



**WILLIAMS HIGH SCHOOL
BULLDOG BAND**

Walter M. Williams High School Band
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minutes - 4/18/18

exec bd - 6 pm:

present: Debbi Kennerson, Christy Newell, Angie Kerns, Beth Warren, Kathy Bailey, Sally Farnham, Tyler Spaulding

Tyler announced that he will resign at the end of the year and that he is leaving teaching to pursue his family-owned business. He will rework the budget as it was contingent on services rendered both by himself and Tiffany (bus driving, show writing, guard instructing). The Spauldings will reimburse the board for the cost of guard instructor workshop that Tiffany had registered for. It was agreed that last years show was superior and that we should pay Tyler write the new show based on the music he's already given the kids. If his replacement has not been hired in time for the summer marching band practices Tyler will be available to lead them. He will transfer all codes for show-writing software (which we own) to new person, in addition to providing a well-organized office system. Tyler actually has contacted potential candidates and has been given the green light by administration to hand pick his replacement.

Both the scholarship and budget items have been tabled until May

It was decided, since we would incur an additional travel fee to go to the new location of the BOA competition, to wait on joining BOA until next year. Instead we will stay local and attend the NEW Southern Alamance competition on October 13, 2018.

regular meeting - 6:30 pm:

present: those above as well as: Jorge Guaman, Steve Gardner, Mark Murphy, Kina Bostick, Tracy Rimmer, Hung Doan, Jazmin David, Riley Nelson, Jackson Webb, Taylor Newell, Jaylen Madden, Nate Kirby, and Logan Reid

the slate of officers for 2018/19 was approved as listed on the agenda:

Officers/Committee Transitions

- *President - Christy Woodings Newell
- * Vice President - Tracy Rimmer
- * Secretary - Lisa McBroom
- * Treasurer - Kina Bostic
- * Fundraising - Tricia Murphy
- * Concessions - Kathy Bailey & Beth Warren * Pit crew - Michael Nelson
- * Props - Christy Newell
- * Stadium clean up - Julie Russell
- * TMS Liaison -
- * Uniforms -

spring fling & fun run business - It was decided that we would charge \$12 in advance and \$15 at the gate - advance sales may be done via our website - Tyler will facilitate. The fun run will be \$10 - register in advance via website but pay at the race. Beth Warren's research helped us decide to charge food trucks \$50 to participate. The first four to respond in various categories (deserts, Mexican, burgers, etc.) will be given spots - with the option to add more depending on the response. Our concessions will sell drinks & popcorn. Beth will contact Jenny Faulkner at ABSS admin. to see if we can send half-page flyers to elementary schools. Christy will prepare the flyer this week - Tyler will run copies - students will organize into bundles of 25 per class for each school. Tyler is still working on getting quotes for the liability insurance - so far lowest is \$650.00. It was decided that we will use up leftover water bottles/advertising specialty items as prizes & give-a-ways.

Fun Run - Chris Presley suggested via email that rather than doing a color run we have participants wear/carry goofy props - sort of a funny run! (tutus, giant sunglasses, goofy hats, etc.) They could keep the props as a token for participating. We could give the person coming in first something extra. (Kathy Bailey suggested that her daughter Lauren make a commemorative etched drinking glass - a craft she's been interested in lately.)

games/contests: Tricia is working on getting estimates for inflatables. Mark thinks competitive carnival games will be best. (corn hole teams; frisbee & football tosses; putting green; duck pond; cake walk) Jackson & his crew will prepare team games to be held on baseball outfield (knocker ball - Jarm Turner has these & may let us borrow, kick ball, but no contact sports). Tyler will contact school clubs to see if any want to have a booth & ask to borrow blow up bulldog from football team - Christy & Debbi will work on additional booths (photo booth, art for little kids, face painting/fairy hair, local groups), Tyler will have Job get student council & cheerleaders involved

GOALS FOR NEXT MEETING:

games: decide on 3 games/1 per hour which will repeat in the afternoon & determine needs to carry out

carnival games: list of 10 games & materials needed to carry out

booths: identify 5-10 activity/info booths

fun run: order prizes/props

food: get commitments from vendors

admissions: produce flyers/psa's and identify parent volunteers to work 2 gates

the picnic will be on 6/2/18 5-8 pm & Angie will secure a spot

LAST BUT NOT LEAST!! We decided to hold meetings NEXT year on the third Tuesday of each month