

Radford Regiment Booster Meeting
10-6-2025

1. Meeting Minute Approval -approved
2. Treasurer's Report-
 - a. Total Spent 16, 400
 - b. Income 13,300
 - c. There are a few more band fees, \$300 from Kroger Card, \$400 in Heist Shirts, \$500 in diecast
 - d. Purchased more hoodies, spent \$300 on posters, wheels chords for the show
 - e. \$250 for the flags and \$360 for the Gator repairs, spent some on food for the diecast show
 - f. This does not include what we will make from Football concessions- still waiting for this money to come through
 - g. Olivia needs hours for staff to pay them for September
 - h. Balance on the balance sheet is what is in the bank account.
 - i. The Bristol show has not cashed the check mailed at the end of August, Olivia called them and left a VM. Olivia needs to find out if they got the check.
 - j. Have not paid for Pulaski yet- they have not sent how much it is yet. Mr. Farmer will call Pulaski and Bristol
3. Fundraising
 - a. Show Sponsorship Update
 - i. Only shows \$300 but we have another \$300 coming in because James Parker Real Estate signed up for 2 games. This will put us below last year. Going forward we will only do money for show sponsorships and not trades.
 - ii. Hensen also sponsored this year, but they paid last year so that money came in last year
 - iii. We have 2 more home football games so if anyone knows someone that can sponsor that would be great. We need to let people know the value of this- with the show sponsorship we give them a name announced and an add during halftime, they also get on Social Media an add, and a link to their website, and they are put in the program.
 - b. VT Beer Concessions
 - i. This has been going really well so far. We have had 3 games, and got \$3600 for 2 of the games. Should know commissions Wednesday or Thursday of this week for the game on October 4. There are three more games.
 - ii. VT contacted Donna about the Basketball games. They do not do the portable beer stands like they do for Football. If you do Basketball you have to work a kitchen and prepare food. For this we might need 7-8 people to work these. We only have 10 people that have volunteered for concessions, and 2 cannot do Basketball season. We do not have

enough people. The majority of the games are during the week, and Women start around 5 or 6 and you have to be there 3 hours early. It would be hard to do this since most people work. The men's games start between 5-7. There are some Saturday and Sunday games.

- iii. If anyone else wants to volunteer send Donna information and once we do the online training then you can volunteer. The certifications last for 3 years.
- iv. The games do go fast. If we want to do basketball we need to decide pretty quickly.
- v. The games start in November. Donna will work on getting a sign up out this week and will see if we have enough interest.
- vi. The food- you have to do all of the cooking and cleaning.
- vii. The Team leads can be the same for Basketball- Donna, Christie and Misti are the leads.

c. Swag Sales update

- i. We have bracelets, hats and Heist shirts. Waiting on the Radford Regiment shirts and sweatshirts to come in. T-shirts will be sold for \$20 and Hoodies sold for \$35. Hopefully the Radford Regiment hoodies will be in before the game.

d. Donut Sales

- i. Donna has pre-sold 20 boxes for the game this Friday. Possibly order 60 boxes since the pre sales are pretty good. Donuts have to be ordered 72 hours in advance.
- ii. Donna emailed Greg Wade because last week the area where we usually sale was full, said that we will be fit in somewhere
- iii. Ken and Christie can cover the booth
- iv. Boxes will be \$15
- v. We can use Venmo and Paypal
- vi. Donna will let Melissa know what time to pick them up

e. Letter Writing Campaign

- i. Donna will start working on this.
- ii. Next meeting on November 10th. Start at 5 before the meeting to help get the letters done. Several people can come at 5 to help with this
- iii. New people are added to this list. Whoever moves on is added to the alumni list. There are some businesses that these are sent to as well

4. Miscellaneous Updates

a. Food committee

- i. The next Car show is November 1. We cannot do this show due to competition and the VA Tech game concessions this day. There are 3 dates for next year and we are waiting to hear back for that
- ii. Need to get in closet to check water and snacks to see how much we have for competitions.

- iii. Friday 10-11-Need fruit, Vickey is doing dessert, Christie will bring snacks for Friday and Saturday. Friday Auditorium and Saturday will be in the cafeteria
 - iv. Saturday 10-18- will do picnic at a park. Food will be Chicken Tenders. Christie will order and bring these.
 - b. Uniform Committee
 - i. The new jackets have been ordered but have not come in yet. Hopefully they will come in soon. The jackets have a silver button but maybe someone can sew on a new button. Pants have also been ordered so they might come in as well. Everyone should have a uniform for Friday and Saturday. Kari will come get the uniforms to work on the buttons when they come in. Mr. Farmer will let Kari know.
 - ii. Mr. Farmer borrowed some pants from another school and if they don't work they have more to borrow
 - c. Chaperone/loading for games and competitions
 - i. We need 10 people to assist with the sound system equipment. Donna will send out again the sign up for parent volunteers. We are short on help for competitions and football games. It would be good to get more people to help with this.
5. Band Director Report
- a. All drill and music is on the field. Need to refine before the first competition in Wytheville. This is a hard working group. Mr. Farmer told the kids that they work way harder at trying to get something right than the other kids. Mr. Saunders has a very calming approach and they respond well to him. The kids seem to be very focused. The show is great.
 - b. We need a black sheet to hide the diamond that has the diamond. Some black fabric. At least 7 yards wide and 6 feet tall. We could buy in yards possibly. Maybe cut up to layer on the backdrops. There are clips for the backdrops. Angelina suggested catering fabrics- she will look at this tonight. Angelina will see what can get ordered quickly on Amazon.
 - c. Mr. Farmer got an email from the Band Director and the school is in state of renovations. Mr. Farmer sent this information to Donna about where to park, there are limited changing areas for the kids. They will bring their jackets and put these on in the bus. They will have bathrooms available. The ceremony at Radford is in the morning for the Hall of Fame. Awards for the evening bands will be at 920pm.
 - d. Mr. Farmer will change where uniforms are. He will put them in the area outside of the band room towards the auditorium.
 - e. Bristol on October 18- 2 contests on the same day. Performance time for the assessment is 1130. The regular contest, Radford performs at 4pm. There are a few parks to take the kids to and have food. There is a park down the street from the high school. This park is a circle. Melissa has their number to call and check. Mr. Farmer will call Stills Creek to see if we need a reservation. Christie will order the Chicken Fingers from Food City. Breakfast- Will need to

eat by 7. The kids will arrive and leave, there will not be time for breakfast. Can we get the truck that early? Yes. Need to leave at 730. Need to be at school at 630 to start loading. Will need to tell the kids to eat before they come. Angelina will pick up snacks for the morning that can be passed out, and bottled water.

- f. On Friday- Pitt members will bring stuff out. This will be the plan for the show. Any contest that we go to -Mr. Farmer has asked for help with equipment trailers and bringing the big instruments down to the field. Students will have job. More kids will be helping the front ensemble. Backdrops will be managed by the kids. Need help with the podium and sound system, and Miles' podium.
- g. After 10-18 there are still 2 other competitions.
- h. All District Try outs are the second Saturday in December. There will be a bus that goes to this. Once they try out they are free to go home. All kids should ride the bus there and parents can pick them up when they are done. The event once they make the band is near the end of January. Location: Franklin county High School in Rocky Mount.
The perform at the Moss Center at VA tech. Mr. Farmer has given music out to a few kids.

6. Booster Member/Parent Q&A

- a. Hensen Reality will sponsor a shirt- possible a Radford Regiment with their Logo. Kari sent a text to Hensen Reality to ask about this. We will work with them on this. Will use the Radford Regiment shirt with the log on it and then order one for everyone once we get confirmation on this.
 - b. The last Football game is a Thursday night- October 23. There are only 2 home games. Angelina will ask the snow cone booth about Snow Cones for the last game on October 23.
 - c.
7. Next Meeting will be on November 10 at 6pm. Reminder to meet at 5 for the envelope stuffing for the letter drive.