

**Red Raider Band Booster Club**  
**September 2022 Board Meeting**  
**September 13, 2022 – 6:30pm**  
**Tosa East Band Room**

- Meeting begins at 6:34pm
- IN ATTENDANCE: Jill Sanfelippo, Joan Nink, Jen Lato, Noah Manke, Erin Margerie, Lisa Hollander, Tom Hoffer, Dianne Crowley, Tracey Iding, Jenny Dugan, Sue Trott, Karin Beyer, Jessica Fugere

**President's Report – Jill Sanfelippo**

- Initiated communication with Dr. Means regarding transportation funding – will follow up with West to see if we can collaborate
- Upcoming meetings
  - November and December meetings are week of trip and concert – reschedule?
  - Keep October 11 meeting and November 15 meeting the same – may not need a December meeting

**Vice President's Report – Jessica Fugere**

- Do we want to do a restaurant fundraiser?
  - Easy fundraiser since no volunteers needed – just send out info
  - Would ideally be restaurant that you didn't need to mention fundraiser to benefit and includes online orders
  - Week before homecoming would be ideal since kids are out and about more
  - Chipotle offers 30% - made around \$200 last time
  - Will follow up with Culver's to see where we are on the list
  - Jessica will plan to coordinate something

**Treasurer's Report – Erin Margerie**

- Financials sent out to Board – balance of \$66,000
- Expenses include deduction of Cross Country and Track payout for Brewers games, clinician checks that have not been cashed
- Revenue from spiritwear, check from AmazonSmile and a Benevity matching contribution

**Cooresponding Secretary's Report – Dianne Crowley**

- Updated calendar and website and added photos and slideshow
- Will get all social media sites linked
- Will follow up on a few spiritwear orders that may have come in late

**Special Projects Chairperson – Tom Hoffer**

- Successful concessions night last Friday - \$2,612 and \$13,662 through 4 games
- Will scale back order night of Marquette tailgate party
- Will estimate for 60 middle schooler meal tickets – Noah will check allergies
- Please post on social media on Friday – start time of 6:15, but if kids come down after Lincoln, they can be late – just have them sign up on whiteboard so it is known who is coming

## **Brewer Coordinator – Lisa Hollander**

- Another good weekend – one more series to go – two games
- Have worked 19 games and two concerts
- Badger game coming up in November
- Collaboration with Cross Country and Track & Field has worked out very well

## **Director's Report – Jen Lato**

- Upperclassmen all fitted for uniforms and a few freshman remaining – thank you to Meg
- Lincoln BBQ on Friday – perform at 5:30
- Transportation costs increasing
  - Quoted \$833 for trip we budgeted \$500 for
  - High demand / low supply of drivers will likely keep prices high
  - Make a note when budgeting for next year
- Shirts confirmed and ordered for 8<sup>th</sup> graders for performance
- Evite for Hawaii chaperone mixer went out to 19 chaperones – check your spam
- Comments on Friday night's events at Hart Park
  - Report that a student had a gun, but not first-hand and not actually seen, chaos ensued, multiple directives given to crowd, limited communication between authorities
  - Held a meeting with West and East Administration, Athletics and SROs to discuss what happened and solutions
  - A number of things will be considered moving forward
    - Clear chain of command as no one was sure who was making decisions – administration or police
    - Restrictions on attendance as many of guests Friday night were from neither of the competing schools
    - Better communication with radios and not cell phones so everyone is aware of decisions and circumstances
    - Restrictions on carry-in items and students coming back after they leave
    - Address facility responsibilities regarding locked gates and maintaining lights
    - Require parents or administration for middle school spectators
    - New appropriate language to identify different levels or situations
  - Band continued with performance with the belief that they were safest on field
    - Kids deserve props for remaining calm and trusting Directors
    - Props to Directors for their judgement and lead
    - Consider exiting stadium down the track, off the field from South to North after performance if needed to avoid crowd
  - Tosa Fest post-performance
    - Not ideal to have students walk through over-served crowds – not safe or appropriate
    - Consider asking Michelle to move Home football game once schedule is out as it is unlikely Tosa Fest would change dates

## **Directors at Large / Fundraising – Joan Nink and Jenny Dugan**

- City Tins
  - Order 120 forms, will be open to 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Sell for \$30, earn \$10 / tin
  - Can sell anytime but won't have them until December
- Kringle
  - Would make more profit from Racine than O&H – cost of \$7 vs. \$9.65
  - Sell for \$12 this year
- Fruit
  - Prices and money earned will vary by fruit
  - Will utilize social media and create a google form for alumni or public that would like to order and students can follow up
  - Sale will start Thursday September 22 and run through Thursday October 6 – orders due October 7
  - Pick up date of Saturday December 10 – will need volunteers
  - Will need help entering info on packets – Joan will leave on her porch for helpers to pick up

#### **Social / Meet and Greet – Karin Beyer**

- Goal of welcoming new families, socializing and gaining support for Band Boosters
- Would be cash bar but we provide appetizers / snacks
- Could do silent auction – Shannon has list of auction items from previous years
- Hours of 2-4pm seem more available and people stay if they want to
- Lisa will reach out to Mike Szohr at Leff's about availability of Saturday, November 5
- Sara has graphic from past years if you reach out to her

**Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm**