



Douglas Tiger Music Boosters Meeting – Minutes
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DATE/TIME/LOCATION: November 15, 2017, DHS Music Room, called to order at 6:40 p.m.

1. **BOOSTER BOARD ROLL CALL:** Christi Blahnik, Music Director; Kai Weaver, President; Kristen Anderson, Vice President; Ben Miller, Treasurer; Harriet Cummings, Secretary. Parent sign-in list attached.

2. **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:**

The President reported on the following upcoming events:

- 11/18/17 Marching Band Banquet: Approximately 100 are confirmed to attend. Boosters need volunteers for set-up at 2:30 pm; doors open at 5:00 pm; banquet begins at 6:00 pm. Roberta is in charge of decorations. Boosters discussed whether to purchase washable tablecloths but decided it was more convenient to purchase inexpensive disposables instead.
- 12/01/17 Jazz Band Gazebo Lighting: The President will transport equipment. Boosters asked for one more parent volunteer to assist.
- 12/02/17 Parade of Lights—Concert Band, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble: Student holiday party is from 1:00-3:00 pm; they are requested to bring a potluck dish and a white elephant gift. Departure for Heritage Park is at 4:00 pm. Parade begins at 5:00 pm. Approximately 80 music students plus the color guard will be participating. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, boosters will need to get the uniforms ready this Friday. Boosters asked for at least 4 volunteers to chaperone for the parade.
- 05/04/18 Great America trip: Boosters discussed the need for trained chaperones for this event. Parents will be encouraged to volunteer to chaperone at events closer to home before that so that they can be trained.

3. **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

The Vice President reported the following regarding fundraising:

- Online fundraising: Students will be encouraged to push online fundraising items as great holiday gifts.
- Bowling tournament: This could be a department-wide boosters' fundraiser for the spring. It would be relatively easy to plan and put on. The bowling alley has 22 lanes, with a maximum of 6 bowlers per lane, and charges \$7.50 per bowler. Boosters could charge \$20 per bowler for 3 games. Bowlers can purchase food and beverages at the bowling alley. Boosters discussed various dates and agreed on Saturday 03/03/18. The Vice President offered to prepare a save-the-date notice.
- Raffle: Sales of raffle tickets will begin in late January. The drawing will be held in March.
- Popcorn: Students can check out popcorn anytime but a parent signature is required. Sales benefit the students themselves. Popcorn will also be available at the upcoming banquet.
- Golf Tournament: The tournament will be held in the fall of 2018. Planning will begin in late spring. This is a department-wide boosters' fundraiser.

4. **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer presented his report for October-November (to date) and reviewed spirit wear needs/expenses (report attached).

5. **MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDENT LIAISON'S REPORT:**

Colton Weaver reported that music students are excited about the holiday party and the Parade of Lights. The theme for the party is Old Tyme Christmas.



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6. **MUSIC DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

The Music Director thanked parents for attending the meeting. She reported that Senior “roasts” will take place at the Marching Band Banquet. Section leaders will stress to students that the roasts must be appropriate and avoid controversial subjects. The Music Director also reported that the Dynamics have added another gig to their schedule—a performance at a home for senior citizens.

7. **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Attendees discussed how to increase attendance at booster meetings. Ideas discussed included sending out reminders; serving food; sending out specific requests for sign-ups; and requiring attendance at a booster meeting before one can sign up to chaperone. Boosters also discussed the need to include requirements parents are expected to meet in the handbook to be drafted and handed out at the end of the school year. Parents could be given the option to either volunteer a certain number of hours, or pay an equivalent amount of money. Students could be awarded extra credit if their parents show up to events and/or volunteer.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: 12/06/17 6:30 pm at Jethro’s

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: 12/20/17 6:30 pm DHS Music Room

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:26 pm