Radford Band Boosters Meeting
October 13, 2026 6:00PM

In Person Attendance: Donna Sams, Christie Morris, Angelin Forner, Olivia Carchia, Melissa Sadler, Vickey Goff, Jodie Welker, Karey Gray, Ken Stevens
Virtual Attendance: Kayla Gravley

1. Call to Order/Approved Minuter
    a. Minutes were approved by Christie Morris and seconded by Vickey Goff

2. Treasurer's Report
   Olivia reviewed the current budget including spending and earning.
    a. There was a cost to purchase the donuts for the upcoming fundraiser.
    b. We received $355 in donations including $50 for a bank referral.
    c. The boosters will be purchasing the music for Jazz, Christmas and Middle school due to budget cuts in the school. This line item may need to be increased in the next year's budget.
    d. There is a sponsorship from NRV Pest Control, & Tresha Stewart
    e. Total net changes for October are $477.59

3. Fundraising
    a. **Halftime Show sponsorships**
       After cutting the cost of the sponsors we did get two more. We have three more games this year, so if anyone knows someone who might want to sponsor, let Donna know.
    b. **Merch and donut sales at the football games.**
       Donuts will be picked up Friday by Christy. Ken will move the tent and table out to the stadium. We will be taking pre-orders if anyone wants. Christy and Olivia will man the tent. We do have the tap to pay. For the November game, Paul Forner will be picking up the donuts.
    c. **VT Concession update.**
       This continues to be our best fundraising event, however it is also the one that is the hardest to staff. We made $2,165.79 at the last game. It requires a minimum of 6 people to run a stand. 7 if there is food sales involved. Suggestion on how to boost interest for this.
    d. **Donation letter update.**
       Letters are nearly ready to stuff. If we can meet next week it should not take long to stuff them.
    e. **Winter Concert Raffle.**
       Spoke about getting started on the raffle for the winter concert. Reach out to Misti and see if she wants to chair. Jodie and Angelin will handle the concessions

4. Miscellaneous Updates
    a. Committee update - Karey has a sample beanie with the regiment logo on it. Base cost is $9.97 but shipping for that one item was $6.99. She will check the cost of ordering more.
    b. Food for the assessment on the 21st will be a bagged lunch in order to save time. Christie will head that. Volunteers for the 21st will need to check in with the office. Larry was able to rearrange his schedule to drive the trailer. Kids will need to help load this day.
    c. For the away game on Friday the 23rd Pizza will be served. The plan is to leave at 4:30.
    d. Misprinted hoodies are ready to be shipped. There are two people who have not returned theirs. The company will only reprint items that are returned. Karey will check again with those folks to see if they want to return them. Donna will drop off at ship on site as soon as the box is ready

5. Band Director's Report - Lyla Wilson
    a. Double checking for bus drivers for the VBODA trip.
    b. She has ordered new mallets for the drum line. The school will pay for those.
    c. Kids can help with loading and moving for the VBODA assessment.
    d. Schedule for both the assessment and Friday's away game will go out tomorrow 10/14.
    e. Wythe Co competition will be 10/31. This will be an early comp. Awards will be at 3:00. More to come on that as it gets closer. The Food Committee will discuss breakfast options once a time is known.
    f. There were 11 students nominated for VT Honor band.
    g. Christmas parade will be December 8th
    h. Winter Concert scheduled for December 15th.

6. Booster Members/Parents Q&A

    This is Ken Stevens last booster meeting and this weekend will be his last official work for the booster. With work commits and Amilia senior year. He feels it's time to step away.

7. Closing comments/set next meeting date
    a. Next meeting November 2nd 6:00PM

8. Adjournment.