**Booster Meeting**

**July 12, 2022 @ 6:30pm**

* The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Stephanie Wilkie.
* **Secretary Report-** Previous meeting minutes are on the band page to view. [www.neoshoband.com](http://www.neoshoband.com)
* **Treasurer Report-** The beginning and ending balances were $7,649.09.

**GOLF CART**

* Costs for planned repairs continue to increase and some of the parts are on back order. Additionally, there is no way to anticipate when the parts will be available and what the price will be when they are delivered.
* Should we want to continue to put additional funds into the old cart or begin to save for a long-term solution?
* Probably only need to replace one new battery and new cables.
* Mike Redshaw made a motion to replace the one bad batteries and cables with an approximate cost of $600. Eric Venter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**PROPS**

* Looking for a balance beam that will look like a tight rope
* Mr. Duffield has ordered three adult tricycles for the marching band
* Will need 1-3 May poles made of fabric that will mimic a circus tent
* Mr. Duffield has ordered a blow-up bear costume for the show

**FUND RAISING**

* Car Wash – August 20th from 9am-12p.
  + Funds to be split with the kids that participate in the event
  + Need a SignUp Genius for the the kids and parents to sign up at the 3 locations.
  + Milinda Venter will create a Face Book event for the car wash.
* BBQ Lunch – August 22nd
  + Orders will be taken the first two weeks of August
  + A pickup option will be included
* T-shirt Orders
  + Orders will be taken July 27-August 5
  + 4 new designs will be offered
  + The t-shirts will be ready for pick up at the Parent Preview on August 19th

**YEARBOOK**

* Other options were considered and determined to be less user-friendly than what was used last year.
* Consider developing a committee for the yearbook this year to pull some of the pressure off of one or two volunteers.
* Melanie Smith and Melanie McBryde will head up the project. Jill Rogers will take pictures at events.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

* Considering using the Crowder College Elsie Plaster Center for location this year.
* They are holding April 1, 2023.
* Believe it is a $50 rental fee if we do a collaborative effort with Crowder Collage’s Theater Department.
* Can hold 385 seats.
* Not suitable for a full sit-down dinner that has been offered in the past.
* Lights and sound – scholarship students can help operate.
* Will ask to see the facility on August 8th or August 9th.

**VOLUNTEERS**

* Volunteer Forms will be sent out the 1st week of band camp
* Background checks will need to be completed for everyone going on overnight trips. Mr. Duffield will check to see how long the background checks work.
* Uniform organization will be completed on August 9th
* Students will be fed dinner on August 9th & August 11th. Duffield will let the boosters know if they need help on these evenings.
* Uniform Fittings – August 15-16 – will need a lot of volunteers for this event
* Parent Preview – August 19th – will need volunteers to sell drinks, hand out t-shirt orders, and for volunteer sign up

**NEXT MEETING**

* Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:30pm in the Band Room.