



Douglas Tiger Music Boosters Meeting – Minutes
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DATE/TIME/LOCATION: Sept. 20, 2017, DHS Music Room; meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

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

1. **PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:** The President reported on the following upcoming music program events:

- 09/22/17 Football Game: The marching band will be joined by middle school students so the band section in the bleachers will be expanded. Kai reported that the quad is working to assist the pit crew. Attire will depend on whether all pieces of the uniform have arrived. Pizza will be served before the game.
- 10/04/17 Homecoming Parade: Report time is 5:00 p.m. Marching band will lead off parade at 5:30 p.m. Route goes along Esmerelda Ave. to Minden Park.
- 10/07/17 McQueen Marching Band Competition: Report time is 9:00 a.m. for departure at 9:45 a.m. Warmup time is 11:25 a.m., report at gate at 12:05 p.m., performance at 12:15 p.m. Awards are at 4:20 p.m. Parent volunteers needed for pit crew, uniforms, band, and buses. There will be 2 buses and an equipment truck. Need 3 chaperones per bus. Experienced chaperones are needed to mentor new ones.
- 10/08/17 Air Show: Dynamics report time is 9:30 a.m.; departure time 10:00 a.m., performance is at noon. Upon return to DHS performers may be given air show tickets.
- 10/14/17: Galena Competition: Schedule has been changed to accommodate conflict with PSAT. Report time is 10:00 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 is prep time. Departure time is 11:30 a.m. The Music Director will be requesting a 2:30 p.m. performance time. Parent volunteers needed.
- 10/19/17 Fall Concert: Location is Pau Wa Lu Middle School. Report time is 5:45 p.m. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m.
- 10/27-28/17 Bands of America competition at San Jose State University: The Music Director reported that the paperwork is done and awaiting signatures from school officials. The hotel has been booked and a purchase order requested for parking. A pit crew and 10 chaperones are needed for 31 girls/20 boys attending. 5 female and 5 male chaperones were discussed and most were confirmed.
- 11/04/17 UNR Marching Band Competition: Chaperones will be recruited at the next booster meeting.
- 11/18/17 Marching Band Banquet: will be held at the Carson Valley Methodist Church.

2. **VICE PRESIDENT'S FUNDRAISING REPORT:**

- Fundraising Goals: Students attending the Bands of America competition in San Jose will need to raise approximately \$53; students attending the spring travel event will need to raise approximately \$125.
- Swing in Harmony Golf Tournament: The tournament was a success: 44 students volunteered, there were 10 tee/hole sponsors, and 20 golfers confirmed with just 1 no-show. Overall, the golfers and golf course were happy with the tournament. Golfers enjoyed snacks on the golf carts; swag bags that included jackets, hats, etc.; good weather; and a delicious banquet. The prizes were also great: raffle items, trophies, and awards. In addition, unsolicited random donations were received. Thank yous will be sent to everyone who donated and/or volunteered. Due to lower golfer turnout students weren't allowed on all holes and hole sponsors had to be upgraded to tee sponsors. However, two golfers in attendance offered to partner with Music Boosters next year to increase attendance. It was agreed that next year the tournament will be held in the spring, to decrease the number of conflicts with other golf tournaments. It was suggested to offer golfers the opportunity to add 1 point to another golfer's score for \$50 as another fundraising enticement.
- Online Fundraising: Was announced at Back-to-School-Night and will be ongoing throughout the school year. More popcorn has arrived and students will be encouraged to sell it at the Homecoming Parade.
- Additional fundraising: Boosters still have beanies and scarves to sell.



3. **TREASURER/WEBMASTER'S REPORT:** The treasurer reviewed the website and calendar. Proceeds from the golf tournament exceeded \$3,000. In addition, the treasurer presented his report for August and September (to date). He explained the format and reviewed the categories. A copy is attached. Additional spirit wear will be ordered.
4. **STUDENT LIAISON'S REPORT:** Nothing to report (not present).
5. **MUSIC DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:** The Music Director reported that she received budget approval to purchase new instruments, other equipment, and supplies.
6. **OPEN DISCUSSION:** Debate over whether marching band is a sport is causing negativity among some students. The Music Director is addressing it.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Monday, October 9, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Katie's Café

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 6:30 p.m., DHS Music Room

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:55 p.m.