Meeting started: 7:05pm

**Second** week of band camp: last Wednesday's evening meal (tacos) was successfull; this Wednesday's will be a cookout: hamburgers, hotdogs, fries.

**Steelers** Tix: Tyler Shaffer's grandmother won. We should profit around \$6500 when all is said and done.

**GIFT Card** Fundraiser: Need to vote on mandatory fundraiser to take \$10 out of each account for the cards. It is not mandatory to sell any tickets, but it is your benefit: it is a 50/50 split (\$5 to you, \$5 to booster general fund). Total gift cards - \$1500 worth. We will base off the October 26th letter, the night of the Halloween Parade. Kim Latito will chair; tickets will be available for pick up on 8/24's full ensemble rehearsal.

VOTE: 31/41 approved to take \$10 out of each family account

**Purse Bash**: Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> afternoon, Garden City Firehall; \$25 per ticket, general fundraiser. Food, alcohol included. Looking for suggestions for prizes

**PIMBA** Champs: 10/21/17 – need chair(s)

**Band Trip**: Donna Burns is working with Mr. Hoeltje, trying to keep prices lower since 2018/2019 will be a Disney. Looking at President's Day to DC...February 19th is Presidents' Day...tentative...hoping to finalize by end of August.

Band Trip Specific Fundraiser: Looking for a fundraiser that could reduce the overall cost of band trip for all members. Need ideas.

**Marching Fundraiser**: each band member would be given a label sheet to fill out with addresses; chairs would send out letters with specific information. This would be an individual fundraiser, specific to your child's band account.

**Dinners Out**: Jen Misner will chair.

**Chaperone Responsibility**: There is a list that has been generated that will be put in the bus bag along with the role.

**Sign-up Genus** is open for chaperone and pit.

**Kennywood** still needs four chaperones, from the approved volunteer list for the school district.

**Clearances**: Gateway School District will send you a letter two months prior to your expiration. If you have not given your full clearance packet to Mr. Hoeltje, reminder, you cannot sign up to help without it.

**Gateway Band Gear/Chaperone Gear**: order will come out by Wednesday evening; orders due 8/21/17. Orders can be put in Hannah Reimers folder.

**Band Pictures:** Thursday morning during band camp.

**Letterman Jackets** – Thursday at 4pm during band camp.

**Wednesday night**: family night at band – come and watch.

**Health form**: if NOT turned in by Kennywood, your child will may not be permitted to go.

Meeting adjourned 7:53pm