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Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 7:00 PM Eastern Time

1. Call to Order and Welcome at 7:00 pm

- a. Officers Introductions: Lark Shirley-Stevens (President); Rachel Fraser (Vice President); Vince DeNazza (Financial Secretary); Jill Knauss (Fundraising Chair/Officer-at-Large); Sandy Gates (Recording Secretary and Raise Right Coordinator)

2. Minutes

- a. Last meeting minutes review/posted to website – Jill Knauss made a motion to accept the minutes. Rachel Fraser seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Directors Reports

- a. Band Director, Mr. Tate:
 - County Band completed
 - Indoor Drumline is in full swing with upcoming competitions at Lower Dauphin High School on Feb 17 and Regionals in Richmond on March 9
 - Spring Concert on March 21
- b. Band Director, Mr. Bitner:
 - Essentially Ellington Regional Festival at Temple on March 5
 - Jazz Concert at CDHS on March 13
 - Jazz Festival on March 15-16 – volunteers will be needed to help with meals and selling tickets; student help will be needed as well; concert will be at 2:30 pm
 - The Little Mermaid Musical on February 22-25
 - DCMEA Jazz Festival on April 12 at Hershey High School 6-8 pm
 - All Jazz Band Concert on May 17
- c. Directors New Business – no report

4. Officers Reports

- a. Treasurer's Report – Vince DeNazza presented the report in Steve Burns absence. Sandy Gates made a motion to approve the report. Sam Tate seconded the motion. The report was approved unanimously.

- b. Financial Secretary Report – Vince DeNezza presented the report and is available for questions. Sandy Gates made a motion to approve the report. Sam Tate seconded the motion. The report was approved unanimously.
- c. Recording Secretary – Sandy Gates – no report
- d. Band Officer Report – Ben Gates and Andrey Bates presented a fundraising idea – Bake Sale with donations and other baked good items to be sold during school at breakfast and lunch times to students on a Wednesday to Friday; discussed combining the Krispy Kreme fundraiser with this bake sale; Board gave the approval to move forward with this fundraiser

5. General Business

- a. IndoorRAMa Report – Brian Burns – 3 percussions and 6 guards dropped out due to the weather; \$5678.40 profit
- b. Double Good Fundraiser Report – Kathie Novak – 4 day fundraiser with participation from 8 students; \$424.30 Band Profit and \$264.20 into student accounts
- c. Craft Show – Rachel Fraser – 100% capacity with a waiting list); Creama Coffee and Waffle truck will be there until 11 AM; Cafeteria opens at 10 AM; Ranee Buck is taking the lead on the concession stand/kitchen; Lark Shirley-Stevens will take the lead on advertising in Penn Live and social media for this event; Brian Burns is the lead on parking; Adrienne Burns is the lead for raffle
- d. Raise Right – Sandy Gates – shipping cost increase to \$11 as of 2.1.24
- e. Wearables – Sheila DeNazza – link will be active soon
- f. Herco – Nikki Palakovic –no report
- g. Membership – Katie Hann
- h. Sponsorships - Amy Hoezee
- i. Dine to Donate – Adrienne Burns – Red Robin on 2.21.24
- j. Spring Krispy Kreme Sale – Jill Knauss – order forms will go out the 2nd week of March with pick up on April 2nd.
- k. Easter or Mother’s Day Flower Sale Fundraiser – Kathie Novak – Mother’s day sale in April with delivery on Tuesday May 7th; discuss pick up at the concert on Wednesday May 8

6. New Business:

- Lark Shirley-Stevens will reach out to the bank about a spring car wash
- Band Banquet planning needs a volunteer to shadow this year and take it on moving forward

7. Next General meeting: March 5, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, *Sandy Gates*