

## REBEL REGIMENT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

August 8, 2017

7pm

Our meeting tonight was held in the Fine Arts Center where we had an awesome turnout.

Lorinda Collins opened the meeting up by welcoming everyone. She gave a shout out to several groups/and or people who helped a lot in the previous few days.

Cindy Compton submitted the minutes from the May and June meeting. Both items were approved.

Kate Johnson Treasurer encouraged those who had not completely paid for trip fees to make that final payment asap. If arrangements needed to be made because of difficulty, please let her know. Some of Fees of course go towards hotels and transportation. If shoes need to be purchased, place \$40 in envelope with child's name in safe. There is an open book policy as far as books go. Email Kate if needed. Shannon Wylie is helping out with treasurer as well.

Shelly Wildenstein was introduced as the VP of Guard Operations.

Jeff Ward gave an update on sponsorships. Encouraged members to get the word out about businesses being a sponsor. These sponsors help tremendously and are a huge part of supporting the band financially. The deadline for sponsors being submitted is 2 weeks from now. Jeff gave a shout out to Cindy Stevens for helping to obtain sponsors.

Jennifer Owens gave the update for Ways & Means. The car wash on held Aug 8 was a huge success of \$3750. Fuddruckers spirit night \$168. There will be a Pizza Inn Spirit Night September 21 from 5-8p ; 50/50 raffle at 3 home football games -there will be an opportunity to see the band perform at halftime. There will be an opportunity to purchase gift cards on the website in which the band will receive a profit from sales. Terri Herndon will be heading up the fruit sale which will be held before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Bone gave the Director's report. He feels that the band is off to a great start with around 240 members. He felt that he really wanted to stress some things of importance to our families. We have an awesome band which is on a national level. He wants us as a band family to have each others back. Please don't bad mouth each other. Keep in mind that there is 1 head director and that the staff for this program is awesome. They are pouring everything they have into this program and our kids. Build each other up, stick up for each other including the staff. The staff will handle any band related things such as absentee, times changes, practices, music etc. Booster club will handle things such as fundraising, TOB, chaperones, etc. He would like for parents NOT to come inside the building during practices or home football games -band and staff only. We may watch the band from behind the building or side of hill. After this

particular meeting, parents were allowed to actually be on the practice field to watch. The best way to get in touch with Mr Bone. is through email. Also-if problems arise-please go through the proper channels. He also mentioned that Matt Wofford is our top person to contact right below Dr. Turner.

Teresa Dempsey spoke of several things that are in the process of being worked on. Also gave shout outs to those individuals or groups that had helped in different areas such as membership and uniforms. We will have a chaperone training session. You must attend if interested and be 25 or older to chaperone. There will be a background check. Also, Ellen Mash has been over getting food together for different times when band will be fed. If you know of a church willing to help feed or provide donations, please let us or Ellen know.

Meet the Rebel Regiment is Sept 16. Car show is that day from 1-6. We will have vendors. Will need help with concessions and people to help take donations at the gate.

TOB is October 7. We need everyone's help. Rachel Kuehn is the chairperson. This is a huge money maker for the band.

Lorinda also mentioned the Facebook page. It is for band related information only. No rudeness, profanity will be allowed. It's also for band families only. Administrators will have the right to remove any person not following the guidelines which are posted on the page.

Lindsay Rosillo spoke of the communications for band. A huge way to stay in touch with what's going on is [byrnesband.org](http://byrnesband.org) It has the calendars, forms, store, band contacts, etc. Please check on website for information you may need.

Perry Gosnell gave updates on transportation. He will have guidelines for those willing to help with pit and prop crew. There will also be a training session that will be required.

Lastly, Lorinda and Jeff presented banners that can be purchased for seniors (\$50) and signs with member name (\$12). Parents may also purchase senior ad for TOB (\$15).

Meeting adjourned. Parents were then invited to watch kids practice at field.



