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Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

1. Call to Order 7:30

- a. Welcome
- b. Officers Introduction: Jen Brown, President; Rachel Fraser, Vice President; Steve Burns; Treasurer; Heather Meyers, Officer at Large, Vince Denazza, Financial Secretary

2. Minutes

- a. October meeting Minutes will be posted to website for review and acceptance at December 2022 meeting.

3. Directors Reports

- a. Band Director, Mr. Tate is working with Band and 8th Grade students for Buddy Night
- b. Band Director, Mr. Bitner:
BandaRAMa was great. Thank you to everyone for volunteering or donating.
 - i. Past Month Concerts and Events Review: 1st Concert is in the books. Best Attended Jazz Concert in years.
 - ii. Upcoming Concerts, Programs and Events: Tonight is Buddy night with 8th grade students. Plugged the Band Boosters with the 8th grade parents. December concerts will be held on 2 Sundays for all four ensembles.
 - iii. Directors New Business: Mr. Tate has the tickets for sale for the US Band Competition in Allentown on Sunday. \$20.00 in advance \$25 at the door. You can also purchase on-line from US Bands. Attended a Post KIDA meeting. Drumline show will be January 21. Brian Burns will coordinate.
- c. Student Officer's Report
 - i. President – Vinny Jordan No student reports given due to Buddy Night
 - ii. Vice President – Kaylynn Keyrouse

4. Officers Reports

- a. Treasurer's Report – Steve Burns. Report was made and accepted. Please see

- an executive member for a copy of the Report.
- b. Financial Secretary's Report – Vince DeNazza - Report was made and accepted.
- c. Recording Secretary- Sandy Gates was unable to be present tonight.

5. General Business

- a. Financial Secretary Vince DeNazza. Learning the duties and returned bank bags to Steve.
Steve raised that Jen Brown was approached during Senior Night Activities about paying \$225 bill for the Senior Night programs - \$15.00 per Senior. The money will be pulled from our Concessions fund. Mr. Bitner stated that in prior years Senior Night costs were split between Cheer, Football and Band. Cheer is paying for Flowers.
- b. Vice President Rachel Fraser Membership Drive reach out to families with Stack Team App. Will also draft Emails to parents, alumni. Non-Guardians of students can have a membership but will have to pay a fee.
- c. Officer at Large – Raneer Buck – Not present tonight. Jen reported that Raneer is preparing the Raffle tickets for distribution to students before Thanksgiving.
Band will earn \$5.00/Students will earn \$1.00 for each ticket sold. The Raffle prize will be awarded at Indoor Rama. Tickets will also be sold at the concerts.
- d. Raise Right – Please email Heather Meyers at cdbandscrip@gmail.com. Heather reported that the December dates for pick up of physical cards may change.

Order due	pick up is:
Monday, 11/7	Saturday, 11/12
Monday, 11/21	Saturday, 11/26
Monday, 12/5	Saturday 12/10
Monday, 12/19	Saturday 12/24

Please email Heather for more information on raising funds for your student account through Raise Right.
- e. Fundraising
 - i. Dine to Donate – Adrienne Burns - Raised \$746.00 so far this year. Upcoming Dine to donate events: Chipotle in Colonial Park Wednesday 11/16 and Noodle & Co. Tuesday, 12/13.
Popcorn Sales at football games were not as successful. The Vendor will do a Spirit sale for us his stand. He will also provide us with bigger bags of Popcorn to sell – advertise on Social Media for us and we will receive 50%
 - ii: HERCO Christian Haugsby is not present tonight. Please email at: christian.haugsbys@gmail.com for opportunities to work at Hershey Stadium concerts/events with your pay to be donated to the boosters.
 - iii: Wreaths Across America - Jill Knouse. Wreaths sell for \$15.00. Band Booster/Student will split \$5.00 per wreath. Wreaths will be placed on graves at Fort Indiantown Gap by our Football team. Final Submission is due 11/29. We will not sell anything in December.
- f. BandaRAMa Recap Rachel Fraser – Approximate profit \$5,525. Still need bill for

EMT and concessions costs & Custodial. CandyGrams and Admissions were down comparable to lower number of bands. Gifting tickets to elementary and middle schools was brilliant. Consider expanding to include CD School Board Members. Tournament of Bands (TOB) waived up to 70% of the judges fees.

Yard markers were not on the field. Next year we will ask the football team to leave markers up after game. Lights need to come on before the first show—should not come on in the middle of a show. Need a list of Band Patrons who will receive complimentary Tickets for the Band and Drumline shows at the Admissions gate.

It was suggested that we prepare food for the Marching Band and Color Guard to eat between practice and start of shows.

Jill & Doug Knouse expressed interest in Chairing BandaRAMa next year 2023.

Very complimentary comments received for the program and for our students.

Mr. Bitner noted that this was our last TOB show. We will be participating with US Bands next year.

g. Wearable – Natalie -Heather reported on the current show shirt orders will be delivered around 11/22. Discussed options for the future. Working with Etown Sports. Sweatshirts, beanies, T-shirts, Sandy requested a RamBand visor. Requests for shirts to be ordered and received in time to wear at the shows.

h. IndoorRAMa Coordinator needed – Brian Burns will Chair. IndoorRAMa will be 1/21 with KIDA.

Mr. Tate emailed all band students that a sign up sheet on the door for Drumline interest. Drumline will have a parent meeting on 11/22 in the band room. Open Gyms on 11/8, 11/10, 11/17 and rehearsals start 11/22. Mr. Feher will be the Drumline Director. We will have a “friendlier” schedule but expect to practice on President’s Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Color Guard will have a parent meeting on 11/8 in the Orchestra Room. Open gym will be held on 11/15. Rehearsals will begin Dec. 1 and will follow Tues/Thursday schedule. It is requested that the concessions be in the cafeteria without using the kitchen. Food trucks should be limited to 2 Trucks. It was too congested last year.

6. Questions, comments, Concerns:

i. Thank you to Brian for Running Concessions at the Football Games. Profit has doubled from last year. Discussed expanding menu possibilities; cashless payments such as paypal/venmo and concerns of verifying that money is in our account before handing out product. It was also suggested that gluten free options should be available at concessions. (my apologies for giggling – I do think Gluten free is a good idea – I was hoping for something other than hotdogs). Receiving extra tips in the Shako hats.

ii. Band Banquet – need to set a date and location. Was held on the Colonial Country Club last year. Another option is Weir Catering held at the “Old Linglestown Firehall”. Dates suggested May 24 and 25th or May 31st or June1st. Sandy will call for availability and pricing.

7. Adjournment at 8:19 pm.

8. December General Meeting will be 12/6, 2022 at 7:00 pm in person. To be announced via email and Website.