

PCS Band Boosters Inc.

Minutes form August 10, 2021

Officers present- Michael Glidewell-President, Johnny Kay- Vice President, Amber Kay-Concessions Chair, Gayle Echols-Secretary, Jay Hollis-Treasurer

Our guest speaker Dr. Martin addressed the band boosters to establish the need for the proposed 5-mill tax increase. He discussed that if the proposed increase did pass then the band hall, library, and several other updates would be done to help modernize the school. He encouraged us to support the proposal for the 5-mill tax increase and help get other parents out to vote and support the upcoming proposal.

Old Business- none

New Business- Amber asked for concessions stand helpers and to please sign up.

Discussed the upcoming performance for parent night on 8/13/21. Students will stay after school to be fed and performance will be 6:30.

Details about fundraisers were updated by Mr. Funderburg about participation and that 88 students participated in the sheet fundraiser and those students would get the \$100 voucher toward the trip. He discussed his plan for a voucher system to be used for trip payments. The student will need to turn in a voucher if they participated in a fundraiser in order to get credit on their trip cost.

We discussed other fundraisers to get the trip cost down and some include selling mums and wreaths.

Parents had numerous questions about the band trip especially one concerning the accommodations for the students and parents. Many parents expressed concern about the safety of their student not knowing details. Mr. Funderburg assured us he would get the details concerning the trip and we would know all of this very soon. He did let us know that the parent cost of \$950 would be quad occupancy. Mr. funderburg also empathized that the insurance for the trip did allow for flexibility due to Covid. If we had to withdraw due to Covid then we would be fully refunded.

We also talked about the need for some digital donations, like an app or online. At this time the only way to donate is by check made to PCS Band Boosters.

There are increased costs this year in bus fees and Mr. Funderburg said he was using ticket sales to offset but that we only have four home games. The cost may have to come from other sources.

The band competition for Pell City is October 16. We need volunteers to help in all areas. Mr. Funderburg talked about parking and various areas that we could not park due to construction at Duran. We had used some of that area in the past to park buses. He talked about a potential issue with parking due to the construction and a pageant that was scheduled this same weekend at the CEPA. This will cause some parking issues that we will need to work out.

Michael Glidewell brought up a proposal from 94.1 The River (Adam Stocks) to pay them to broadcast the band competition live for a fee of \$1500. We all voted no to this amount and had concerns that this might inhibit ticket sales to our event. We are looking at other ways to possibly have a recording of the performances.