

Gulf Breeze High School Band Boosters Meeting

October 11, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Present: Dan Hecht, Doug Scott, Grace Hofius, Dave Bleiler, Zach Dykes, Wendy Hoeflich, Heather Cady-Bragg, Tabitha Dampson, Theresa Moore

1. Minutes: Wendy Hoeflich moved to accept the September minutes with a change. Under March-a-Thon, the word 'weeds' should be changed to 'weeks'. Dave Bleiler seconded. Motion passed.
2. President's report: Dan Hecht reported that everyone is working phenomenally. As boosters we are doing excellent, but still need to keep a balance with what we need to do. We also still need to do better financially.
3. Director's report: moved to later in the meeting.
4. Treasurer's report: Wendy Hoeflich reported that everything has been reconciled through the end of September. We may need to adjust the spending because all program income is lower than expected. We received \$1900 from ROTC for program ads; we give them back some of the proceeds. Wendy will check on the amount. Some MFSC payments have come in through Paypal. There are some items in the safe. According to Dan Hecht, Mr. Dykes is aware he may have to make some tough choices on cuts if the financials do not improve. Dan Hecht stated that he is waiting on scholarship information before calling people about MFSC. Dave Bleiler also said he would call.
5. Committee Reports:
 - A. Uniforms-It was reported that Amy Woodcock is trying to clean the uniforms more often. Zippers are breaking on the bags. Some of them may need to be replaced next year.
 - B. Program Sales-It was reported that Jay Constant gave Dan Hecht 1 more check. The numbers have not changed much since last month, but we are still expecting a few more checks to come in. We have not sold very many programs at this point. Heather Cady-Bragg suggested putting some at the concession stand. One suggestion was to discount the program, but it was not encouraged. Another suggestion was to give a copy to all the band seniors.
 - C. March-a-Thon: Doug Scott reported that the gross is \$14,566.43. It may not include the Gofundme amount. It looks like we made our goal! Good news: the top students brought in more than last year; 74 students (60%) brought in something; 40% of the students made the individual goal. The net amount will be about \$14,000. The band collected \$861 on the route and there were 4 lawn concerts! Participation is going up! The doorhangers helped too. Doug Scott is looking to have it on a later date.
 - D. Volunteers-It was reported that we still need help with concessions, but it helps when an email has gone out. Volunteer spots are being filled well for transportation and chaperones.
 - E. Transportation-Dave Bleiler stated that the tags for the blue trailer will be purchased. Volunteers are working out well. He was covered for Friday and Saturday of this next week (October 12-13)
 - F. Hospitality/Concessions-Heather Cady-Bragg asked if there were funds to order the flowers for the moms for senior walkout. Dan Hecht said he believes so. Heather will order the same thing as last year. She also asked if there was a mechanical/electrical issue in the stand as she saw a panel missing on the ceiling. No one was aware of one. Heather stated we still need help, especially for November 2nd as there are many workers who have seniors. Coke was contacted about being invoiced instead of leaving a check. We can be invoiced but we need to fill out a form. Dan Hecht stated he would take care of the propane for tomorrow. Dave Bleiler reported that he sent an email to Mr. Brothers, asking about property adjustments for the concessions addition. A meeting needs to be set up to talk about it and get feedback. Mr. Brothers recently received the proposal and is supportive. He did not remember receiving it last year; that is why nothing was said before. We would like the county to cover the cost of the electrical.
 - G. Social Media-No Report.

Other Business:

6. Other Business: We are a finalist in the Will Do grant application process! November 4th is the presentation day and we will find out that day if we receive the grant. The application is for the capital for the materials for "Flags in the Breeze". The proceeds will go towards instrument purchases and maintenance.

3. Director's Report-Mr. Dykes stated that the band will have its own homecoming dance on October 27th. It was asked if parents need to provide some food. Mr. Dykes said maybe. Otherwise the band is good! They are cleaning up the program. Next week (October 20), at Opp, Alabama, they will be competing against 31 other bands. It is the last competition. Tuesday, October 16th there is an exhibition at Pace High for all bands in the county. Friday, October 19th will be a rehearsal since there is no game. Dan Hecht asked Mr. Dykes for a scholarship list, so he would not call those people about MFSC.

New Business/Announcements:

Heather Cady-Bragg asked if snack bags were needed for the bus for the next 2 competitions. Mr. Dykes said probably not because many are coming back early for homecoming for the first, and at Opp, there will be food to eat.

Trailer assessment-Nothing new at this time.

Wendy Hoeflich stated that the lady at the bank has the minutes and is working on the signature card.

Senior Banners: Joe Allmon needs to take pictures soon, maybe next week. Dan Hecht will email Joe about a date and copy Mr. Dykes. He will also email the parents about pictures and the date. The banner price will be set based on what Joe can do it for-this is not a fundraiser; the price will cover Joe's costs. It was stated that Joe Allmon would do it for the same amount as last year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Hofius.