

## **RADFORD BAND BOOSTERS**

### **11/15/22 MEETING**

1. The meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Stevens with the following members present: Renee King, Heather Ratcliffe, Cathy Caldwell, John Farris, Daniel Frankenberger and Donna Sams.

Minutes were approved.

2. **Google Update** – The IRS has not been responsive when it comes to getting the origination letter for us. We need the letter to take advantage of all our non-profit benefits and for setting up Google. We hope to have it completed by the end of the school year.
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Reviewed the report. The \$13,000 we received for show expenses is not yet in the report and we are currently sitting at \$7,484.55. Cathy is also going to be checking on CD we may have.
4. **Fundraising** – Donut Sales – It was decided that we would sell 50 donuts at the game Friday. We discussed the possibility of canvassing with donuts next year in place of fruit and selling earlier at next year's football games.

Snap raise – Discussed doing this fundraiser in January, after our next booster meeting and having incentives for the top 3 participants. We should send information about how it works home to the parents in paper form as well as email. We should also note that their information will be safe (it won't be sold to third parties) and what the money is going towards (our goal). Donna will work on a flyer/marketing material.

Discussion on "Give Local NRV" and probably doing that for fundraising next year. Ken will get more information.

5. **Band Director's Report** – We ended the season well despite some ups and downs and attendance issues. We will perform the holiday concert in December and will continue performing for the football playoffs as a pep band. We are getting ready to have jazz band auditions. Mr. Saunders runs the jazz band and we would like to give him a \$300 bonus for his extra work. The Christmas parade will be 12/8 at 7:00 p.m. We will have our pizza party at Sal's afterwards. All Districts tryouts are 12/10 and the event will be in

Cave Spring 2/3 & 2/4. The Winter Concert is 12/15 at 7:00 p.m. The VA Tech Honor band will be 1/20-1/22.

We need to return the ladder to the rent all (The Sams will take care of).

We need to rent a bassoon for a couple of months or possibly the rest of the year for Tommy to use.

We need to start setting money aside each year for a uniform purchase in the future. Cathy to look into the CD to see if we could possibly just start adding to that to use for a big uniform purchase in the future.

We need gold buttons and hat clips for the uniforms.

Ken will work on the end of year video.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Adjournment.