September Band Patrons Meeting

September 7, 2017

Meeting called to order.

Present: Janae Bates, Kendra Griffin, Kathy Hoffman, Noelle Freshner, Melinda Gartman, Nicole Huson, Russ Griffin, Dan McGraw, Donna McGraw, Kristina Saul, Ryan Scholl, Lisa Scholl, Andi Maroncelli, David Johanson, Nicole Johanson, Michelle Erickson

Minutes approved as written.

Janae plans to post an agenda a few days before each general meeting in an effort to make meetings run more efficiently.

Treasurer’s Report: See attached.

Scrip Update: Scrip has not grown. A few people purchased at the marching band potluck. Andi would like to start targeting the middle school parents. Noelle suggested that Andi come to Middle School Back to School Night and rental nights in order to connect face to face with parents.

Marching Band Needs:

Still need a trailer and a truck to haul it. Still need a quad. It was suggested that we check with the Honda dealership about renting or sponsoring a used quad for the season.

Drum major podium. We wanted to get a matching one. The estimate is $1150 +$296 shipping.

Noelle would like to invest $200 for pink gloves for the annual “Think Pink” Game.

Noelle moved that we purchase a matching drum major podium for not more than $1,500. The motion was seconded. Discussion revolved around “do we have the money”. It was suggested that we possibly add another fundraiser to offset the cost. After discussion, the motion was amended to include a commitment of an additional fundraiser to offset costs. **The amended motion was approved.**

Dan and Donna McGraw announced that they would like to make a $200 donation to cover the cost of the Think Pink gloves.

Photos:

Noelle is still trying to find a solution to getting good photos for our group. She would like to try using Lacy Wrobleski to do our photos. She charges a session fee, but then we get the rights to all the photos. If we booked her for a 2 hour session and divided it among all students it would only be about $7 per student. We discussed charging a little more and only sending the access to families that paid. It was also suggested that we just add the cost of the pictures session to the band fees.

Noelle moved that we hire Lacy Wrobleski to do our marching band pictures at 2 hours. Motion was seconded. Discussion continued about how to cover the cost. Noelle amended the motion to include the cost of $10 per student with a family max of $15. **The amended motion was approved.**

Unfinished Business:

Buckets and boards. With all that we have decided to purchase this fall. Janae has decided to table this project until next year.

The field kit for the chimes has been delivered and is being installed.

The quad stand has also been delivered but does not fit correctly. Beacock has been contacted to find out if we need a new one, or just some kind of adaptor.

We are still waiting on an estimate on the trailer roof repair.

Trailer maintenance will get scheduled this month.

Krispy Kreme fundraiser, still needs to be approved but we are still planning to do it.

Winter Bazaar/Holiday Fair:

Nicole wants to know if we still want to move forward with the bazaar. Nicole is suggesting Dec 16th. We will get the fundraiser approval turned in and get the commons scheduled.

Air Show:

We have gotten presale word out, but have not heard how many sales we have generated.

New Business:

It would asked if we could come up with a band parent shirt. We just need a parent to take on designing and coming up with an order form to parents.

Marching Band Food:

Last year we charged $7 per meal and we came out about even when all was said and done. Nicole would like to charge $7.50 this year in order to make sure that we are able to continue to keep up with food costs. She was given the go ahead to charge $7.50 if two meals will be provided for a total of $15. If only one meal is provided we will only charge $7.

If you have not filled out your background check yet, and would like to volunteer, be sure to get those in.

Next meeting October 5th.