

## **PCS Band Boosters Inc.**

### **Meeting minutes from June 10, 2021**

**Officers present-** Michael Glidwell, President; Johnny Kay, Vice-President; Gayle Echols, Secretary

**Officers absent-** Jay Hollis, Treasurer

**Old Business-** Discussion about band tower and it was agreed that we will wait on the updating/replacing of the band tower.

The concession stand cleaning was addressed by Amber Kay, concession head and decided that concession stand cleaning day will be July 12, 2021. Please everyone who can help show up to clean.

**New Business-** Discussed sponsorship opportunities and possibly joining the Pell City Chamber of Commerce. Discussed commitment of fence banners and t-shirt logos for all sponsors. Decided to check into options for possible t-shirt vendors and costs to come up with a design for Band Booster shirts. Jennifer Warren agreed to help come up with a t-shirt design. Discussed deadline of August 1, 2021 for all band boosters memberships in order to receive a t-shirt.

Corey Funderburg proposed to the Boosters a commitment of 40,000 from the boosters to help with costs for the upcoming trip to the Sugar Bowl Band Competition in December. He would like to cut the cost from 950 to 550 per student. Corey expressed concern for the next payment due and the motion was made by Amber Gossett that we pay the 7,900.00 for the next payment due June 15, 2021. Jamie Sides seconded that motion and motion carried. The next motion was made by Amber Gossett to tell parents the boosters will pay 40,000 to help offset the cost of the trip for students/parents. Michael Glidwell seconded the motion and the motion carried with no opposition. The Band Boosters will pay 40,000 toward the trip in December with 7,900 being paid June 15, 2021.

Corey also addressed many possibly fundraising opportunities for students to also help with the cost of the trip including sheet sales, mum sales, butter braid sales, and Christmas wreath sales. The discussion was made that participation in all of these fundraising efforts would bring the total cost of the trip down considerably for the students/parents. The fundraisers will be divided by the participants in each fundraiser. We all agreed that a \$100 deposit and commitment form must be turned in by July 30, 2021. This is to guarantee participation and commitment to finalize costs of the trip. We discussed a commitment form being done and sent out to students/parents by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Gayle Echols, Secretary agreed to send out a letter and information about boosters and the trip.

Parents asked multiple questions about transportation and costs and it was discussed that until we know a definite number going those details are not known. Corey agreed to get all the information together and have an informational meeting before band camp begins July 19<sup>th</sup>. Corey also discussed different ways to make the trip more affordable and he was going to check with WorldStrides to get the best possible cost for the trip. Chaperones were discussed and at this time no limit has been set on the number of chaperones allowed to go except that it must be a parent/guardian of the band student.

July 15<sup>th</sup> was suggested as a possible meeting time for the information meeting.

Michael Glidwell adjourned the meeting. Next Booster meeting will be July 13, 2021 at 6pm band hall.