

March 10, 2025

6:30 pm

TCHS

The meeting was called to order by Derrick Nobles, and a prayer by Wesley Woods followed.

- Taking attendance at meetings to help with membership

Previous minutes were read and approved by Jay Mosley and seconded by Brooke Davis. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Brooke Davis

-received reimbursement check from Athletic director

-Several concession deposits were made

-Todd Padgett check was received

-paid high school for spring sports

-paid December

-we owe about \$7,000 to Thriftway but we are going to pay about half right now

-501 c is being uploaded

-ending budget at the end of February we have a little over \$15,000

-still have coke invoices out there

-still missing \$1,000 from the city-Jay will take care of it

-will discuss budget for next year for sports-what can we give

-coaches need a deadline for submitting budgets

Committee Report:

Concession-Jay Mosley

-games have been cancelled/rescheduled due to weather

-no cover so it affects cooking

-roughly cleared around \$3500-January and February-this includes paying Thriftway in full

- coke invoice is due in 30 days
- have enough stock to go through (coke) 2-3 weeks unless something out of the ordinary occurs
- have enough major items (except french fries and chicken fingers)-supplies and candy to the end of the year
- met with coke, had several accounts,
- baseball/football field coke machines
- coke is stored at the football field
- coke expires in 3 months
- down to one account but we have sub accounts
- coke takes care of the coolers for free
- coke machine in the gym goes to AD-putting new machine wherever AD wants it
- need someone to help Jay out with the concession
- biggest concern is middle school/JV games and rec ball-need workers to help
- biggest expensive is soccer-open around 3:30-takes about an hour to get ready-there until 9:00
- soccer will have 4 tournaments on Saturdays-8:30-6:00

Communications-Wesley Woods

- shared on social media
- will get with them (Yolanda and Wendy) tonight to get a game plan for next year
- working on getting emails sent out for things going on
- maybe send home a letter to kids to let parents know about the website
- activity passes will be on your phone-will be a QR code
- prepare for the fall to have a packet for parents or 5th graders going to the middle school
- be ready for open house-have a letter to send home

Membership -Bobby George

- most important committee of all
- encourage people to become a member

- best way is to ask
- encourage one other person to become a member it will help with the membership
- incentives:
 - certain number of new members-receive a free membership yourself
- this will help us become more of a community
- changed up the membership prices-executive board is still in the process of getting that finalized
- gave run down of new corporate sponsorship price packages
- trying to ask for more

Coaches report:

- Mr. Milligan reported that band performed in West Laurens
- official concert is coming up
- band directors met and discussed the spring training coming up

Old Business:

- 501 c is almost completed

New Business:

- Raffle tickets-will give out at the end of the meeting-sell for \$100
- 1st winner \$1,000
- 2nd winner \$2,500
- 3rd winner \$2,500
- need to sell at businesses as long as we get the tickets back or money
- raffle tickets start tonight
- contact Brooke Davis for more if needed
- Contact Bill Benton to help sell tickets
- decided on 3 winners instead of just one winner
- Onion sell-Cowart farms gives 5,000 lbs of onions-we will presale-we won't sit at Zaxby's
- need to decide on price-dollar a pound
- deliver to Tommy Rollins, Paul Thigpen, etc.

- sell to the schools-reach out to the principals and let them know that we are selling-reach out to board and bus transportation
- google form to fill out for presale
- announce it on the The Morning Show
- Huddle account-if you watch a game it is \$12 per game-where does the money go-back to the school?
- NFHS is cheaper than Huddle-we don't have the NFHS equipment
- check to see where the money is going
- NFHS is just streaming-most schools in GA are using it
- check into the NFHS addition to Huddle-check with Buddy Martin
- Band look into using Huddle-talk with Buddy, and/or Noah
- membership is July-July for Huddle
- talk to NFHS to see about the cost

Announcements:

- Merchandise we have partnered with Elite Graphics-tons to choose from-will be on website
- booster club will get 30% of the sales
- if you want to see something just let us know and he can add it
- will have a variety from Gildan to Nike
- will go live with it shortly
- GALA still working on a speaker for the event, getting together the silent/live auction-will be at TCHS
- May 22 is the tentative date

Open Forum:

- grab tickets before you leave
- spring game is in Fitzgerald

The next meeting will be held on April 14, 2025, at 6:30 pm

A motion was made to adjourn by Lee Milligan and seconded by Wesley Woods

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Those in attendance

Derrick Nobles

Wesley Woods

Leslie McLendon

Brooke Davis

Bobby George

Lee Milligan

Wendy NeeSmith

Yolanda Hernandez

Jay Mosley

Rachel Langston