Band Director's report, he handed out a second semester schedule and the vision for the program in 2017. Highlights were that we had 22 all state callbacks (the most ever in Byrnes), he believes we will have 42-50 seated or alternate in all state/region bands. A representative from Jostens will be at the school on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to collect final payments and distribute state rings. On February 8<sup>th</sup> the band will be recognized at the state house. He also stressed the importance of lessons and practicing year round.

Jen came in and gave a quick update. She said practices are going well for all levels. She invited everyone to attend the preview show on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. She also mentioned that they are going to do a pine straw fundraiser (something no one else in this area has done) which will begin on the 21<sup>st</sup> for scheduled delivery at the end of February.

Jennifer gave an update on where the band is on fundraising efforts. We made \$112 at the Chick-Fil-A spirit night. We still do not have an amount for the spirit night at Sims BBQ. She is working with Eric Roberson on setting up a car show, tentative dates will be end of April, beginning of May. We will have a spirit night at Fuddruckers on 290 on the 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm.

Jerry from CFS came to speak to us about the mattress sale. His company takes care of all of the set up we just need to have a director or booster there to welcome people and thank them for coming. His company has made signs and he will start putting them up in town. Jerry will be coming in to speak with the students and giving them flyers to hand out that will give people \$50 off, for every mattress sold the band will earn \$100, students will get cash prizes. He gave everyone there a sign to take home and put out in their yard.

Angie spoke about the guard season. She said there is a preview show Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, doors opening at 5pm, there will be 5 designers/judges present to give feedback to each group. There will be concessions so come hungry. We are welcome to have a booster person there selling membership as everyone in guard has been informed that in order to chaperone they must be a booster member. They are going to start a Pine Straw sale to be delivered at the end of February. The first competition is at Dorman on Jan 28<sup>th</sup>, Jen always likes to have waters, fruits, wrapped "healthy" snacks, PB&J sandwiches, and brown bags donated for the students to get some snacks for the day. Spin club will perform in the morning while the other 2 groups will be late evening. Byrnes competition that we hope will be on March 11<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to help out as there is a very large number of participating schools. It looks like we will be starting in early morning 7:30ish and going until late night 11ish.

Jeff spoke for a few minutes regarding a couple of opportunities we may have to raise money to get away from the door to door sales.

- 1) Bon Secours – we need to submit paperwork and get officers trained before we can start, they send money within 10 days of working. If we can get 25-30 people per event we are assured \$2,000 there will need to be several adults as students cannot pour or deliver any alcohol. Students must be at least 15 to work.

- 2) Compass Rose Events – where we get a group of people to set up on Friday evening and work Saturday 7-3 and they will pay us. There was a group that worked at BMW family day and earned \$11,000 just for that day. Workers watch over bounce houses, games, light concessions, arts & crafts, take pictures, etc...

If we can get these opportunities going, we should be able to cut back or stop the door to door sales. Someone asked if we would be selling the coupon books again, we will not.

Lorinda gave a brief update on the 501(c)(3) application (1023). The amended articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state. These will need to be returned to send in the 1023 application. If interested in being on the nominating committee please let her know as the officers will be meeting in February to get a committee together. To be on the committee you must be a booster member.