

November 13, 2017

Red and Blue Marching Band Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

Elimination Dinner- was canceled due to lack of ticket sales. There will be a loss to our budget of an estimated \$10,000 (based on previous dinners). Will try to make up this loss with the rest of our fundraisers.

Treasurer's report- Jessica Criser reported on our costs and money in. See attached report.

Please continue to make trip payments. Check your email for invoices. Jessica can take credit cards for a small fee.

Holiday Auction-organizer Carole Howard explained and took questions about the event so people are clear on what is happening.

The location of the event is in the Wesmon Building 2 in Westover. We are not paying for this location. It is a small space, should hold about 100 people. The idea is to have a Holiday Shopper's auction. Carole has been working with Charlotte Pyles to organize the event. The Pyles (Joe and Charlotte) are donating their time. Overhead is low, starting small and we will see how it goes.

We would like to have a least 100 items to auction (since we have over 200 hundred kids in band, this seems attainable). We will use the baskets from the canceled elimination dinner. Carole talked about what types of items we are looking for. Can be a gift certificate for a service, store, restaurant. Crafts or an up-cycled (think flea market flip) can be donated. No clothing

Items are to be dropped off November 26th at Wesmon II building (Big lots plaza)

You can call Carole to make arrangements to get items earlier. (304-288-3273)

Will need about 6-12 people to help out with this fundraiser (if we get more, we can divide shifts into shorter shifts).

Simple concessions will be available.

There will be a preview ½ hour before the auction and items will be featured on our FB page. We will run an ad in the newspaper and continue to promote on FB.. Please share event form our FB page.

DIRECTORS'S REPORT

November 15th Spirit of America Concert 7:00 at the Met Theater

November 16th Rehearsal

November 24-25 Pittsburgh Trip-Kids will need flip folders. Meeting on Friday evening at school at 5:15 to load Charter Bus. Leave school at 6:15, arrive at Robinson Mall to eat in food court. Kids will be responsible for this meal. Leave by 8:45, arrive at hotel by 9:30. Kids will meet in meeting room after getting luggage. Lights out at 11:15. Will have security patrol the halls to ensure safety and no one leaves rooms after lights out. Breakfast between 6 and 7am. Walk to parade route. Eat at Golden Corral about noon on the way home. Should be back at school about 3pm.

CHECKOUT FPR PITTSBURGH TRIP is THURSDAY, November 16th-turn in to Mr. Reed

Jeff Davis will email about TV schedule.

December 4th Morgantown Christmas Parade/rain date Dec 7th

December 8th Star City Christmas Parade

December 14th Band Christmas Concert

Next meeting TBA (in Feb)

Spring Dates:

Raffle for Lakeview Valentine's Weekend in January

Freshman Step up meeting in February

Vera Bradley Bingo: March 4 (tentative date)

Spring Spaghetti Dinner: March 13th (tentative date)

Spring Swing: March 22nd

Band Festival: April 18th at Bridgeport HS, April 19th at Robert C Bird HS

Virginia Arts Festival International Tattoo April 26-29

Tentative Date for seat uninstalls is December 2nd!

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Dale, Secretary