Red Raiders Band Boosters

September 6, 2017

Attendees:

Carolyn Esswein, Rachel Mosey, Tom Hoffer, Shari Young, Jen Lato, Jeff Krusack, Kathleen Pulz, Brent Chugg

Meeting called to order at 6:33

President’s Report

Brent Chugg did not have an agenda, instead wanted to start with introductions, and to review the year ahead.

Projects Coordinator

Tom Hoffer will send a pdf of his projects details.

Tom said we have great volunteer participation.

Torrent games are turning out to be great gigs for the boosters. We do concessions for 11 games and generated about $2500.

For Miller Park we have completed 9 games of our contract, which amounts to greater than $11,000.

The Brewers schedule comes out in November and Kevin’s video will get a minor edit and will be up and running after the new year, January or February to train 75 volunteers.

We have only 8 games at Hart Park this year, so concessions sales will be down but the first game generated $2500.

Cousins night will occur about 1 time per month.

The beginning of the year is heavy on expenses but that will be recovered.

Tom said 9th grade parent participation has been very good.

Treasurer’s Report

Shari Young passed out a copy of the budget income and expenditures for 2017-2018

The printed budget did not reflect Tom’s latest $1500 for Miller Park, but will be updated.

Patron donations are already better than last year, attributed to Mr. Hughes paperwork inclusion in the registration packet. We are up $200 from our projected dollars already and donations will continue to come in throughout the year.

The alumni outreach is in its infancy.

Shari brought up the employer match is ongoing.

AmazonSmiles is already proving beneficial.

Business sponsorships have continued.

The Boosters continue to be able to provide 70%, 80% or 90% reimbursement for band camp for leadership positions and up to $250 for for non leadership camps.

Director’s Report

Jen Lato began with our kick-off event - the Pocket Peeler. September 18-29 giving students 1.5 weeks to sell. This is one of our best fundraisers because we get 60% of the profits. If students sell 10, they get 1 for free. Each card will again sell for $10. There is an online ability to purchase for (particular) out of area locations. Donations without cards are still ok.

Fruit and Kringle is usually November for December delivery. We need a coordinator to set dates, etc. Cathy Schoshinki will again take care of our spreadsheets.

Pocket Peelers and Fruit/Kringle are school fundraisers that collect money per each student’s fundraising; and the profits go to that student’s individual account. This account can be used for that student’s trip. These fundraisers do not go through the Boosters.

Homecoming foods were discussed especially to address allergies. Need special buns. Carolyn to let Tom know what is needed and quantities.

Carolyn will check with Lori Murphy if she is willing to coordinate the making of bag meals for Whitewater day – will let Jen Lato know. Need to remember the allergies for this too.

Jen sent out her new newsletter, which will publish weekly during marching season and probably monthly for the remainder of the year.

A **big thank you** to everyone that helped with Band Camp and uniforms. It was a huge success!

Meeting adjourned at 7:59

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sharone Conteh-Morgan