

Minutes for Baker County Band Boosters Meeting

Call to Order

A meeting of the Baker County Band Boosters was held on August 3rd, 2021, in the BCHS band room. It began at 6:41 p.m. and was presided over by Elena Lowther.

Attendees

Elena Lowther, Andrew Lowther, Becky Dietrich, Robin Johnson, Amy Kreutz, Myles Moore, Liz Cobb, and "someone via Meets"

Treasurer's Report: Robin Johnson reported receiving two checks, one from Dr. Meg Romeo and one from Superior Cleaners. Also, the car wash was a big success and netted \$877.49. A full report will be available at the next meeting.

General Business

1. The goal of the meeting was to discuss upcoming fundraisers, namely the Raffle for the Amazon Gift Card, the fair booth, and Breakfast with Santa.
2. The sale of the raffle tickets began at the band camp barbecue. Students were told they could pick up tickets from Mrs. Lowther for their parents or caregivers to sell before or after school and also during A Lunch. They can also turn in money to her. Amy suggested finding a way to sell the tickets online by creating a confirmation code that can be used in the drawing. The group agreed this would be a great idea. The drawing will be held on Homecoming night, 10/8/21.
3. Some discussion ensued around getting properly signed up for the fair booth. The hold-up is related to getting the right certificate of insurance from the fair for our insurance company to approve our request. Sign-up times for volunteers at the booth will be posted soon.
4. Sign-ups for concession stand workers as well as chaperoning will also be posted soon.
5. It is also time to get the Breakfast with Santa fundraiser off the ground with letters sent out to businesses asking for donations. Additionally, advertising the event and the sale of the tickets will need to start soon.
6. Mr. Moore requested funds not to exceed \$1,000 for drum major uniforms and marching uniforms for sizes which we do not currently have. The motion to accept was made by Liz and seconded by Becky.
7. The potential Daytona trip event was tabled due to not having enough time to plan for it and some questioning of it by the administration. The group agreed that the boosters need to arrange either a meeting with the administration or the school board to find out what is acceptable for us to do within the parameters of our organization.
8. Mr. Moore explained that there still has not been a decision made about us holding solo and ensemble. There will be an FBA meeting 8/16 where this will be discussed further. Elena suggested we also entertain the possibility of securing a booth at the Olustee Battle event as this fundraiser could make as much, if not more, money than an event such as Solo and Ensemble.

Action Items

1. Get Amazon raffle ticket sales set up online
2. Communicate with Mr. Conner at the fair regarding certificate of insurance
3. Sign-ups posted for fair, concession stand, and chaperoning to away games and competitions
4. Send letters out to businesses letting them know about Breakfast with Santa and soliciting donations
5. Thank you notes to sponsors
6. Schedule a meeting with the administration and/or school board to understand parameters within the boosters can operate in planning and sponsoring events

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Becky and seconded by Robin. The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.