Daphne High School Band Booster



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**DHS Band Booster Meeting 07/23/24**

Date/Time: 07/23/24 6:00 pm

# Facilitator: Michael Mergell

Location: DHS Band Room

# 6:09 pm - Meeting Called to order by: MM

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# **In Attendance**

Michael Mergell (MM), Angela Brewster (AB), John Brewster (JB), Amy Giorgenti (AG), Dr. Bill Davidson (BD), Sheryl Wainwright (SW), Lisa Evans (LE), Terri Weinacker (TW), Amon Walker (AW)

Missing: Jestina Willis (JW) Chris LeBatard (CL), Jacob Moorer (JM), Jamar Dumas (JD)

Total Attendance: 58+ (including board members)

# **Approval of Minutes**: N/A

# **Officer Reports:** N/A

# **President: (MM)**

* Discussed two primary ways to help the band be successful.
  + Financial Donations/Sponsorships
  + Volunteering
* Financial Donations/Sponsorships
  + Reviewed ways to give (PayPal and Venmo) and included the QR codes for viewing
* Volunteer Opportunities
  + Reviewed the multiple ways to volunteer and get involved/plugged-in with the band family; including the need for a VP and volunteers for Pit Crew, Parking Crew, Chaperones etc…
* Reviewed the Show T-shirts and discussed how to order including the QR code**. Deadline to order is 07/31.**

Vice President: N/A

**Treasurer: (MM)**

* MM presented the Treasures report in JW absence.
* Current account balances were presented to those in attendance.
* Information was given out on how to view financials online at daphne.band.

Secretary: N/A

# **Committee Reports:**

# **Chaperone: (LE)**

* All Volunteer forms were made available and handed out.
* Emphasized that anyone who volunteers this year will need a current BiB card.
  + Explained how to find on website
  + Noted that when filling out the information select “overnight” on the options. Does not cost more but will cover chaperones who attend events that exceed midnight return times.
* Discussed expected chaperone needs per trip (away games/competitions)
  + 22-24 chaperones will be needed per trip
* Emphasized some standing rules:
  + Band students are not permitted to eat while in uniform (unless Mr. Dumas authorizes)
  + Bus rider exception/check out – all students who will not be riding the bus from an event back to DHS will be required to submit the form to Mr. Dumas at least 24 hours prior to departure. This is to ensure we have an accurate to/from manifest turned into the school. Only the person listed on the form, as being responsible for checking out the child, can do so with a valid ID. NO exceptions. This is to protect all parties.
  + When chaperoning – always protect the child and yourself. Never accompany a child one on one to restrooms or away from the band. Child and Chaperone safety is the goal, always.
  + Be mindful of your behavior around the kids at all times.

**Uniform: TW**

* We urgently need volunteers to sign up to help get the measurements of the kids for uniform fittings.
  + A signup sheet was passed out and information will be added to sign-up genius.
* Uniform Fitting days are as follows:
  + Monday (7/29) – Seniors and Juniors
  + Tuesday (7/30) – Sophomores
  + Wednesday (7/31) – Freshman
  + Thursday (8/1) – Freshman
  + Friday (8/2) – Make-up Day
* Specific times are posted on website and signup genius.

Parking: N/A

Pitt: N/A

**Fundraising: (AG)**

* Explained how the current fundraiser (Calendar Fundraiser) works and also announced ideas for future monthly fundraising events such as Crazy Sock order.
* Reviewed the annual operating costs for the band to do all that we do. Cost is approximately 350K year over year.
* Promoted our next event Taste of Eastern Shore.
  + Discussed the need for volunteers and how to get the word out to increase visibility of the event.
  + Reviewed our current list of vendors and the band that will be performing (The Moly Ringwalds)
  + Also, reviewed the need for corporate sponsors and silent auction items.

# **Announcements**: The Board Meeting presentation slides and all QR codes from the meeting are posted on the website. The next stated booster meeting will be determined by the DHS Band Booster Board and notification will be sent out once the date is finalized.

# **Adjournment:**

Time: 6:45 pm

Motioned by: MM