

BELLBROOK MUSIC BOOSTERS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
6 Sep 11

The meeting was called to order by the Booster's President Mark Kottman at 7:23.

Roll Call: A motion was made by Tad Barnes for attendance to be taken by sign-in rather than calling the roll. The motion was seconded and passed.

Reading of the Minutes: A motion was made that instead of orally reading the minutes from last month during the meeting, everyone will read the minutes posted to the website. The motion was seconded and passed.

Director's report- Mr. Chris Foster:

Sep 9 – Home Football
10 Sep – Kings- First official competition
17 Sep – Student Car Wash
24 Sep - Bellbrook Invitational- Goal know whole show
30 Sep – Home Football
1st Oct – Bands of America Competition - Mason
12 Oct – HS Concert

Northmont Show – It was the first time to have props in time for the Northmont show but due to the weather the band unfortunately didn't get on the field.

Cascade car wash- 2791 Swigert Rd – Chris Foster was offered coupons (effective until 30 Sep) from Cascade car wash (right off Wilmington near Rollandia). The band will earn \$3 off of a \$10 “touchless, state-of-the-art” car wash. One of the band parents has been to the car wash and stated it did a very good job. Coupons must be picked up in the band room.

Upcoming schedule: The schedule for the rest of the year was just finalized through a meeting with administration. Chris Foster will soon have the schedule through May posted on the calendar.

Treasurer report – Reported by Tad Barnes. No formal report this month. There is more money coming in than going out but it will change soon with many upcoming expenses. There will also be some unexpected expenses for the Winter Guard this year.

Student car wash –17 Sep- Drug Mart, 10:00 – 2:00` – Sign up sheets will be in the band room for the kids to volunteer (one hour slots). There will be a Pepsi truck with drinks and hot dogs for sale. All proceeds go to the band. Drug Mart is fantastic to provide this service to the band.

Vacant trustee position - There were two nominations from last month but one rescinded. Today, Kim Kress was nominated and she accepted. A vote was taken between Gary Jankowski and Kim Kress for the trustee position. Although it was very close, Gary won the position and will begin immediately. Thanks to both for their willingness to serve!

Souvenir Booth: The chair position held by Tami Jankowski will be replaced by Debbie Heinz. There is at least one other person willing to help her and Tami will work with them to help them get started. Souvenirs can be sold at open houses, Booster's meetings, SCRIP, invitational, etc.

Parent can buy a rain jacket for students or themselves. Last year, Lions' Club donated \$5000 for rain jackets and they are used as a part of their uniform. Personal ones can be embroidered with their name. They can wear them on the field with their names and other lettering.

Invitational – 24 Sep – Mark Kottman reported. First band performs at 4:00. There are 19 bands registered.

Publicity: Linda Hummel reported that advertisements are arranged through Bellbrook TV, the Fire Dept marquis, on-line active Dayton, school marquis (if working), DDN neighbor section, and posters throughout the community (made by the Bobicks). If someone has a nice picture of the band in uniform, she can use it for advertisement. Dee Dee Nickel will publish the trophy sponsors in program. Amy Foster set up a Marching band Facebook account for alumni.

Programs: Mr. Foster will get information on the 19 bands to Dee Dee to publish in the program. Dee Dee is still taking ads but you must get them to her right away.

Volunteer positions for Invitational: There are a number of areas requiring help. We need 7 or 8 hosts (one for each school band). There will be a meeting for hosts before volunteering. These are important positions since we want to make sure they are good ambassadors. No one volunteered to chair the Hospitality Room for the Judges and band directors' food. Judges arrive about 2:00 - 3:00.

Ray Parks is in charge the day of invitational. If you are a Chair or hosting, cc; Ray when emailing Mark Kottman.

The stadium is open by 1:30 or 2:00. Bob Hess will run the logistics with Brad Kinney co-chairing. If working, please sign-in at the volunteer booth near the main gate. Volunteers will be given wrist bands and won't have to pay the entry fee. Marching band students can sign up for positions but must complete early due to performance.

\$\$\$- There is a potential to make a lot of money at the invitational. We will keep the gate and concession fees. An email will go to parents to donate food for concessions so most of the food sold is pure profit for the band. The Treasurer, Tad Barnes will provide starter money to the booths. Gates open at 3:00 and it is \$10:00 for adults, \$8 for kids, free for \$5 and under. (Bands pay \$100 each and they will turn in payment ahead or day of event.)

Ohio University Band – This terrific band will perform at the end of the evening. There are 240 band members and you won't be disappointed with their performance! They will be provided dinner by the Boosters and UD will offer the meat at cost. Spread the word that OU will be performing.

Trophies- Tami Jankowski reported. There 45 trophies needed and 42 of them should be sponsored. Frequently, senior parents sponsor one. We also encourage corporate sponsorship. It costs \$35 to sponsor one and the student can present it if desired (but this is optional). So far, 20 have been sponsored. Due date for sponsorship is 12 Sep.

Souvenirs – Boosters will have a souvenir stand at the Invitational. Kim Kress will also have a stand with sports. Band, and school jewelry, satchels, purses, etc. She will donate 30% of her profits to band.

Social committee- Paula Trimbach reported. The SOHO Japanese dinner will be held this Saturday, 10 Sep right before the Kings Competition. The kids are very excited about it. The next social function is 14 Oct at the Corn Maze Adventure Acres on Alpha Bellbrook Rd. The cost will be \$10 and this is an optional event.

Pit Dads – Ray Parks reported. The truck is almost completed. One of the parents asked about sponsorship advertisement on the truck. The cost is \$500 for 5 years and we would like 20 sponsors. Currently, we have 8 sponsors and when we receive 10, they will be put on the truck. Contact Ray Parks or Mark Kottman if you would like to buy a company/family sponsorship.

Fundraisers: Diane Bengson reported. BW3 Coupons for next Weds were distributed. We get 20% of each meal ordered with the coupon. She will ask Mr. Baker to send it out to the entire school.

Pie sale – Tamara Cary reported. Pie deliveries will be before Thanksgiving and a taste test will occur on 19 Oct. Pie sale profits will be split 2/3 for the band and 1/3 for the students' accounts. The gourmet pies are delicious !

Cookie dough- There will be a cookie dough sale before Christmas. If we pick a date, a taste tests can be conducted for it.

Mattress sale – We earned a total of \$2,500 with \$275 of it going into student accounts.

Dragons – Jack Kohlhepp reported. We earned \$29,000 but payouts, cash, and manpower shortages must still be deducted. Final figures are not yet complete. The Dragons are in playoffs but we won't know if additional games need to be worked until the out-of-town games are complete. Sign up if you can work because the dollar payback will be much higher than normal. If Dragon's do not make it through playoffs, the work assignments will be cancelled.

Calendar sale: Dee Dee Nickels reported. The calendar sale has been very successful! The band earned \$18,400 with \$5000 in expenses. We came in \$3,000 over budget. Unfortunately, we will lose 1400 if students don't sell all of their 10 calendars. Turn in money to Chris Foster, Mrs. Siler, Dee Dee Nickels, or Cheryl Reynolds. So far, we have \$15,000 in profit.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39