GJHS Band Boosters Meeting

10/13/2015

Meeting was called to order by Stephanie Smith at 7:00.

Maria motioned to accept the minutes and Mary Beth seconded the motion.

The band concessions are going well this year and we are even on our PDQ cards now.

Fundraising:

 \*Wreath and Yankee sales until 10/23/2015.

 \*MPA is Saturday, 10/24/2015.

 \*Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night is 11/9/2015.

 \*Rudolph Run 5K will be 12/12/2015. Sponsors give $100 to get name on shirt.

 \*Polk State 5K will put flyers in their race packets about our race.

 \*We have a race manager this year!

Audit is complete – one issue to iron out before presentation.

Christmas Parade is approved on 12/3/2015 – watch for the email.

Boosters served lunch to students on Saturday all day practice.

Concessions:

 \*Due to some stolen items, received new equipment that must be locked up.

 \*1 cooler replaced and locked – waiting on another cooler.

 \*Shretha was added as an extra chairperson to concession for the remainder of year.

Band will visit the Veteran’s hospital in Tampa on 12/5 at 10:00 a.m. Need to fill out the forms and collect donations until 11/20. We will put together bags on 12/1 in the band room. Donna Anderson, alumni parent, plans to talk to the students about the importance of the trip. She will be here after practice on 10/29. Typically, we receive a lot of shampoo and conditioner. Need toothbrushes, small toothpaste, and deodorants.

There were some issues on social media regarding parents, but the issue has been cleared. Please monitor students and be careful about posting.

Raymond James Stadium has allowed us to have 19 workers. The email was bragging on our staff!

New York Trip:

 \*Tax exempt in NY now!

 \*$1300 per person right now – could change.

 \*Train and hotel are booked, waiting on contract for rooms. Room assignments have adult attached to room, but that doesn’t mean they are the chaperone. As more information becomes available, we will have more meetings.

Questions:

 \*Percussion – don’t pay the school for uniform rentals. (they bought the uniforms)

 \*Will look into the payment schedule will be more flexible next year to account for other fees and their due dates.

Important Dates:

 \*10/16 Homecoming – the show will be before the game starts.

 \*10/24 MPA

 \*10/30 Senior Night

 \*12/1 Fill the bags at 6:30 for the hospital visit.

 \*12/3 Christmas Parade in Lakeland

 \*12/5 VA Hospital visit in Tampa

 \*5/13 Banquet

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.