

9/7/22 Booster meeting minutes

Attendance:

Shawn Durfee
Christy Durfee
Michele Baumgratz
Cathy Schwab
Melissa Ryan
Wendy Meka
Joe Meka
Sarah Clawson
Julie Rastatter
Laura Wilson
Michelle Wheeler
Sarah Montgomery
Eric Montgomery

S. Durfee called the meeting to order, motion to accept previous minutes M. Baumgratz, seconded by S. Clawson.

Treasurer's Report:

M. Ryan updated us that 2019 990 EZ finally accepted by IRS. PO box updated. Software \$624 requested by Mr Staaf was purchased. Pretzel's (new fundraiser) were purchased. Insurance renewed \$205. We will be selling old uniforms with profit to go into main fund. Show shirts were purchased. Security for band camp paid \$1000. Small game of chance license needs renewed. Outstanding debt approx \$120 total from a few students that graduated still not received, school is no longer permitted to hold diploma's until debt is paid so we will have to absorb this debt. Senior banners are being made for senior night. Wendy will ask Ms Pier how pictures can be ordered. Motion to accept treasurer's report by M. Baumgratz, seconded by L. Wilson.

New Business:

BOOSTER **MEETING TIME CHANGED** FROM 630PM TO 6PM WHICH COINCIDES WITH STUDENT PRACTICE DROP OFF TIME (M.Baumgratz made motion for this change, M. Wheeler seconded it and all in attendance were in favor)

Next spring we may plan car wash for student account fundraising opportunity, we can have it at Advanced Auto.

New parents made aware of way to earn free band jacket: sell 2 tickets for purse bingo along with parental & student involvement for 3 years.

October Winds Home Show preparation/info:

~October 1, 2022----- Eight bands are scheduled to come!

~\$8 adults/\$6 students/under 5 free

~We will have another meeting Wednesday before on 9/28 to finalize plans! PLEASE JOIN US!!

~WE NEED HELP! ALL HANDS ON DECK TO COVER ALL BASES THAT THIS SHOW REQUIRES!

~Sign up to help is on the Band App - please look for openings and sign up. Thank you in advance!

~In past years we are able to set up tents the night before but won't be able to this year due to football game, so we have to add this to the long list of things to do Saturday morning.

We will be participating on Oct 21st for the **Grady football event**, our students will be wearing t-shirts funded by the boosters.

Craft Show - Nov 5, 2022

~W. Meka requested \$37 to advertise in Erie Times Showcase & Erie Reader - M. Baumgratz made a motion to accept and move forward with this advertising, L. Willson seconded it, all attendees were in favor.

~We need more crafters! The more the merrier!! Please spread the word - tell area crafters of our show and have them get ahold of Wendy Meka for info.

Upcoming competitions - all help is welcome here too as we have to load truck of equipment and help to get it on the field, bring back to school, etc. If you are able to help, stay when you drop off your child and look for a booster parent to help. This year in addition to the band equipment we have 4-6 very heavy field backdrops that need pushed to the field for the competition, all schools vary but usually there is a long walk to get there and sometimes hills are involved. The more help the merrier and strong muscles are a plus! Thanks again in advance :)

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR FUN & INFORMATIVE BOOSTER MEETINGS :

1st Wed of every month at 6pm NEXT 10/5

GHS east side music entrance (we have to keep door closed/locked so if you come and can't get in please call one of us)

Officers:

President - Shawn Durfee 814-450-4607

Vice President - Michele Baumgratz

Fundraiser Chair/PR - Wendy & Joe Meka

Treasurer - Melissa Ryan 814-873-5319

Secretary - Cathy Schwab 814-882-2156

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm - motioned by M. Baumgratz, seconded by L. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted by C. Schwab

