

**Liberty Music Boosters**  
**August 19th 2024 Meeting**  
**Liberty Band Room**

Meeting was called to order at 7:13pm. In attendance: SarahAnn McMillan, Ashley McDaniel, Morgan Pendon, Megan Evans.

**Pep Band Clothing:** Last year it was a requirement of the student/families to purchase pep band shirts for the year. High Schoolers were required to purchase a t-shirt and sweatshirt (\$45) and jr high was required to purchase a t-shirt (\$15). This year Mr. Pendon is asking them to do the same. He will be working with Pep Wear again for ordering. He will open the uniform purchasing first, and then allow parents to shop merch later on. Design will be decided once school starts. In the event that a student loses their shirt before a performance a \$15 replacement fee will be charged to them. Ashley requested a count for last year's purchases to estimate costs.

**5th/6th Grade Band Students Clothing:** Offering the same design as last year, optional hoodie. Prices will remain the same. An option for them to exchange their shirt from last year, if in good condition, and get \$5 off their next shirt. Again a count to Ashley would be beneficial.

**Cut Time:** Mr. Pendon is hoping to use Cut Time for all communications this year, and it has an option for payments for the uniforms etc. He will create a video to post on You Tube and show to students/families on how best to use this tool. Cut Time will include all performance dates and any important updates and communications. Cut Time also allows for sign ups for fundraising shifts so that we can also keep that within one central system. The syllabus for this year will include a line for email/phone number of parent/guardian so that we can register then for Cut Time.

**Fundraising Ideas:**

-Italian Soda Cart, High School Sports Games, Mr. Pendon will contact the Liberty Booster Club to request approval to sell Italian sodas at sporting events for the 2024-2025 school year.

-Little Guy Wrestling, Italian Soda Cart: We hope to host the cart again at Little Guy Wrestling, more help will be needed. More to come on dates etc.

-Popperazi Kettlecorn, discussion was had RE using this as a fundraiser where kids could sell this popcorn as a way to fundraise. Ashley will contact the business and find out what the profit margins would look like for us.

-Paint Nite, SarahAnn plans to contact Clayopatra Arts Studio and inquire about another paint nite, we decided best to have it held at the Harvester in Spangle with the option for pick up of DIY kits. We decided best if held during later fall/winter as an activity for families. More to come on dates etc.

-Texas Roadhouse, SarahAnn suggested maybe a fundraiser with them, where a portion of sales goes to Liberty Music. She will look into the profit margin on this and see if it is a good option.

-Halloween Fundraiser, Megan mentioned possibly having a fundraiser at our first Halloween concert. She will look into ideas for this and bring to the next meeting.

-Magnets for Trailer, Megan will look into the pricing for magnets that we could use on our pep/marching band trailer as a way for local businesses to support Liberty Music and advertise.

**Concert Blacks:** Mr. Pendon would like to update both boys/girls concert blacks so that they have a uniform for performances for a more cohesive look. Dresses would be \$58 + shoes for approx \$24 as well as slacks/shirts for \$52. We would check out the uniforms to students for the year, with a \$25 cleaning fee. We approved this being a purchase for the 2024-25 year. Ashley will need student counts once school starts to ensure a budget for these items.

**Concert Dates, Upcoming Meetings:**

10/14/24 Liberty Music Boosters Meeting

10/30/24 Liberty Halloween Concert

11/18/24 Liberty Music Boosters Meeting

12/11/24 Holiday Music Concert

5/12/24 Liberty Music Boosters Meeting

5/28/24 Spring Concert

Meeting Adjourned 8:29pm