October Band Patrons

October 6, 2016

Meeting called to order.

Present: Richard Hoffman, Kathy Hoffman, Kendra Griffin, Russ Griffin, Noelle Freshner, Dan McGraw, Dave Johanson, Nicole Johanson, Michelle Erickson, Leonard Click, Jessica Kennedy, Heather Kennedy, Carisa Schneider, Micki Click, Dianna May, Janae Bates, Brianna Brogli, Tatum Stewart, Jerod Griffin, Kristina Saul, Alona Saul

Treasurer’s Report: See attached.

Correspondence: Received the latest OBRC check earlier this week. We also received official approval to travel to Disneyland from the School Board.

Committee Reports:

Popcornopolis orders have been distributed to students.

Wreath packets were sent home this week.

Beats & Eats has a band booked and we need to consider lights.

Disneyland Trip has been officially approved.

8th grade popcornopolis fundraiser is being tabled for now since we are into the wreath fundraiser.

Unfinished Business:

Moose lodge pancake breakfast was brought us some time ago. It was asked if anyone wanted to pick up that fundraiser and run with it. No one was interested, so we are letting this idea go at this time.

First payment for Disneyland is due Nov. 16th.

Marching Band:

Adjustments that need to be made were discussed. The need to communicate about when camp tear down and loading will happen needs to be made so that parents don’t go to awards and then leave before helping with tear down.

Janae asked about how to help make sure all volunteers get a chance to watch the kids’ perform. She wants to be sure the same parents aren’t always the ones moving the props or pit or watching camp. She would like to invite anyone to share any ideas with her on ways to help improve.

It was discussed that maybe we need to have a parent meeting as soon as students arrive and all adults are on site in order to map out the day and responsibilities.

We discussed attention getting ideas for getting students’ attention at camp so that no one has to raise their voice or yell to get attention. It was suggested that we use “Band ten hut” as students are trained to respond to that signal. It may need to be used a couple times before everyone is quiet.

Marching band photo will happen at the next football game. Individual photos will be taken at a different time.

Closing Finance Report:

We now have the final bill for Sherwin Williams paint.

Final staff payments will be made this month .

Next Meeting: November 3rd at 7:15 so that parents can come watch the final runs at the last rehearsal.