

## WBHS Band Booster Meeting

May 22, 2025

Attendance: DeAnna Schuler, Beth Williams, Lori Geist, Joe Eline, Daniel Plybon, Jeanne Morrison, Kristi Telsch, Dionne Nichols, Jennifer Schult, Allyson Goin, several new parents

Began: 6:55 PM

- DeAnna has created a new Google form for volunteer info, in beta testing
- DeAnna let new members know that we are in the process of creating new bylaws
- We are trying to make sure the boosters that come after have a good foundation with job descriptions, how-tos, contact info, etc.
  
- DeAnna introduced the Garcia family, new boosters
- Luis is chair of the Roanoke Valley Mustang Club
- Discussed holding a car show fundraiser with the band students as judges
- Make a festival with food trucks, vendors, etc.
- Or combine with the Jazz & BBQ event and kids play outside during show
- Possibly use the Vinton Farmer's Market
  
- June 18 – leadership event at Bassett
- Also use as parent workday – Dan needs some peg boards hung in the band closet for percussion tools
- Clean hats, equipment inventory
- Begin when students return from Bassett, probably around 2:00 p.m.
- Dan requested a list of what needs to be done for parent workday
  
- Props for the show – 9 to 11 vinyl prints of various sizes that stick into the ground like yard signs. Guard will move around the field.
  
- Summer uniform – maroon band shorts with khaki shorts/pants or black – idea is that all students are dressed the same
  
- Request for a competition planning meeting this summer
- Could dedicate at booster meeting to competition planning
- Want to get a head start on sponsorships
- Dan suggested the week of July 14 – there is no time during camp
- Request for a space estimate from Joe for how many food trucks we can fit at stadium
- Jennifer Schult advised that we can fit 4 food trucks based on her experience (Schult's Hot Dogs)

- Jennifer also advised that while they have sold their hot dog cart, they can still grill hot dogs and burgers to sell at the concession stand
  - Lori will contact AJ @ Vito's Pizza
  - Joe has already booked Smooshed (ice cream sandwiches) and Jeanne has a coffee vendor
  - Food vendors so far – Vito's, Smooshed, coffee truck, Schult's @ concessions
  - Sponsorships – DeAnna will review last year's form and update as necessary
  - Is there anything else we can offer? Other sponsorship levels?
  - Could have signs on stadium fence but would have to remove after competition
  - Once we know what we are offering can start contacting sponsors
  - Would have to email form to parents over the summer
  - Jennifer Schult – could ask captains to give to kids
  - Dan – at June 18 leadership event, could have those kids get 3 businesses by home camp
  - DeAnna – we will put sponsorship form on the website and businesses can contact boosters through website
  - Dan &/or Beth W. can pick up checks from businesses
- 
- Kristi asked about a timeline on choosing which app band will use, Spond or Band
  - Dan likes Spond, Rafe has done a lot of work setting it up
  - All agreed to use Spond
  - Dan will send Rafe the spreadsheet with parent emails so Rafe can send out invitations
- 
- Treasurer's Report
  - Low expenses for Jazz Café, only expense was the donation to the church
  - Made \$780 from the raffle
  - Total gross profit \$2,210.12
  - Less \$100 donation to Thrasher UMC
  - Total net profit \$2,110.12
  - Current balance \$14,370.74
  - For reference, last May 31 there was \$8,640.19
  - Dan needs to purchase a new snare drum, harness, case, and stadium stand
- 
- Agreed to June 4 @ 12 PM meeting for competition planning in band room