

Apalachee Band Boosters
Executive Board Meeting
August 17, 2015

Present: Matt Fuller (man in charge) Kristen Fuller (in charge of man in charge)
 Cyndi White (President) Catherine Petway (Vice-President)
 Tonya Crowe (Treasurer) Bryan Drum (Secretary)
 Becky Hasty (Uniform Chair) Christie Barnett (Trip Coordinator)
 Beverly Spence (Friday Night Concession Leader)

First order of business was the scheduling of this year's Booster Meetings.
They are as follows:

September 14 th	-	Booster Club meeting
October 5 th	-	Executive Board meeting
November 2 nd	-	Executive Board meeting
November 9 th	-	Booster Club meeting
January 4 th	-	Executive Board meeting
January 11 th	-	Booster Club meeting
February 1 st	-	Executive Board meeting
February 22 nd	-	Meeting only for those going on the Disney trip
April 4 th	-	Executive Board meeting
April 11 th	-	Booster Club meeting

It was reported that we have received a lot of positive feedback on the casual, drop-in format of our opening meeting.

Concessions

Mr. Fuller reported that due to the fire code, the large propane tank at the concession stand cannot be used until it is moved to a different location. In the meantime, smaller propane tanks will be used for the grill and fryers.

It was reported that concession stand sign-ups are off to a good start. The first home game and the last home game have all the spots filled, and every game has some spots filled.

Help is needed to clean the concession stand before our first game on August 28th. We will be asking for anyone who can to help with this between 3:00 – 6:00 on the upcoming Tuesday and Thursday. There will be small jobs and big jobs, drop in whenever you can during these times.

It was suggested that the fryers need checked out by a professional to make sure they are good to go for the upcoming season.

Catherine will be getting money for the concession stand's first game.

Football Games, etc.

Next Tuesday, we will be handing out shirts and shoes during band practice. We will try to put initials on shirts to help when they are misplaced.

We need a system for getting concession workers into the game.

Chaperones are still needed for away games.

Events

Battle of Barrow - September 4th

This year it will be held at AHS on the day of the AHS vs. Winder-Barrow game on September 4th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Since this may eat into concession profits on what would have been our biggest night, ideas for things to do at Battle of Barrow (prior to the game) were discussed. These ideas were Bash a car (where people pay to take a few swings with a sledge hammer on the Winder-Barrow OR Apalachee side of an old car), and selling Fried Oreos, Fritos Banditos, and Drinks.

8th Grade Night – September 11th

Need volunteers to cook at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Apalachee Band Alumni Night - October 2nd

\$20 includes Dinner, T-Shirt, admission to the game, and a chance to play alongside the current band in the stands. Those interested in participating must sign up with the application found on the band website.

Marching Band Festival - Saturday, October 10

Mr. Fuller discussed the difficulty in scheduling festival this year and acknowledged that this, being at the beginning of fall break, is not the ideal date, but the best option available for us. This year, we will be going to Luella High School in Henry County.

Decades Dash 5K – Band Fundraiser - Saturday, November 7th

Sponsors are needed. Sponsor levels are \$2,500, \$1,000, \$500, and \$100.

For awards, we are going to give out gold painted records.

For this year's Publix donation, we will for food and water for the race.

We discussed ideas for the shirt – what type of shirt and what would be on it. We will be checking on prices and options. It was decided we would offer one registration price with a shirt and one without.

A race time of 8:30 a.m. was suggested.

Disney Trip

Saturday – Wednesday

Trip information we will be going out in the mail next week.

\$100 deposit will be due in October.

Cost of the trip is around \$700 / person.

Fundraisers

Catherine reported the plans for the following individual fundraisers that students can participate in to help raise money for the band trip.

August – Brochure/Car Light/Tumbler sale

September – Rock-A-Thon

October - Spaghetti Dinner

November – Gift Cards

December – Honey Baked Ham gift cards.