

Band Booster Meeting Minutes: May 11, 2016

Upland Brewing Company, 6PM

The band booster meeting was called to order by president Erin Wager-Miller. Members present included:

Officers: Erin Wager-Miller, Ray Foster, Claire Tafoya

Jay Showalter, Lisa Ensman, Lisa Mann, Ruth Malan, Tom Wilson, Angie Covey, Janis Cooper-Parker, Jill Minor, Anurag Shankar, Erin Woodley, Janis Stockhouse, Susy Meacham, Dick Meacham, Joslyn Ellison, Carol Austin

Upcoming events

The last concerts of the year are coming soon. Jazz finale is Friday, May 13th and the final concert band concert is Tuesday, May 17th. Cake will be served on the 17th, but no drinks will be served this year. Erin Woodley will buy the cakes and get reimbursed. Table cloths are at school.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Claire Tafoya distributed current expense reports and gave details on the following:

- The fiscal year ends 6/30/16. There are some outstanding Chattanooga trip (Symphonic Band) expenses. Janis Stockhouse asked if we are solvent and it was reported that we are!

Marching Band

- Lisa Mann discussed the chow wagon transition. Specifically details were needed on the usage of the North Sam's member card for purchase of Chow supplies.
- Band Camp meals will be chaired by Ruth Malan and Jeannie Galbreath. They will purchase supplies and be reimbursed. Julie Campbell will be passing the bandcamp "drum-major-parent" manual on to Ruth and Jeannie. Once this is received, Ruth and Jeannie will meet to organize and plan meals.
- The kick off for the mattress sale last year was paired with the parent meeting that took place during Thursday evening of bandcamp week. The sales rep was there to do the presentation and answer any questions on the sale. A date for this year's kick-off has yet to be set, but It is hoped that this year the same timing can be had. Ray Foster, Jay Showalter and Jeannie Galbreath will be managing the parent band night.
- Teresa Barnett, Erin Woodley and Carol Austin will be handling uniforming.
- Someone is still needed to chair March-a-thon
- Phone calls were made to parents of 8th graders who are potential marching band members. The purpose of the calls was to answer any questions parents may have had as well as to encourage involvement in the organization. Any further questions parents may have can be directed to Angie Covey.

Concert Bands

- Someone is still needed to do tux fittings
- "Retiring" booster officers will be acknowledged at the final concert on the 17th.

Old Business

- After the November elections and hopeful passage of the MCCSC referendum, a group of parents will be attending a school board meeting to present plans for a 6th grade band program. The question was posed as to whether inclusion of 5th grade should also happen. Visits will be

made to elementary PTO's to promote the idea of an expanded band program as well as gauge interest among parents. Valerie Merriman will be invited to the August booster meeting by Janis Stockhouse so that our plans regarding this can be discussed. Potential parent representatives for elementary schools were discussed. Shannon Starks was mentioned as a possible parent rep for University and Charlie Edwards a possibility for Unionville.

- After the presentation to elementary PTO's a small high school "pep band" will play.

New Business

- Angie Covey proposed creating a band PR chair with the primary goal of promoting band. This would specifically come into play for the post-referendum school board meeting. This idea was echoed by Janis Stockhouse. Also discussed was the idea of having the jazz and concert band parent reps do the promoting of their respective concerts/bands. (a post meeting note on this: Janis Cooper-Parker mentioned that such positions already exist but have not been utilized)

Adjourned

The next booster meeting will be sometime in June at Janis Stockhouse's residence. She will email everyone to find a date. This will be a pot-luck/welcome meeting kicking off the new band year. The meeting was then adjourned by Erin Wager-Miller.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jeannie Galbreath
BHSN band secretary