

Minutes for Baker County Band Boosters Meeting

Call to Order

A special meeting of the Baker County Band Boosters was held on March 8 , 2022, at the Dairy Queen fundraising event. It began at 6:36 p.m. and was presided over by Elena Lowther.

Attendees

Elena Lowther, Robin Johnson, Andrew Lowther, Liz Cobb, Becky Dietrich, Tracie Sides, Jennifer Luke, Robert Luke, Mike Scott, Stacey Dopson, Janet Lane, and Myles Moore

General Business

1. The goal of the meeting was to discuss the **trip to Vero Beach for state competition** and the combined **end-of-year trip**. We are also trying to solidify plans for the **Band Banquet**.
2. Several possible scenarios were discussed for the end-of-the year trip with much discussion. The following particulars were decided:
 - a. The preferable dates would be to perform at Central State in Vero Beach on Friday 4/29 for the time slot 2:45-5:15. We would need to leave BCHS at approximately 6:00 a.m. that morning.
 - b. The itinerary would then be planned to eat dinner afterwards, possibly go to a place such as Disney Springs in Orlando for a couple of hours, and then go to the hotel for the night.
 - c. We would need approximately 35 hotel rooms which would include rooms for 10-12 chaperones
 - d. On Saturday 4/30, we would go to Universal when it opens at 9:00 a.m. and stay until it closes at 6:00 p.m. The tickets would be the "two-park, one day" tickets for \$117.00
 - e. We would likely arrive back at BCHS around midnight
 - f. Transportation costs were discussed. An initial quote for charter buses was \$7,500-9,000 per bus. We decided that would be too costly and will look into the possibility of using volunteer school bus drivers and four school buses
 - g. Rules for staying in the hotel would have to be enforced such as curfews and boys staying on one floor and girls staying on a different floor. Chaperones would need to monitor the rooms during certain time slots.
 - h. Bright shirts would need to be purchased for all band kids [preferably red] to wear at Universal. The group would be broken up into pods of ten with one chaperone assigned to each pod.
3. The band banquet will be held at Macclenny First Baptist Church on May 14th and will be available to decorate on May 13th
 - a. A ticket system will be used. Each student will get a ticket and one more. Any other tickets needed will cost \$10.00 per person.
 - b. Seniors, Mr. Moore, Stacey, Rhonda, and Elena will meet in the band room at 3:00 on 4/5 to decide on the theme for the banquet.

Action Items

1. Mr. Moore will meet with Elena and Stacey on 3/9 to outline an itinerary for the trip to state and Orlando and decide on deadlines for students to pay for the trip
2. Mr. Moore will find out about the use of buses and volunteer bus drivers for the trip to Vero Beach/Orlando
3. Stacey will check on hotel prices as will Mr. Moore's mother.

4. Traci will check with Leah Rhoden with the Baker County Coalition to find out about possible community sponsorships to offset some of the cost of the trip

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Robin and seconded by Becky. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.