

# Decatur Band Booster Meeting

## October 6, 2015

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Meeting called to order 7:05 pm, Roughly 40 attendees (parents and students)

President Brad Johnson welcomed the group and stated that there was a lot to cover at the meeting and he would do his best to adjourn at 8pm.

He gave a shout out to the marching band, they are looking really good. This year's Homecoming show should be great. Homecoming Game is on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6pm to 10pm at Federal Way Memorial Field. Also there is football game this Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> DHS vs. Mt Rainier 5pm at Federal Way Memorial Field. Scarves will be for sale.

### Thanks

The Preiser's - for Band Camp and Marching Coaches

Rhonda Heath – for making and selling scarves

Linda Johnson – for Organizing and inventorying booster band closet

### Financial Report

Wendy stated we have approximately \$11,000

### Elections

Elections were performed officers are as follows:

President: Brad Johnson

Vice President: Liz Austin

Treasurer: Wendy Musiak

Secretary: Nancy Fulford

### Disney Trip

President, Brad Johnson, discussed extensively the upcoming trip to Disneyland. Brad suggested students and parents read Disney trip contract. The contract discusses traveling with the band - policies and procedures. He expressed that students are considered to be Disney cast members when students are at Disney and to act appropriately. He also covered student fund raising opportunities for the trip and answered any questions parents had.

**Disney trip dates:** May 28<sup>th</sup> thru the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Cost of trip:** \$875 for students

**\$200 Deposit is due on November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – This refundable if need be (fundraised money cannot be used for the deposit)

**We are looking for 2 volunteers to drive the truck for transporting student's luggage and instruments.**

### Budget Proposal

There wasn't enough time this meeting; it will be discussed at next meeting

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### **Fund Raising**

Fund raising has already started we had our BBQ at band camp, and scarves at the football games.

### **Big Band Showcase**

Big band is coming up February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 which is our biggest fund raiser. The DHS Jazz Band will perform and we will have a special artist too. This year's special artist is the Central Washington University Jazz Band 1 (their top band). We will also have a silent and live auction.

### **Big Band Volunteers**

Chairman: Rick & Amy Adams

Promotions: Libby Ray

Donations: Tisha Loranger

Big thanks to our volunteers.

We will be looking for volunteers at the next meeting to serve as focals in the following areas:

- Auction
- Venue
- Food
- Tickets/Security
- Cashier

Please consider one of these positions and volunteer at the next meeting. Remember, you don't do all the work, you help coordinate getting it done. And you still have lots of experienced people to help you this year.

### **Director's Report**

Mr. Chang announced there will be a guest artist coming to work with students. John Harbaugh, Professor of Trumpet, from Central Washington University will have an open rehearsal with students. The Guest Artist Concert will be November 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 to 8:00pm. Also Mr. Chang let everyone know the travel agent for the Disney trip will be available to answer parents questions in the library on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 7: to 8:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 8:23pm

**Next Band Booster Meeting November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**