

PQ Band Booster Incorporation

February 6, 2025 / 6:00 PM / PCHS Band Room

Call to Order 6:11 PM

Attendees

Amanda Talmadge	Bobbie Lowe	Brandi Whitehurst	David Lowe
Evan Copeland	Ginger Perry	Katie Copeland	Nick Talmadge
Patrick Whitehurst	Whitney Hash		

Minutes From Last Meeting In Band App

1. Amanda Motion to Approve Minutes from January
2. Nick 2nd
3. Minutes Approved

Treasurer Report

1. Beginning - \$25,141.38
 - a. Deposit - \$0.41
 - b. Debit - \$2,154.14
2. Ending - \$22,987.65
3. PayPal Balance as of 1/31 is \$6,264.33
4. Anna is absent from meeting and no detailed budget is available for Winter Guard
 - a. No Questions
 - i. Nick Motions to Approve the Treasure Report
 - ii. Brandi 2nd
 - iii. No Discussion
 - iv. Motion Approved

Lawnmower Update

1. 53 Tickets have sold
2. 47 Tickets left to sell
3. 45 Tickets pay for the lawnmower
 - a. A boosted Facebook post for minimal expense could help get the word out to those that typically don't see PQBB posts on Facebook.

- i. \$50 pays for 7,000 to 20,000 people and will continue to be seen until the post has 200 interactions.
 - ii. \$25 pays for 5,500 to 15,000 people for 1 week
 - 1. Made the \$25 purchase
- b. Would like to see more people sharing.
- c. Would like to have it put in Pirate Post
 - i. Mr. Copeland says he has not asked, but will now.

Color Guard Day Camp

1. March 15, 2025 at PCMS
 - a. \$30 registration fee
 - b. 1 pm to 5:00 pm
2. An Amazon wish list is ready to be posted Monday.
3. Kristy's mom is almost finished making flags
4. Mrs. Copeland will send emails out to past participants about sign ups for camp
5. Will not ask for volunteers because we don't need very many people to help check in and make goodie bags.

Vendor Event

1. We need to increase the booth rental fee for the event.
 - a. Camden or Currituck is charging \$60 for a 10x10 outside space and their inside spaces are half the size and twice the price of ours.
2. We have so many people on the waitlist to be a vendor.
3. Canceled one vendor for non-response and have already filled the space.
4. 3 Vendors left to pay
5. Ric is going to pay \$30 for a spot in the hall by the Winter Guard table.
 - a. Winter Guard will receive the funds from Ric's \$30 booth, the 50/50 raffle, and hair care products donation raffle from Ric
6. \$1490.79 brought in Vendor fees
7. \$90 still to be paid in Vendor fees (not including Ric's fees)

Pre MPA Concert

1. March 4, 2025 @ 6 pm
2. Josh Poyner & Lynn Dale will be judges.
 - a. Chris Whitehurst cannot do it this year.
3. To be paid \$75 each

Upcoming Dates

January 30 - February 1	All District Weekend	
February 8, 2025	Competition	Holly Springs, NC
February 12, 2025	MPA Needs to Be Paid	\$225 each
February 15, 2025	Competition	WGI (Clayton, NC)

February 22, 2025	Competition	West Johnston HS (Benson, NC)
March 1, 2025	Vendor Event	PCMS
March 4, 2025	Pre MPA Concert	
March 8, 2025	Competition	West Craven (Vanceboro, NC)
March 15, 2025	K - 8 Color Guard Day Camp	PCMS
March 18, 2025	High School MPA	Williamston, NC
March 19, 2025	Middle School MPA	Williamston, NC
March 27, 2025	Family & Friends Performance	Location TBD
March 29, 2025	AIA North Championships	Hampton Coliseum
April 11 & 12, 2025	ABC	Kitty Hawk, NC
May 2, 2025	Music in the Park	Busch Gardens
May 23, 2025 (TENTATIVE)	Band Banquet	PCHS
May 26, 2025	Memorial Day Performance	Downtown Hertford
May 30, 2025	Graduation	PCHS

Winter Guard

1. No Platinum Sponsor was obtained
2. \$1,550 was raised in shirt sponsors
 - a. 1 more check has been given to pay for unpaid dues that will go on the shirt but not included in the calculation of shirt funds raised.
3. Did not meet fundraising goals of \$1,750
4. Last year raised \$1,400.47 with shirt sponsors
 - a. Next year need to tell the Winter Guard team about the Platinum Sponsor
 - b. Maybe start the process earlier but not necessarily make it a longer process
 - c. Also make it where the sponsor can order a shirt on the order form
 - d. Potential way to meet the goal is when selling Banner Sponsorships, give them an opportunity for more money to sponsor both the Band and Winter Guard
 - i. This will also help Winter Guard start with money before doing their shirt sponsor fundraiser.
5. Whitney will be making a post asking Winter Guard children and parents who has a ride and who does not to the competitions.
6. A bus will be taken to to WGi Clayton and AIA North Championships
7. Mrs. Copeland's father will be paying for Copeland's room when they stay in Hampton for AIA Championships.

Middle School Committee Meeting Recap

1. The purchase of Tuners and Caddies was approved.
2. The purchase of a learning tool of 50 subscriptions for \$100 for 6th graders was approved.

High School News

1. Busch Gardens is set.
2. Mr. Copeland says he was able to get 15 kids in and all of his seniors are going to Albemarle Band Clinic.
 - a. Bus will take kids and bring them back on Friday. Bus will take kids but NOT bring them back on Saturday. They will need their own ride back.

Middle School News

1. No other Middle School topics to be discussed

General Booster Comments / Questions

1. No General Booster comments or questions

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 PM