

Dracut Performing Arts Boosters, Minutes for meeting on September 14, 2015

Maureen Riordin called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Officers present were co-president, Erin Tasiopoulos, Amy Bisson, and Kristine Thorburne. Lisa P. was not present.

Kristine T. submitted the secretary's report for the June 8, 2015 meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Robyn B., and seconded by Amy B. Passed unanimously. Amy B. submitted the treasurer's report. Motion to accept the minutes by Kristine T. and seconded by Kerry Slattery. Passed unanimously.

Student Council Reports: Students are very excited and already planning and participating in fundraising events such as wiffle ball.

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Director's Report: Mr. Grande welcomed parents to Boosters. His email address is lgrande@dracutps.org.

Band Report: Mr. Cooper reported that there is a fantastic band council this year. Anyone interested in helping to build Tetris pieces for the show can contact him. Band was invited to play at a Providence, Bruins game. Students who do not have uniforms paid for may not be able to play at the next game. Amy B. made a motion to allot approximately \$1,800 for two MICCA competitions. Kerry Slattery seconded. Passed unanimously.

Orchestra Report: Mrs. Mallory was not present, but sent the following notes: Tanglewood was very nice and we are off to a great start. The orchestra is up to 37 students. The sweatshirt/jacket order will be coming up soon.

Show Choir Report: Ms. Bickford reported that information on uniforms is being finalized.

Color Guard Report: Lindsey Hedrick not present

Old Business:

1. Scott Grimes concert – May 14th We will be looking for a committee to be involved with this fun and lucrative fundraiser.
2. Old Home Day – No table this year
3. Summer Scholarships – Kristin Pepin made a motion to allocate \$500 total for the two Drum Major students who attended UMASS Amherst. Amy B. seconded. Passed unanimously.
4. Football Ad Book – Going well. Will be checking the cost of “shout outs”.

New Business:

- 1.) Student Accounts – When a senior student graduates, any money left in their account will go into the general fund.
- 2.) Disney Trip – April 14th – 18th. Informational meeting on 9/28 at 7:00.
- 3.) Uniforms & Field Equipment Movers – sign up with Mr. Cooper
- 4.) Hospitality Committee needed
- 5.) DSF Craft Fair – October 17th Possible ideas include publicizing the Performing Arts through showing various videos of past performances, Scott Grimes event, etc. Students possibly volunteer and run this along with Pucker Powder.
- 6.) Fundraiser ideas – MANY new ideas from members as well as band council: Snow Ball before winter break, Pops Night, Yard sale, car wash (a student's chiropractor offered his location), Subway coupons (free/ sell for \$5 – details to come), wreath sale through Almos, Door to Door drive, Orange Leaf, Owen and Ollies etc. Annual Mattress Sale?

Correspondence – None

Motion to adjourn by Kristine Thorburne at 8:15 and seconded by Kerry S.

Next meeting is October 5, 2015