

Band Booster Meeting minutes – November 4, 2024

Meeting was called to order.

I arrived late, but came in during the Treasurer's report.

Kenneth was talking about truck rental for future band events and gave information for the costs to use U-Haul.

Receipt of student band fees for the 2024-2025 academic year are over 50%. We discussed possibly sending a second email to parents that have not paid for the year.

Boosters will use Snap-Raise for the main fundraiser for this year again, but doing something different for 2025-2026 was discussed. The band will receive 75% of the money raised and Snap-Raise will get 25%

Kenneth has a contact in Blacksburg that can give us ideas for different fund raising options.

There was a short discussion about possibly getting a beer cart and working at Virginia Tech basketball or baseball games.

We decided to sell donuts for the home play-off game on November 15.

We will have a merchandise table for the Christmas band concert; someone will work at the table before the concert, during the intermission and after the concert

There was a discussion about possibly having donation buckets

A sign-up will be created for parents who want to work at the concert in 30 minute intervals.

December 7, 2024 is the toy show and band parents will be working selling food to raise money. We will do concessions from 9-2 that day

Will sell biscuits (plain, sausage and gravy) for breakfast

Will sell bbq sandwiches, hotdogs, chips and dessert for lunch (a calendar will be gotten for next year) – the business owner sells die-cast cars and other toys

- We will need a way to accept credit/debit payments
- Kids can help with serving
- Saturday at 9 and the show will be at Central Church

Hinson Realtors will pay for a t-shirt to sponsor band for all members in the 2025-2026 school year as part of their sponsorship – the kids can wear the sponsored shirts for different events

Cathy told everyone that we received \$64.11 from Paypal as charity receipt

Photos have been taken by Vicky Goff at events; will send her pictures of the seniors for band slide show – she tried printing pictures from Walmart.com and said that it is hard to print the group pictures in a larger size; parents can send her an email to order pictures

We talked about doing photos like the sports teams (individual in uniform) – we will need to find professional to take the photos next year

Will do photo posters of seniors for 2025-2026; Donna spoke with Ballpark Signs and she has the information for the cost to do the pictures.

Band finished 3rd overall at the Pulaski competition; Patrick Henry score 96.6; Salem score 94.6, and Radford score was 94; Radford had best drum major and percussion scores for the day

Ban has spent 17 weeks working on show; they will not perform show again until the Christmas concert and will do it as encore

Mr. Frankenberger thanked the parents for their help during marching season

Playoff game on November 15; Radford is ranked #2 in our district

Pep band will go to the away football games for playoffs

December 2 is next band booster meeting

December 10 is Radford Christmas parade; it starts at Muse Hall and goes to the Sal's parking lot – if Sal's is open that night, band will have pizza party after parade

December 14 High School All-District tryouts at William Byrd – District band event is January 31 and February 1 in Martinsville

Mr. Frankenberger explained how the students will be evaluated at the tryout

The top 2 or 3 chairs in each instrument will go to JMU to try out for All-State band

Tuesday, December 17 is Christmas concert at 7pm in the auditorium

A slide show will be shown after the concert; Kenneth explained how pictures for the slide show will be submitted