



Douglas Tiger Music General Boosters Meeting -- Minutes
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DATE/TIME/LOCATION: August 30, 2017; DHS Music Room; Meeting Called to order at 6:38 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 upcoming music program events. She and the Music Director discussed the need for chaperones and **volunteers at this fall's events. The Music Director** recommended having 3 chaperones per bus, at least one of whom must have prior experience serving as a chaperone.
- 3) TREASURER: The Treasurer updated the boosters about the spirit wear orders. He presented his report (copy attached) and explained the new format. He advised that this year all purchases will be pre-approved and expenses/income for fundraisers will be tracked separately so that they can be individually evaluated for return on investment. The Treasurer (who also serves as Webmaster) advised that the website and online calendar are both up to date and recommended that parents check the website often for updates about music program activities.
- 4) VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice President reported on current fundraising efforts. The golf tournament is scheduled for September 16, 2017, at Genoa Lakes. Registration will open at 9:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 10:40 a.m. The after-tournament meal and prizes to be awarded are more upscale than last **year's inaugural tournament. It was agreed to extend the early bird deadline for the golf tournament to** September 7, 2017. It was further agreed that 30 is the minimum number of registered golfers required to make the tournament a viable fundraising option. The Vice President further reported that the online fundraiser is ongoing and offers students another option for raising money.
- 5) MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDENT LIAISON: Not present. The Music Director reported that Skyler Bunn and Colton Weaver are the student liaisons for 2017-18.
- 6) MUSIC DIRECTOR COMMENTS: The Music Director was pleased to report the purchase of a new bass drum and provided a brief demonstration of its high-quality sound. She further reported that, as part of a school-wide spirit initiative, during football half-time shows the cheer and dance teams will be performing prior to the marching band. It will be requested that this be done in such a manner as to not interfere with the pit crew and marching band set up. To expedite the performances, coaches will be asked to conduct interviews/coaching sessions off the grass.
- 7) OPEN DISCUSSION: The group discussed methods to increase attendance at booster meetings, as it **seemed a number of parents were unaware of tonight's meeting. The Music Director reported that a** number of students are overdue in providing contact information, which hampered efforts to get the word out. The Treasurer/Webmaster reported that in the future, Google groups will be used as the method for contacting specific groups of music program participants/parents. Regarding marching band competitions, the Music Director was asked to create guidelines for dispensing wrist bands to volunteers to avoid any appearance of unfairness.



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NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 6:30 p.m., location TBD

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 6:30 p.m. DHS Band Room

MEETING ADJOURNED