

Crawfordsville Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 6:30pm
in the CHS Band Room

In Attendance: Sarah Lichtenwalter, Matt Lichtenwalter, Mary Frances Go, Mary Foster, Valerie Leonard, Amy Vergiels, Scoot Vergiels, Kyle Schuckmann, Jim Swift, Tony Vergiels, Regina Go, Anna Hitz-Bradley, Cindy Cifuentes, Tina Halupka, Heather Morgan, Jill Rogers

Jill Rogers opens the meeting at 6:34pm

- Thank you to all who helped during Marching Band Season in any way. We really appreciate everyone's hard work
- Thank you to those who participated in the recent fundraisers - the Haunted Trail and the Trash Bag Sales. Both were very successful
- Marching Band Banquet
 - Thursday, November 20 at 6:00pm in the CHS Commons
 - Several have schedule conflicts due to the school play
 - Jill recommends that we start at 5 or 5:30
 - Sarah, Tina and Heather think that will be too early for many families to get there.
 - Jill asks for a vote and the majority of those present feel that 6:00pm is the most appropriate start time.
 - Food is discussed
 - Amy has made a list of the families and determined how to divide up the pitchin items.
 - At the last meeting it was suggested that we have Coney Dogs, but the students will be wearing formal clothing and some were concerned about that being messy, so it is suggested that we have soups and rolls along with salads and side dishes pitched in.
 - Amy feels that decision was made without her. Jill apologizes for making a hasty change of plans. It is decided to continue with the plan of soup but incorporate Amy's list of how to divide the pitchin. Amy also suggests that the drinks be simplified to only lemonade and water provided by the boosters rather than families bringing in drinks as a pitchin in.

- Frances will pick up plates, bowls and forks. We have enough spoons, napkins and cups
 - Decorations
 - The Booster cabinet has some blue and gold decorations we can use.
 - Mr. Schuckmann will arrange for the school staff to set up 4 long tables for us for the food.
 - Frances and Jill will come a bit early and assist Heather with set up
 - Sarah will stay to clean up.
- Winter Drumline
 - a large number of students have expressed interested.
 - Mr. Schuckmann estimates that anywhere from 15-40 kids will participate.
 - Cost will be \$150 per student
 - There will be a parent info meeting on December 2 and initial practices December 2, 4 and 9.
 - Mr. Schuckmann will email interested students' parents with information on the meeting
 - Heather will provide an enrollment form for the parents to fill out so we can gather contact information
 - Parent Volunteer needs for Drumline are Pit Crew, Chaperones and Food Committee members
- Financial Report
 - Jim Swift reports that the boosters are doing well at the moment with about \$9000. about 2 thirds of the Marching Band fees have been paid. He emailed out new invoices hoping to collect the remainder. Anyone who has not paid in full needs to at least talk to Jim to make arrangements.
- Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Downtown Party Night November 29th
 - Marching Band set up downtown and play for donations
 - Sarah will send out more information
- Upcoming Calendar Items
 - Christmas Parade - December 7th
 - Mr. Schuckmann will register the Marching Band to participate
 - Wooster Visit - March 17th 7pm Concert
 - We will be hosting 80 Band Members to be fed and housed on March 17 and 18
 - Jim is handling arrangements and will give us more information at a future meeting
- Meeting is adjourned at 7:09pm