August Band Patrons Meeting

Meeting called to order by Richard Hoffman

Present: Richard Hoffman, Kathy Hoffman, Leonard Click, Russ Griffin, Kendra Griffin, Noelle Freshner, Nicole Johanson, Diana May

Minutes from July were approved as written.

Treasurer’s Report: see attached.

Silverwood ended with a profit of $690.22. The executive board voted to earmark that extra money toward Disneyland to get us started.

We are still waiting on the final check from TNT.

STP tips from this year were down a little from last year, but sales were up a little from last year.

No correspondence during the summer.

Marching Band: movement 1 is complete, movement 2 - wind/pit parts are done and going to the arranger. Still looking for a drumline for the season (we have someone for camp). We are good to go.

Disneyland: No confirmed numbers yet, but Noelle has talked with a charter bus company and has numbers for Park Hopper Passes. We are currently looking at a payment plan that starts with a non-refundable deposit of $200 in November of 2016. There would then be a $200 payment in Jan, Mar, May, & Aug. And the final payment in Oct. Discussion arose around the possibility of hauling a small trailer down with the uniforms and larger instruments. This is a point to continue discussing. See attached trip proposal and information.

Airshow: We had no problem filling the program sales slots. We are extremely short on the amount of volunteers for chair crew Sunday afternoon. We voted to just give 5 of the band membership shirts from 2 years ago to incoming freshmen student volunteering for Airshow.

Noelle brought up the thought that we may want to consider a new venue for Beats & Eats. Discussion also revolved around whether or not we could eventually find a way to be able to serve alcohol. We definitely need to better the lighting/stage situation in the commons for next year. Discussion was tabled at this time.

Janae is having trouble getting people to volunteer to build props for this season. She will keep trying.

Sponsors for Membership Shirts: Leonard has 10 confirmed sponsorship checks. We will finalize sponsorships by the September 1st, so that we can have shirts ordered and to us by the end of September.

Next Meeting: September 8th @ 7pm