

RADFORD BAND BOOSTERS

2/9/22 MEETING

1. The meeting was called to order by President Tina Tapp with the following members present: Emily Lawrence, Cathy Caldwell, Fritz Schindler, Kenneth Stevens, Paul Fonner, Ben Crenshaw, John Farris, Daniel Frankenberger and Donna Sams.
2. **Fundraising** – Discussion on trying to encourage more participation in the band boosters. It is critical to project a unified and positive front.

Snap raise – We have currently raised \$5,000 with a profit of around \$3,500 (73%). We need to get 2 more kids to add 4 more emails and we will increase our profit margin to 80%.

Raffle dinner – We currently have 4 people selling 40 tickets. We need to discuss further and determine if we should move forward. Kenneth will call Ben Bondurant to discuss. We will try to do one more push to find volunteers and come back next month to decide if we will move forward.

Discussion on going to Kroger to see if they could partner with us to repackage their fruit to sell as opposed to going through the company in Florida.

Discussion on other fundraising ideas and what else we can do if we don't do the raffle. Possibilities included a silent/Facebook auction, selling band gear at outdoor shows like the Highlanderfest and at outdoor games, as well as sponsorships in our programs. Everyone should come prepared to the next meeting to finalize how to get the raffle done, or, if we decide not to move forward, with what we will do in its place.

Donna recommended sending a copy of the minutes out to all parents via email each month to help with communication and keeping everyone in the loop. It will also help remind us of items that need to be followed up on before the next meeting. She will copy John on her email to Tina so he can post minutes on the web site as well.

3. **Treasurer's Report** – No report. We do need to find a new Treasurer for next year.

4. **Band Director's Report** – Honor band went very well. We will possibly do a concert in March, definitely will have one in early May. All county is March 21st and 22nd. The 22nd is for seniors only.

5. **Q&A / Closing Comments** - No comments.

Adjournment

Secretary's note:

The next band meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 p.m.