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VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Band Booster Meeting
15 January 2019

1. Attendance:
 - Jerry Daniels
 - Nannetta Daniels
 - Brian Hargett
 - Dan Popejoy
 - Jessica Theis
 - Liz Keown
 - Mr Fermin
 - Ms Cavender
 - See attached for sign in sheet
2. 6:10 pm, meeting called to order by Jerry Daniels
3. Mr Fermin
 1. New Uniform and Competition Update
 2. Broke score of 90 at 3 competitions, 1st Runner Up, Placed 4th at HOG
 3. Winter Guard – Premier performance on Saturday, 19 Jan 19
 4. All State Band – 63 students tried out; 26 Honor Band, 15 qualified to compete; 2 made All State; 7 District Jazz Band, 3 selected
 5. October 5 – date for our competition
 1. At Freedom Field
 2. Volunteers to head up committees - Concessions, Hospitality, Public Relations, Operations
 6. New Uniforms – decision made to get new uniforms; we can order in 60 days or 60 years; hard work required from all – parents, students, staff; Do we want new uniforms next year
 1. \$405.84 per uniform
 2. Breakdown cost per item
 3. \$39751.54 in checking; \$24296.44 in savings; \$21.296.44 for uniforms
 4. Income expected from winter guard, Janfest, Solo & Ensemble, region band is \$14,830
 5. Expenditures this semester - \$14,470
 6. Executive Board recommended moving \$20,000 from checking to uniform account
 7. Online Uniform Campaign
 1. Update from Michael Hampel
 2. Donate now on the band page @ veteransband.org
 3. Ends 23 February (first round)
 8. Jessica's Update
 1. Luau 23 February
 2. Hawaiian Group helping
 3. Donating rolls/grand prize

4. Looking for a location
5. 2 dinner times
6. \$20-35 per ticket (meal and 1 entry into grand prize drawing)
7. Silent Auctions
8. Hula Dancers
9. Traditional Hawaiian meal and dessert
9. Slide Show Presentation
10. Mr Fermin – thanks to all for coming out
11. New Band Fees
 1. \$250 band fee for past few years
 2. \$100 rental fee (cleaning)
 3. \$40 one time shoe fee (black shoes)
 4. New band fee - \$390, payments
 1. March - \$140 due
 2. Spring Training - \$100 due
 3. Band Camo - \$75 due
 4. August - \$75 due
 5. September – balance due
 5. Uniforms – order must be placed by March 30; 165 days deliverable (mid-September); use summer uniforms for August games
 6. Want uniforms by 1st competition (end of September)
 7. If money not raised, (1) place order once funds are available and hope they arrive in time or (2) postpone ordering for 2020 season
12. President – Action item to decide on: What amount from checking should be transferred and allocated to new uniforms?
 1. Board recommends \$20K
 2. Motion from floor needed
 3. Question from booster – why not more, like \$30K; too much per Board
 4. Question: Can we have status at future meetings? Yes, February and March
 5. Question: Can we “borrow” from checking if we need additional \$5K? per Mr Fermin, need to keep \$15K in checking for expenses
 6. Question: Can we postpone decision till after the fundraiser?
 7. Question: Any way to get payments that are overdue? Only options now are not exempting exams and not walking at graduation if fees not paid
 8. Question: Can they join next year if they didn’t pay fees last year? Mr Fermin will re-evaluate
 9. Question: Can we transfer \$25K and keep \$15K in checking and pay it back?
 10. Motion made to transfer \$25K for now; re-evaluate after luau; if \$\$ not needed, transfer \$5K back to checking; motion passed (all but 2 attendees voted yes)
 11. MOTION passed to transfer \$25K to uniform account
13. Chocolate fundraiser – per Jessica, right now BMS is selling chocolate and we don’t want to compete with their band fundraiser; we can sell after BMS’ fundraiser is over and after luau
 1. Question: can we sell chocolate at bus ramp? Per school board, no food items can be sold before breakfast or 1st period, before or after lunch
 2. Question: Do we have to sell World’s Finest Chocolate? No
14. Other questions
 1. The first payment of \$140? That is for the bibbers and shoes

2. Are we saving money to buy new instruments? Per Ms Cavender, we are always considering new instrument purchases
 3. Transportation fees more next year? Bus drivers are paid hourly (2 drivers get paid, 1 driver donates time)
 4. What are we projected to make on the competition? Will go into checking; per Mr Fermin, first year normally makes \$7K and goes up each year after. We are limiting competition to 15 small bands
 5. Start up cost for competition? \$3500 for judges, program, signs, concessions/food trucks
 6. For the Luau, are the students responsible for selling certain number of tickets? Haven't discussed yet but will be open to all band students, not just marching band students
 7. Can we make fees even \$400? Mr Fermin will decide
 8. When is online donation turned on? Now, went live Friday
15. Next meeting Tuesday 5 February @ 6:00
16. Motion to adjourn at 1920

Uniform Break down (150 uniforms)

New Uniform Costs	
Jackets	21260
Gauntlets	4844
Shakos	7855
Wraps	2585
Plumes	1849
Hat Boxes	1095
Garment Bags	1096
TOTAL	\$58,440.96
Left to raise	\$37,144.52
Account Balances	
Checking	\$39751.54
Money Market (Savings)	\$24,296.44