



Blaze Band Boosters – Executive Team Meeting

Meeting Information

Date / Time:	Tuesday, 8/13/24@ 5:45PM	Presiding:	Melissa Andersen
Location:	BHS Band Room	Scribe:	Alison Smythe
Participants:	Brenda Monson, Jonathan Wright, Melissa Andersen, Joe Lannon, Brittany Viveros, Alison Smythe, Wendy An, Brandise Raikes		
Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Titans contract with Fanatics 2. Increasing Blaze Band donations and sponsorship 3. Parent show shirt and fundraising ideas 4. Moving money into savings for uniforms 5. Private lesson contract changes 6. Paypal fees and loss of money 7. Concert wear fittings and dates 8. Hospitality table for upcoming football games 		

Agreements / Decisions	
1.	Meeting was called to order @5:45 by Melissa Anderson Titans contract changes were discussed regarding change in terms for earnings per worker, no longer providing incentives for increased sales during games, age of workers now 18yrs of age, and a new inventory procedure pre and post game were brought to the team’s attention. Also concern expressed of potential loss of income for theft of merchandise . Joe Lannon presented the new contract to the board and is following up to clarify our new agreement with Fanatics. Melissa and Joe are looking over our sign up lists to ensure we have each game covered with 15 workers after the change in terms no longer allowing our students to work.
2.	Sponsorships for the upcoming 24-25 season were discussed along with ideas to increase our sponsors. Brandise brought up some ideas to incentivize this for potential donors. Possible ideas were to advertise on our social media pages, band trailer, and shirts. Brandise will look into this more and follow up.
3.	Additional fundraising opportunities were discussed amongst the executive team including possible parent T shirt fundraiser with Blaze band logos and a similar show shirt design for sale. Other ideas were reaching out MTSU for information regarding working in their stadium. Brandise has some contacts she will reach out to.
4.	Moving money into savings to prepare for new uniforms in the upcoming future.
5.	Changes to the private lesson contract were introduced by Melissa with terms to be signed by the student, parent, and initialed by the directors. We have a new assistant this year to act as a liaison to the directors to keep parents informed of their balance and to keep payments up to date. A new email address was listed as possibility for her in this role. Mrs Monson will follow up on the email address.



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6.	PayPal fees costing the band each month and are were brought up by Leslie. Adjusting the payment cost online to account for this loss were discussed. Leslie is looking into ways to implement this going forward.
7.	Concert dress fittings are coming up. Street Tuxedo will be here to fit the boys. Volunteers are needed for the ladies dress fittings. Dates discussed were August 26-27 or 28-29. Alison will reach out some parents to help organize this. We will also ask parents for volunteers to assist with the first few games when uniforms are worn. A potential date of 9/13 was discussed by the directors to wear our uniforms for the football game.
8.	We will be providing a hospitality table for some upcoming games to the visiting band. Brandise, Wendy, and Leslie are heading this up. A sign up genius was discussed to ask for donations for this.

Next Booster Meeting: Monday, September 9th @ 7:00 pm in the Band Room
