April Band Patrons Meeting

April 5, 2018

Meeting called to order.

Present:

Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer’s Report: see attached.

Correspondence: received OBRC check

Band Announcements:

* Step up season is approaching. Step up night will be May 15.
* Winter season guard and percussion just wrapped up. We will be discussing with staffs in the near future about changes for future seasons, in order to make things run more smoothly.
* Noelle has started to talk with a travel company about a San Francisco 2019-20 trip.
* Middle school band shirt has been decided on and we will purchase through band patrons rather than ASB.
* Noelle has decided on a marching show, but is not ready to reveal at this time. All staff is interested in returning. We are looking for a full-time head color guard instructor so that our current instructor can move into a more part-time choreography/design capacity for our guard.
* Next year’s calendar is almost done already.
* Wild Waves trip for middle school still has about 15 students that need to finish up payment.

TNT: taking delivery on June 28, set up that morning and start selling that afternoon/evening.

Executive Board Report: discussed facebook page, TNT, STP, and a lot of other issues.

Fundraisers:

* We have put our name in for the PUD truck wash fundraiser done by CRPUD.
* We discussed a pretzel stick fundraiser. We would need to create a pre-order form in order to do pre-sales. We can only purchase by the case, so we might need to front the money. **Michelle moved that we pre-order two cases of chocolate dipped pretzel sticks for students to sell for individual accounts (B.S.F.) form of distribution to be decided when the product arrives. Seconded by Andi. Motion carried.**
* Bottle Drop Give: you can purchase blue bags with stickers and give them out. People can then drop those bags at the Safeway drop station. The bags are $0.35 each. Kathy has a few questions out regarding this fundraiser but hasn’t heard back yet.

Unfinished Business:

Board Nominations: nominations will continue until next month.

Chair: Richard Hoffman (accepted), Bret Saul (declined)

Vice Chair: Michelle Erickson (accepted), Nicole Huson (unknown)

Treasurer: Kathy Hoffman (accepted)

Secretary: Becky Washburn (accepted)

Public Relations: Kristina Saul (accepted)

Benevolent Scholarship Fund: We have three students at the middle school that need financial help for the wild waves trip. Parents were asked if they will commit to having their child participate in the next three can drives. Two of those families have made that commitment and she is still working with the third family to get that commitment. **Noelle moved that we give three scholarships for a total of $180. Russ seconded the motion. Motion approved.**

A check arrived from the Elks Lodge for $100. They said they got a letter from the band but they didn’t specify what they were sponsoring. We are pretty sure it was the Winter Guard show sponsorship letter that went out. We discussed where this check should be put: winter show, general fund, etc. **Melinda moved that we add the Elks Lodge donation be credited to the winter guard show. Seconded by Bret. Motion carried.**

It was asked if we want to do another MOD partnership night. Alana suggested that we try to get a day during TNT. Tuesday, July 3rd was requested. This one will be allotted to the Guard Program (fall & winter).

Next meeting: May 3rd.

Exec Board will meet: April 26th