

Republic Tiger Pride Band Boosters
September 4, 2018
7 p.m. – Band Room

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Stephanie Callahan. She thanked everyone who had helped with podiums at the first football game. She asked if there were additions to the agenda and there were none.

The minutes from the August 6, 2018 meeting were read by Marcia Wheeler. No corrections were requested.

The treasurer's report was given by Carol Moncado.

Altis' Announcements

- First Performance happened in a "beautiful environment." The kids did a great job. The school is working on the sound system. There is a dark spot in the middle section of the bleachers – but rumor has it that that was done for aesthetic reasons. Every Friday morning practice will be "Stadium Friday."
- Football Games
 - September 7 will be Future Tiger Night for band, cheer, football and the rest of the fall sports. The eighth graders will be on the field for pregame's *Eye of the Tiger*. Uniforms will be worn on September 7. There is a chance of rain, so ponchos will be dug out of storage.
- Upcoming Performances
 - Palen Percussion Preview is September 14. We have the semi rented and a driver available. The performance is at 3:30. The Band Boosters will feed the percussion members at 12:30 p.m.
 - Pride of the Ozarks Competition – September 29. More than likely, it will be an all-day affair. There will be an all-band rehearsal before heading to Ozark on five busses (that have been reserved). There will be 36 bands in the pre-lims, with 14 in the finals.
- Prop Update
 - There will be two sets of speakers that will need to be wheeled onto the field on garden carts. We will need additional volunteers to help with those.
 - Thank you to the students and alum who painted the tarp. It looks so much better than what we've had in the past. Special thanks to alum, Kinsey Williams who headed up the effort.
 - Mr. Altis is purchasing chains to help weigh down the tarp.
 - A ladder fell today in practice in the wind. We will wait to see....
- Afternoon rehearsals. There were two. The scheduled third one may not be needed since there is only one set left to set.
- New Uniform Update. The delivery is still to be determined.
- A hotel has been booked for the St. Louis trip. See a band booster officer for additional information.

Old Business

- Committee Reports
 - Food Committee – the next meeting will be scheduled soon. Please hang around after tonight's meeting so we can check everyone's availability.
 - Fundraising Committee

- Only 35 students participated in the cookie dough sale. We earned approximately \$1900.
- A rep is putting together a plan for a popcorn fundraiser for the committee to review.
- Corporate Sponsorship brought in \$3000 this year. The logos are ready go to Ozark Screen Printing so they can be added to the box truck. We have several new sponsors this year. Thank you!
- Social Media – the new plan has been sent to the president of the band boosters.
- Parent Handbook – should be in parent inboxes soon. It was forgotten on the last email from Mr. Altis.

New Business

- The inspection for the semi-trailer has been scheduled.
- Percussion generator isn't working properly. It has a key and pull start, but the key is not working. Even though it still works with the pull, we are taking it to Ace Hardware on West Bypass to be fixed. We need to make sure we always have a Plan B.
- The blue generator is fixed, so the lights in the trailer should work this year.

Announcements

- Thank you to Mike Baker who climbed to the top of the press box to video the first performance. Mrs. Manasco in the athletics office has given him a media pass so he can come and go without question.
- All volunteers who will be with the band on the track will need to get track passes from Mr. Altis. Republic has upped security at the new stadium.
- The next meeting will be Monday, October 1, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Wheeler