

**Greenfield-Central Instrumental Music Program  
Booster Meeting Minutes  
July 30, 2011**

**Introductions**

The officers present introduced themselves.

**Ride to Provide fundraiser**

The inaugural Ride to Provide motorcycle ride is Aug. 20, chaired by Amanda Catron. Rob Carpenter, booster president, encouraged everyone to pull together as a team to replenish the boosters' funds. Breakfast items and volunteers were requested.

**Props for 2011 marching season**

The props were described; the theme of the show is "Better Dead than Red," referencing the McCarthy era. A 24-foot enclosed trailer or truck is needed for the duration of the season; anyone with one to loan were asked to contact Rob Carpenter.

**Volunteers**

More props will be used this year than in previous years, so volunteers were requested for:

- Getting props ready before each show, then moving them on and off the field
- Moving pit equipment on and off the field
- Working the concessions and souvenir stands
- Acting as chaperons

Even if you can do only one thing one time, you are asked to contact Cindy Dashnaw or Rob Carpenter.

**Contest etiquette**

Our organization cheers for all schools at contests, to show our kids what good sportsmanship is. Our policy is no loud horns or cowbells; they annoy a good number of people (including judges who sit in the stands) and have the potential for distracting performers.

**Band jackets**

July 30 was last day to order band jackets for this round. Jackets range from about \$220-\$250.

**Lucas Oil concessions booth**

The boosters work a concessions booth at Lucas Oil Stadium, chaired by Brian Burkhardt. New this year: Each worker is guaranteed to earn \$50 toward their student's band fees, no matter how much the booth earns; if we earn more than \$50 per person, we'll pay out the extra to workers in \$5 increments.

For example, if we earn \$900 a game with 15 workers, each worker will get \$60.

NOTE: There has been a miscommunication about training. Training is mandated by Lucas Oil EVERY YEAR, even if a worker has been trained before.

Workers carpool from the high school.

Students can work: must be at least 16, must go through training.

Must be 21 with a valid liquor license to run the cash register at events where alcohol is served.

Must wear closed shoes with black pants or ankle-length skirts. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

### **Finances**

Rob Carpenter explained that band camp almost didn't happen because of a lack of funds. People who are behind were asked to make an attempt to get caught up..

Forty percent of student accounts are behind, and most of those students didn't sell cookie dough, which would have put \$4 per tub into their accounts. Few people use scrip cards, which earn money on expenses you already have.

A spending freeze has been instituted; only props and staff salaries will be paid for. Nothing that's not pre-approved before purchase will be reimbursed this year.

(Note: NO board members get paid, and NO board members get any special treatment regarding fees.)

Posting a list on the website of needed items for donation was suggested.

### **Parent performance**

The marching band performed for the boosters at the close of the meeting.