



Joliet West Booster Meeting

October 15th, 2018

Teacher's Lounge, Joliet West

Officer's:

Nicki Lozada, President

Todd Maland, Vice-President

Janet Ruchala, Treasurer

Andrea West, Secretary

Eric Wellman, Ex-Officio

Nicki called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

The Secretary's report had not been printed at the time so Nicki continued the meeting until the report had been printed.

Treasure's Report:

Janet stated that we are slowly collecting money for the Dallas trip. They will be going to pay off the company that is being hired for the Dallas trip. Stated that we did well at Homecoming; the show shirts were not that great because we had to order extras to meet the minimum, there were extra fees, Nothing Bundt Cakes made a good profit. Janet stated that we have 124 students going on the Dallas trip with 7 adults. Anyone else still interested in going need to start making their payments. There were some trailer expenses that had to be paid, there were a few things that went wrong so in the process of getting all that replaced. Janet also stated that there is still a lot of expenses that have not been paid yet, so letters will be going on very soon. Nicki added to the show hoodies that there are additional shirts available and we will be having those for sale. Motion Shannon 1st and John Falaris 2nd

Vice-President's Report:

Todd stated that the fall concert had Nothing Bundt Cakes total income sales from that was \$267.00 profit, we sold out rapidly. Looking to do this fundraiser again with the Spring concert. Will get together with the Troy Schools and District 86 after the marching season is over to start the food raisers Will probably do a Chili's, Potbelly and Mooyah fundraiser around October or December. Sponsorships are currently being worked on verifying the addresses. Nicki stated that if there are businesses or companies interested she has letters to be send out to them. Todd stated that he went to Food 4 Less and they said they didn't have anymore of the cards left. Motion to approve John Falaris 1st and Shannon Meyer 2nd.

Secretary's Report:

Nicki asked that everyone take a minute to read thru the Secretary's report and ask any questions or make corrections. Motion to approved minutes Shannon Meyer 1st and John Falaris 2nd.

Student's Officer's Report:

Diego stated that they would like to have shelves and equipment redone for the use of the band. They asked that for the winter band concert that they sell roses. Nicki stated that they would have to buy the material and that Grandma Jen can assist the students in making the roses. The student board is also interested in the library project. Michael talked about issues with the section hoodies and asked that the students be allowed to oversee the section hoodies since the cost increased depending on order. Stated that the orders would have been in sooner if each section had done their own and not someone else. He talked about the student's overseeing the uniforms being on the bus instead of being put on the trailer. Nicki stated that we were looking to see what was best far as the uniforms being on the trailer as opposed to being on the bus. Pieces were still being lost, misplaced so everyone is trying to figure out what is best for everyone. Todd expressed thanks to the section leaders for making sure everything went smoothly and efficient the last competition. Michael also stated concern for the snacks and water not being passed around on the buses; stated that the issue had come about the last couple of competitions. One chaperone was heard telling the student's that they were highly advised to wait til

later for the snacks and water. Andrea stated that she had spoken to Grandma Judy and the Board regarding the distributing of the snacks and water, explaining that she was not against the passing of snacks but more of a concern. Stated that her concern is the kids either nit having anything to eat or not eating enough before the snacks, then running into the issue of right before competition kids not feeling well and getting sick and not able to perform. It was stated that Grandma Judy had informed the students to take the water and snacks to the back of the bus, that way to keep the chaperones from having anything to say about it. There were also issues with no water being on some of the buses. Todd stated that there is always water on the trailer and he also carries water in his truck. Andrea also stated that she encourages students to bring their own snacks, water along with other items.

Director's Report:

Mr. Wellman stated that all four bands will be playing on December 4th at 7:00pm. ISU was approaching that weekend of October 20th, he gave the full itinerary for that day explaining how the day would go. The following week the band would be doing pictures on October 23rd. Jazz Band auditions were the following week as well; Jazz 1 will begin the following week around October 30th. Jazz Band is sharing the concert with JJC this year. Pep band games will begin December 11th, a lot of Friday games, some 4 Tuesday games and one volunteers game. ILMEA Festival November 17th, 4 students placed in band and 4 students placed in orchestra. Email was sent out regarding a concert at ISU, it's free but tickets must be purchased. Stated the trip is still going on. 3 buses will be going; next payment December 1st, payment after that is February.

Spaghetti dinner came up in old business. Nicki stated that we have no one on the committee. She asked everyone to talk to friends and family about joining the committee. The only way we can have a successful dinner is if we get more people involved. Jazz Band will be performing this year at the spaghetti dinner. Diane Muller is looking for help for the raffle donations. Nicki asked that anyone interested please email Diane. ISU was old/new business. Nicki stated that food was being donated for street tacos, nothing had to be paid out of pocket. The only thing we would be asking families is for water and dessert donations.

The representative from the audit committee and uniform was not available.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm with Shannon Meyer to motion 1st and John 2nd.

Next meeting November 12th at 6:30pm in the teachers' lounge.

Parent's/Student's in attendance:

LeAnn Maland, Shannon Meyera, Brian Reggaine, John Falaris, Maddy Meyer, Tom Regganie, Michael Turone, Diego Mateo, Olympia Falaris