

June Band Patrons Meeting

June 8, 2017

Meeting called to order.

Present: Richard Hoffman, Kathy Hoffman, Kendra Griffin, Russ Griffin, Janae Bates, Noelle Freshner, Kristina Saul, Michelle Erickson, Andi Maroncelli, David Johanson, Nicole Johanson, Abigail Marx, DeeAnn Herschback-Marx, AJ Jennings, Kylar Niles, Alana Saul, Jessica Clark, Shelby Turcotte
Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: See attached.

Jet Blue tickets have been purchased.

Trailer registration is due and will be taken care of this week.

OBRC is now giving us \$0.10 per can, but did not increase our fees.

Correspondence: Received OBRC checks for April and May, and a fundraising solicitation.

Noelle's Announcements:

Noelle went to a year-end wrap up meeting in which we got great feedback on our winter percussion and guard show. She also proposed a new way to present awards at marching band competitions. A slightly modified plan was approved. From now on, only 1st-3rd, or 1st-5th and caption awards will be announced at awards.

13 Nights is next Thursday.

The drumline and guard will be doing the parade on the 17th.

Disney update: we now have an estimate on bus transportation once we get down there and will get booked soon.

She is still looking for a drumline instructor.

Budget for 2017-2018: See attached.

We are increasing some staff money to have Ron Comfort come out and work with the group.

We saved some arraigning money because the drumline music we purchased is already appropriate for our group and doesn't to be adjusted.

Beginning band will be collecting \$60 per student, not \$50 per student. The budget will be adjusted accordingly.

Nicole Johanson moved to approve the budget. It was seconded by Janae Bates. Discussion veered to discussion about including Scappoose students in our marching program. That discussion was tabled.

The budget was voted on and approved as adjusted.

Old Business:

The Krispy Kreme fundraiser was a success.

We are in need of an adjustable quad stand for use during pep band season. Noelle moved that we purchase such a stand. It was seconded, voted on and approved.

Michelle Erickson moved that we use money from Jessica Cargile's fundraised money to pay for new cymbal straps not to exceed \$80. Seconded by Noelle. Motion approved as written.

It was suggested that we update Jessica yearly on what we have used her fundraised money.

New Business:

During drum major interview discussion, students requested that we consider purchasing a second matching drum major podium so that we can move to a split drum major position rather than one center drum major with a second moving from side to side. It was asked that we table this until more research can be done. An estimate for a matching podiums is \$1500 without shipping. We will table for later.

TNT schedule has been launched.

Trailer maintenance needs to be done. Last time we did both the band and food trailer at the same time. Andi moved that the trailers receive the needed maintenance before marching season. Motion was seconded. **Motion approved.**

Andi would like to do a Scrip Promotion this summer. She would like to have time at our TNT kickoff meeting to launch. People would receive tickets when signing up or purchasing from Scrip to go into a drawing to be done at the marching band potluck. She would like to draw for a \$100 parent gift card and a \$50 student gift card. She would recommend that she, Noelle, and current board members decline participation in this. She moved that we approve \$150 for the purchase of the gift cards for this incentive. The motioned was seconded. It was asked that we put some kind of safety net on this incentive. The motion was amended by Andi to only move forward with this incentive if we get a minimum participation of 10 new families. **This motion was approved as amended.**

It was suggested that we find a way to connect with more families. Possibly a parent social time before concerts during the time students are warming up and preparing. This would give us a chance to get to know more parents and explain fundraisers such as Scrip. Andi will also begin holding Scrip Store nights on Thursday evenings through the summer.

Michelle Erickson has the following fundraisers for next year submitted and approved: STP, TNT, Christmas Wreaths, 50/50 Raffle at Homecoming. Winter festival has been submitted and awaiting approval.

Michelle suggested that we do a student account fundraiser kicking off at marching band camp, turning orders in the first week of school. She is suggesting that we do Dutch Mill and Popcornopolis at the same time. She then so moved. Motion was suggested and approved.

Kristina has been in contact with both local papers about press releases for our upcoming events. She has already submitted releases to the Chronicle through their online process. The Spotlight has all the information and will start releasing information soon.

Dave was approached by the Airshow to try a new program for them. We advertise and give out an online code that when used to purchase tickets online we would receive a \$5 kickback per ticket. Dave will be meeting with someone from Airshow this week and will bring more information at a later time.

Next meeting:

Exec Board Meeting July 27

General Meeting August 3w