

Decatur Band Booster Meeting

January 5, 2016

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm, Roughly 16 attendees (parents and students)

President Brad Johnson welcomed the group

Director Report

Mr. Chang had several things to cover.

Before winter break suggested payment plan for Disneyland trip was sent home with the students.

He also listed the following Band Events

Pep Band – (Boys Basketball): Tuesday, Jan19 5:30 call time

Pep Band – (Girls and Boys Basketball): Friday, Jan 22 TBA

Saghalie Performance (Drumline): Monday, Jan 25 TBA

Luther's Table (Jazz Band): Saturday, Jan 30, 7-9 pm

Service Area Concert: Thursday, Feb 18, 6:30 pm

Big Band Showcase (Jazz Band) Saturday, Feb 20, 7pm

Saghalie Performance (Jazz Band): Monday Feb 22, TBA

Solo and Ensemble (Selected Students): Saturday Feb 27, Assigned Time Slots

Disney Tour Final Payment Due Day: Wednesday, March 2nd

Spring Concert: Thursday, March 3, 7pm

Wind Fest (Wind Ensemble): Friday, March 4, All Day

Band Contest: Saturday, March 12TBA

All the bands will be playing at Disney.

Financial Report

Wendy stated we have approximately \$12,450

Discussions

Winter Concert was great.

The group discussed how to get more attendance at upcoming events. The baggage fit check went well.

Fundraiser

The activity committee raised \$60 from their bowling fundraiser last month – Great Job Guys!

The winter concert raised \$323

The group discussed extensively different ways to generate funds.

Big Band Showcase

The Showcase is coming up February 20th, 2016.

Amy Adams gave her report.

Volunteers are as follows:

Guest Artist – Jeff Chang

Donations – Tisha and Steve

Promotion – Libby Ray

Venue – Marylou Hughes and Darlene Stanley

Door Tickets and Security – Samantha

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Big Band Showcase cont.

Auction – Amy Adams

Cashiers – Wendy Musiak

Dessert/Food-Liz Austin

The donation tracker is up and running.

Volunteers are needed to get more donations, so far only 4 people have been soliciting donations.

Actions

Maddie is going to be in charge of student basket donations. Each student that is going on the Disney trip should be donating for the baskets for a more successful auction. It was suggested that students come up with a list of items for theme baskets and then sign up for what item they will donate.

Jeff has ordered tables for the Big Band Showcase, Tom will bring a heavier cord for the refreshment location, and Liz will be ordering a Music themed cake for the event as well.

Libby will have playbills ready by the end of January to pass out

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

Next Band Booster Meeting February 2nd, at 7:00 pm