

# Decatur Band Booster Meeting

## November 3, 2015

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Meeting called to order 7:00 pm, Roughly 25 attendees (parents and students)

President Brad Johnson welcomed the group

### **Director Report**

Mr. Chang said that the bands marching performance at the Homecoming game was their best ever. Great job marching band. A video of the marching performance is on the band website now. The new band uniforms are being fixed. They should be done in time for basketball season. He also said the basketball games will not be played at Decatur this year due to problems with the gym floor. Decatur home games will be at Todd Beamer High School. The band will only perform at intercity games.

### **Financial Report**

Wendy stated we have approximately \$12,000

### **Thanks**

The Preiser's - for helping with marching

Rhonda Heath – for making and selling scarves

### **Discussions**

There will be a guest artist concert this Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Part of the concert will feature John Harbaugh, Professor of Trumpet, from Central Washington University conducting an open rehearsal/clinic with the concert band students. John will also perform several pieces with the Wind Ensemble. An e-mail will be sent out for donations for the bake sale for that night.

Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am there will be a dry run to ensure all luggage and instruments will fit in Mr. Hazenberg's truck and trailer that is going to Disneyland. Brad emphasized the necessity for the students to pack light, the smaller the luggage the better.

Winter Concert December 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be having refreshments and a giving tree

### **Budget Proposal**

Brad went over budget for this year. The price of the student trip should go down to around \$825 person student instead of \$875 due to the budgeting of the truck and driver expenses coming out of Booster account instead of adding it to the students cost per trip. The proposed budget was unanimously approved by all those in attendance.

### **Fund Raising**

Brad discussed Good Search, Good Shop & Good Swipe. Go to Goodsearch.com and create an account or sign in using your Facebook information. When you find the page that says "Who do you want to help?" enter Decatur High School Band Boosters and make this your default. Now just use Goodsearch, Goodshop and Goodswipe. They will give a percentage to the band boosters whenever you use the Goodsearch search engine or shop on line using the Goodshop site to connect you to any of their hundreds of affiliated major retailers.

Bake sale & scarves will be at Concerts on November 6<sup>th</sup>, and December 10<sup>th</sup>

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### **Big Band Showcase**

Big band is coming up February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Amy Adams discussed Big Band Showcase. It's time to start getting donations there is more information on the website. Donation tracker has been updated.

She is still looking for volunteers for:

Auction Focal-

Food Coordination-

Anyone interested in either of these positions or just interested in helping with auction needs can contact Amy at [nebmom@comcast.net](mailto:nebmom@comcast.net) or Brad Johnson at [decaturbandboosters@hotmail.com](mailto:decaturbandboosters@hotmail.com)

Libby brought in copies of the posters for the Big Band Showcase, the group discussed ticket pricing. Everyone thought the posters were great.

Also Steve and Tisha analyzed auction donations and bids from the past to develop a priority for the types of items and the donors to pursue this year. This will help us focus efforts on items that traditionally have generated high interest and high bids as our first priority when seeking auction item donations.

We also discussed how our silent auction bidding prices are structured. This will be revisited as we get closer to the auction.

**Meeting adjourned 7:48 pm**

**Next Band Booster Meeting December 1st, at 7:00 pm**