**BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: August 8, 2023

START TIME: 7:12pm

INTRODUCTION: TONI RUSSELL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES BY: CASSANDRA WILLIAMS

TREASURER REPORT: PAULINE TIMLEY

PRESIDENT: TAKEYSHA COLLIER

* Volunteers from the 8/4 scrimmage game against McEachern were recognized.
* Reminded meeting attendees that volunteers will be needed at each game.
* Would like everyone to link their Kroger cards to the PHS Band (fundraising opportunity).
	+ Instructions on how to link your Kroger card is on the Band website under “Support the Band Program”.
* Amazon Smiles ended this year, so this is no longer a fundraising option for the Band.

TRANSLATIONS PROVIDED BY: KARLA ARENAS (Co-Treasurer)

DIRECTOR: MR. KIRTDOLL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: MR. JENKINS

* Concession Stand Drive: Information about the concession stand drive was sent on the Band App. The flyer will be re-sent tonight.
	+ Parents are asked to make a 1-time donation for the concession stand; requested donations by section are listed on the flyer.
	+ Volunteers will be contacted early next week for the concession stand; will also send out a request for chaperones.
* Request was sent out for each student to bring a 1-inch binder with sheet protectors to hold their music.
* We appreciate all the support provided by Parents during the scrimmage game.
* Special thank you to parents for letting your kids come back to band.
* Mr. Tre Hutchins stated that security measures will be increased for the games going forward. Will have security personnel and Cobb County police.
* Parents – when making payments on the website please be sure to add your child’s name on the payment memo line.
* We are going to be selling Double Good popcorn as a fundraiser; everyone will be notified via the Band App of the dates once they have been set.
	+ Awaiting approval from the school before fundraiser can begin.
* Fundraising funds will be used for expenses with operating the band.
* For away games, if your child is going to ride home with you, a note needs to be sent to ‘pebblebrookbands2@gmail.com’ during the week prior to the Friday game advising of your plans.
* The Band will be taking 2 day trips this year. **NOTE: Band trips are MANDATORY**
	+ Details about the trips (including costs) will be shared later through the Band App.
	+ 1 of the trips will be a competition; This will be good for the kids to get recognized and adjudicated. This competition is on Oct 21 in Montgomery at Alabama State University. (In previous years this competition was held in Selma).
		- We will be performing the half-time show in the competition.
	+ The other trip will be on Oct 28. We are participating in the Magic City Classic parade in Birmingham, AL.
	+ We will be taking charter buses for these 2 trips. Will go down in the morning and come back in the evening.
* The field trip policy is changing county wide. Parents will be receiving a link to complete the permission forms through ParentVUE. Mr. Kirtdoll to find out more details around this tomorrow.
* Our application is pending for the Marietta Veteran’s Day parade in November.
* We may also do the Douglasville Christmas Parade.
* Band shirts and magnets are for sale. Can purchase these after practices or from the Band concession stand during home games.
* Next Band Booster meeting will be next month on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.
* Senior STEAM parents - we will be discussing the student schedules after this meeting.

**ADJOURNED** @ 7:56pm