

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by Aimee

Quorum Established

Minutes Approved - Leigh and Alicia

Aimee

Desperately need volunteer to coordinate concession. Hallie had to step down. Char will help. Freshman or Sophomore parent would be best so that they can do it for a couple of years. Could be a team effort. Hallie has everything up and running. She will help train. This is a band fundraiser.

Competitions coming up. 28 Sept. Riverbend and North Stafford. Tech will perform at Riverbend. Competitions are listed on the agenda. Mr Welch will let the students know call time. He will also provide an estimated time for our band's performance.

Erin - \$13,000 of fees collected. Final payment was due Sept 6th. Online payment is not working. Can send a check. Box outside of Mr Welch office

Deadline October 15th Concert Bands.

Aimee – We had our first football game.

Lee – Pit Crew Report. Show time 5pm on Friday. Will email attendance tonight. Adv Party 4:30. Seat covers on bleachers. Equipment for heavy instruments. Test load of trailer for Competition. Lynn will coordinate showtimes.

Concert Attire – Everyone has been fitted. Some still need to be alternated. Volunteers need to have attire back by next Friday. Oct 2 First Concert.

Friday – Football Game, Eight Graders, Homecoming. A few opportunities for concessions – Food preppers and grillers. Friday Feast – Feed 8th graders as well.

Deborah – Feast is pretty much full. One red sauce lasagna left.

Fundraising – Bulb sales completed. 22 students participated total 412. First Spirit Night was a failure. We needed \$300. We didn't reach that. We got no money.

Cheesecake started today. Through the 30th. Must have money on the 30th. Pick up October 10th 4:30 – 5:30 Must be picked up by 5:30. Kids get 7:20 per cheesecake sold.

Nov – Pies!

Next – Vinney's

Nov 13th Chick Fil E

Will give Leah an updated list of fundraisers for newsletter.

Hospitality – Debbie Everything went well for the first Friday Feast. Asked on FB for Veggie options. We had several allergies we were not aware of. Debbie is asking for clarification on allergies. Subs – Maybe have more simply options. No onion. No tomato. Simple meat and cheese. Maybe add vegetarian options. We also added gluten free options. Add Mac and Cheese. Did cleaning in storage room. Threw away a lot of goldfish. Good on snacks for first two competitions. Maybe send out an email requesting more goldfish. Individual bags, please.

Cheryl Tag Day – Thanks parents for volunteering. 19862.00 Waiting on mail ins. Anticipating over 20,000. Please keep this within the band. Still looking at suggestions on neighborhood traps, etc.

Suicide Walk. Thanks again for walking. 30+ kids and parents. 2000 goal. We raised a little over 1800. Great for short notice. Very smoothly run for their first time. Easy flat course. Coincided with school suicide campaign. We need to get in earlier next year so that we can get on their tshirt. Sponsorship, etc.

Wreaths Across America. 12pm at Quantico. December 14th. Need to get there early. Same day as district band auditions. We are not doing the Stafford Christmas Parade this year.

Halley – POS system. Stacy running indoor. Char helping on Friday Night. Sean JV on Wednesday. Touch Bistro – Hallie is working with TB to get all of our concessions up and running. Inventory is up and running. Char and her husband working to update procedures. Erin is helping with some electrical issues. Great opportunity for a team. Hallie needs a runner for Friday night. Must be there by 5pm Alycia will be the runner. (Beth-look on charms for last name “helper”)

Aimee – Look at Charms. We need a runner every football game. Chick Fil A and Pizza

Angela – Spirit Wear. All Spirit Wear will be here by Friday. Teresa Whitehead said Jackets done by first competition. New spirit wear. Earrings, belt, sling bags, hats, band mom belts, - will have stock. But

limited amounts available. All adidas merchandise will be available online. Aprons for concessions soon. Pajama pants may be coming soon.

Laura – Music Education. Good turnout for Va Tech. Va Tech won. JMU was this past weekend. Still haven't heard from Charlottesville (UVA) . Nov 9th. Mr Welsh can nominate 20 kids. Have kids see Mr Welsh. (UVA Band Day). VCU has one for basketball George Mason has one for basketball (same day as FBerg Christmas parade). Liberty does not do a high school band day.

Welsh

Met with 8th graders. Thomson/Wright. 20-40 kids expected next week. Pep Rally Friday Sat night performances every night now through November. Next week start concert band rehearsals on Monday. Concert Oct 2nd. All concert bands (not jazz) Two comp next Sat.

Marching Band competitions - Riverbend around noonish. Early call time 9ish. Will send home info Thursday. N Stafford competition in the afternoon. Mr Welsh explained with judges are looking for at competition. VA Tech will perform.

Oct 12th Stafford Competition.

Mr Welsh.- Do not get a bonus for trophies. Do not get scolded. Doesn't make a difference at all. They just enjoy what they do. Cheer loud! Judges pay attention. Mr Welch gets feedback and tape and review it with the kids. More interested in feedback than in score.

Appreciates all the work parents are doing to keep things moving.

When we have rehearsals ending, please do not park in loop. Park in parking spaces.

If you are not on remind, please join. If you want to be on remind, contact Aimee.

Q from parent – Is Spring Trip been announced yet?

A - Not yet. However, you can start funding the trip now. Just be sure to mark your payment as "Spring Trip".

Q – Band Together for Hunger.

A - Jean Ammon is chairing. No information yet. Watch FB, email, remind, for more information.

Oct 15th Next Meeting Pop up spirit wear sale at the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59pm by Aimee.