

Trenton Band Booster Meeting Minutes: June 10, 2019

Call to order: 6:31 (We had 11 attendees)

Mr. K:

- 2019 Show update: LED lights for the band and guard have been ordered. Guard costumes are in process. The band staff has been hired. The choreographer and music writer confirmed we will have our choreography and music on time. The band's first official 2019/2020 practice was held last week and was well attended. New members have been continuing to join over last several weeks. Drumline has started practice and Guard will be starting next week. This year's drum majors are scheduled for their respective drum major camps.
- Aug 5 starts pre-season practice
- The calendar on the booster website has been updated to include not only band events, but the high school days off and early releases, etc. The calendar is updated through June of next year
- We discussed various communication avenues, we will stay with the website as the primary communication channel (<https://www.trentonbandboosters.org/>)

Mark R – President's Update

- We need to obtain an AED for the band – current plan is to borrow the Robotics AED as we have in the past. We will have to purchase new paddles if we borrow their AED. This will cost us \$75 versus \$1,500 for our own AED.
- Jazz Café: This year's fundraising was down a bit year over year but still a good event. Jim Kushner motioned to donate \$750 of the Jazz Café revenue to the AMS jazz band, seconded by Lara Laney, passed unanimously.
- Dates for the 2020 Jazz Café were discussed. Mark will coordinate with Mr. Trush and St. Paul's.
- Discussed the pit crew, we will be looking for new volunteers as we approach this marching season.
- Jeff Loger had suggested to Mark that we could hold a golf outing as a fund raiser in the spring. This suggestion was supported and Mark will bring some information/options at our next meeting.
- There will be a drum-major parents meeting during the week of August 5. Date, time, and location TBA.
- Cedar Point is scheduled for October 12, Jim Kushner is quoting buses for that date
- Senior Night is tentatively scheduled for October 25
- Next meeting will be July 8, location and time TBA
- Band payments are coming in, finances are solid

Duane L – Secretary update:

- Working to update the boosters email list with the new members
- Targeting twice per month emails

Lara L – Camp update:

- Many members still owe the required medical forms. Additionally, many of the submitted forms are missing the tetanus date.
- Discussed camp registration forms for the band staff and volunteers
- Discussed Penske truck; need to confirm with Scott Raft that he is driving the truck for us to and from camp
- There have been requests to be able to make online payments, Mark will talk to Mike Irving as to our options (PayPal and or the school online system)
- Our last pre-payment to camp is going out this week

Jami M – Invitational update:

- The next Invitational meeting will be June 26 at 7pm (tentatively scheduled at Kennedy – will confirm soon. The Invitational committee is meeting monthly now, and will meet more frequently as the date approaches
- All committees have a chair for this year. However, several committees will need new volunteer chairpersons for next year. Jami would like to see new volunteers shadow the current chairs so that the positions are covered as parents 'graduate out'.
- 11 bands are committed to compete, with several more bands that have expressed interest

Julie D – Merchandise update:

- There may be a possibility of selling band merchandise during football games – needs some research

Lara L motioned to dismiss at 7:13, seconded by Julie D