***Forest Park Bruin Band Booster Meeting Minutes***

January 17, 2017

Attendees:

Julie Oglesby Kimberly Johnson

Jen Tyson Kevin Mann

Tracy Jack Rob Specketer

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Old Business:

Tiny Tots –

* Overall went very well. Next year we need to accommodate walk-ins a little better.
* We will consider inviting more public schools next year.
* We raised about $3500 and only purchased two costumes
* May consider changing the date for 2018 to the last week of school before the holiday.
* Poll the attending schools for feedback
* Need to separate timing of Winter Band concert from Tiny Tots

Scrubs – Scarlett not present to present report. Julie will follow-up with her

New Business:

Fundraiser –

* Ingrid not present. Julie gave report – Ingrid is looking to schedule something in February
* Food left over we need to sell from Laser Quest event (Water, Gatorade, Soda), we will check with concessions to see if they want to buy it.
* Seeking to do the Steak house one more time

Band Director report – Mr. Specketer

Mr. Specketer provided a listing of immediately needed and long term equipment wish list for instruments that are needed for the band. The booster will look at how we can fund the needed instruments. Immediate needed items are: HI-Hat Cymbals, Hi-Hat Stand, Triangle Clips, Zildjian Cymbal Bag. Long Term wish list: Concert Snare drum, Percussion Trap Tables, Suspended Cymbal Stand, Windchimes w/Damper and cases, Woodblocks and Yamaha Cymbal Stand

All District Band

* Band date: February 4, 2017, snow date the following week on the 10t

Assessments

* Assessment dates: March 2-4
  + Concert and Symphonic Bank – Friday, March 3
  + Wind Ensemble – Saturday, March 4
  + Assessments will be held at Woodbridge High School
* Students will rehearse on Thursdays
* They will work with sectional coaches for one hour then guest conductor for an hour.

Pre-assessment – February 22

Trip for the Band

* Too late for the band to do a 4 night trip this year
* Ideas discussed perform in Williamsburg then go to Busch Gardens
* Possible Disney trip 2017-2018 year
* Disney Trip to be taken every 3 years
* Other places for consideration:
  + Cedar Point
  + Busch Gardens

Other discussions:

Amy will be our full-time color guard instructor next year. We are in need of a Drumline instructor. Feb 11 is Winter Guard Competition. TRI-M (Music Honor Society) members must do community service hours.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Kimberly Johnson recording