

November 1, 2018 Band Patron's Monthly Meeting

Present: Michelle Erickson, Shannon Wolf, Matt Wolf, Alana Saul, Kyler Niles, Krissy Washburn, Kari Templin, Jesse Templin, Shelby Turcotte, Seve Nelson, Kristina Saul, Brett Saul, Russ Griffin, Ryan Scholl, Lisa Scholl, Melinda Gartman, Kendra Griffin, Janae Bates, Abby Marx, AJ, Richard Hoffman, Kathy Hoffman, Becky Washburn.

Meeting called to order.

Motion made to approve the October minutes by N Freshner. Seconded by A Marx. Approved

Treasurer's Report:

Budget report was handed out to be reviewed. Report reviews savings, checking, spendable CDs, BSF, current winter guard and winter percussion budgets. Kathy reviewed outstanding checks.

B. Saul has not been reimbursed for making the props.

Upcoming expenses are registration fees for future festivals. Winter Percussion music has been purchased. Winter guard will have music copyright purchase to make.

Executive Board Report:

Discussed funding, compared this year's finances to previous years.

Discussed San Francisco trip, and thinking about some alternatives.

Band Instructor Report:

Auditions start next week for winter guard and winter percussion.

Band and choir are doing a Veterans Day performance.

Sadie the guard instructor is hosting a dance clinic on November 10th.

Uniform fittings will be starting. The fittings will be done in the evenings as no volunteers were available during school hours.

Skyview jazz festival is coming up

Jazz and wind ensemble will perform with the choir. Wind ensemble will be doing a new festival, instead of the one which occurs at George Fox

N Freshner is requesting priority funding for music purchases to cover upcoming expenses for the ensembles and winter guard.

Middle school report:

Mr. T Freshner is now the long-term sub. Students did not do well with previous sub.

There will be a combined middle school and concert band performance on Dec. 18th.

Fundraising Report:

Money for the Christmas wreath has been turned into K Hoffman. Orders have been placed with wreath shop. Pick up will be on November 28th.

Can and bottle drive this Saturday, November 3

Spaghetti feed is coming up. The band patrons have not received tickets for presale. No contact with Elks Lodge, so M Erickson will attempt to reach them again.

Popcornopolis starts on Monday, November 5th and goes through November 30th. This is a fundraiser for both the middle school and high school students.

Holiday bazaar is on Dec 8th. M. Erickson currently has 9 committed vendors. Last year had several last-minute vendors come to the bazaar. M Erickson has already posted event on Facebook and she will post it on Craigslist.

There will be a MOD fundraiser the day after the concert. This will allow for flyers to be handed out at the concert. M. Erickson would like to also sell wreaths and popcorn at the concert.

M. Erickson would like to have a fundraiser table at the bazaar, in which we could sell wreaths and popcorn. She would like to see if students could go about town and get donations. K Saul commented that businesses would like to see students doing some of the fundraising around town. M Erickson would like the student to push for sponsors for the winter show. She suggested 2 or 3 students with an adult canvas the businesses. M Erickson then asked student's present if they would be willing to go out and canvas business. Students said they would be willing. Nov 9th the students do not have school. M Erickson thought maybe we could offer a multiple tier option for donations from sponsoring winter show to donating an item for the bazaar.

K Saul brought up the Christmas tree lot. Are we as a group interested in this fundraiser, if so we need to decide and sign up for shifts? K Saul and M Gartman are interested adults and will coordinate. Multiple shift are available, which are 3 to 4 hours, and no more than 5 people are needed at a time. Each person can earn up to \$11 an hour. Another option available as a fundraiser is coupons for the Christmas tree lot, which has our name is on it, so we can get a portion of the proceeds.

M Erickson sent in \$62 worth of box tops. A question was raised from students who did not know what the box tops were, and M Erickson explained.

Unfinished Business:

Rummage sale will be held Dec 8th to piggyback off the bazaar. AJ needs to get paperwork done to request using the building. M Erickson will do advertisements once we get approval to use building.

N Freshner update on summer lessons and scholarship use. 6 kids used \$200 scholarships for lessons.

Winter showcase is a combined choir and band event. Profits from event will be split between the choir and band. The money earned is to be used for the scholarship fund.

Next can and bottle drive will start at 9 am Discussion held about having kids come to school at 10 giving time for collectors to bring can and bottles in for sorting. N Freshner concerned about kids just sitting

around doing nothing. M Erickson is hoping time change will help fill the trailer. For this can and bottle drive, band instructors will tell students 10 to 1

New Business:

Scaffolding needs removed; do not want to wait till spring ball season. When can this happen, can we snag can and bottle drive volunteers? N Freshner will work on some dates. Difficult to take down last time, might need to use WD40.

N Freshner gave K Hoffman a document on 12-month CD rollover, but it happened a month ago. K Hoffman will check into why we received after the rollover occurred.

Winter guard and percussion students have been collecting cans and bottles from school. They have recycle bags to put the cans and bottles into, which get a sticker and then scanned into the bottle return system. The bags are put into the Safeway recycle site and collected. K Hoffman is tracking all this, as the system misses a bag occasionally. Recycle center shows all bags being scanned into system, but about one bag each time is not getting counted. This money is going into the general fund. The students are checking with teachers before collecting, as some teachers save for other groups.

N Freshner has been working on San Francisco trip estimates, which are currently too expensive. She has asked the travel agent to work on getting trip cost around \$700 but has not heard anything. The choir group wants to go on this trip. This trip is planned for spring of 2020.

M. Erickson commented we have MOD fundraiser in Dec., which is day after concert and one in Feb. We need some more fundraising suggestions and new ideas. Suggestion of a Krispy Kreme donut sale was made. K Hoffman stated it works well pre-sell the donuts. Krispy Kreme recommends \$12 for a dozen, but the thought is \$10 would be good and we would make \$5. M Erickson is willing to organize, would need someone to pick up donuts, so that they can be delivered the same day.

Meeting adjourned