

## **Band Booster Meeting Minutes** **September 24, 2019**

The Executive board met at 6:30 p.m. with Lori Martino, Heidi Crown, Judy Sallerson, Karyn Russ, Christine Ferrante, Mindy Gayhart, Hope Rice, Judy Fowler, Lisa Arnold, Kathy Ash, Paula Stokes, Beth Maycon, Sheila McEvoy, Mrs. Monigold, Mr. Gleason, Mr. Carlson, and Mr. Neal in attendance. Motion to approve minutes from the April meeting made by Christine Ferrante, 2nd by Judy Sallerson. Parent meeting began at 7:30 p.m., 13 parents present along with executive board members above and directors.

### **President's Report:**

Lori Martino thanked everyone who has volunteered time this year. Introductions made at parent meeting among those present. She reminded everyone to not rely on information obtained from Facebook, but to utilize the band website and Remind app for the most current information.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Profits from 50/50 sales are currently at \$4,738.50. Profits from concession sales so far = \$16,715.00. Total profit from concessions last year = \$22,383.00. Lisa reported that a replacement will need to be found for the treasurer position for next year.

### **Committee Reports:**

*Uniforms:* Judy Sallerson reported that 20 new uniforms, consisting of hat, coat, and pants, will be purchased this year after the conclusion of marching season for a total cost of \$8,718.00. There was unanimous approval at the parent meeting for the purchase. We will continue to purchase 20 per year as long as the budget allows. The pants that were sent back to the company are holding up well since being fixed. Glow sticks have been ordered for the blacklight show, cost \$400.00. Chorus line members are making props for the blacklight show, will submit receipts for supplies. Blacklight fireworks are being donated by Consumers National again this year. Judy also reported that there is a need for new bags to store plumes. They need to be placed in tubes because the feathers are beginning to look messy.

*Concessions:* Paula Stokes reported that she was able to negotiate a reduced price from Marco's for concessions (\$7 vs \$9) which may possibly be retroactive to the beginning of the season. She is checking on prices from Giannino's for next year. Paula has also received a price break from Coke which will be retroactive to the beginning of the season.

### **Old Business:**

*Pepperoni rolls:* Hope Rice reported that 7,657 rolls were sold. 129 students participated,  $\frac{1}{3}$  which were 8th graders. Pick up will be Oct. 5.

*Fruit sale:* Sheila McEvoy reported that sale packets will be available at the end of the week and the sale will run for 3 weeks. Fruit will be delivered Dec. 6 with pick up on Sat. Dec. 7.

### **General fundraising:**

*NomNom popcorn-*starting Oct. 1, will sell refillable bucket for \$30, band receives 40% profit. The band will continue to receive profit quarterly from every refill after that. Any student who sells 20 buckets will get a party with movie and food.

*Yard signs-*Mr. Spanakis has offered to pay for all signs. They will be sold for \$20 each and all money made will be profit to the band. 500 signs will be ordered to sell.

*Kona Ice-* \$500 profit

Past Present Future show- thanks to Judy Fowler and her volunteers for feeding the 8th grade students. The show went well. Ursula Marrero reported preliminary online apparel sales=75 orders placed.

Jackson Band Show- the event went well. Online sales=\$2,810. Gate sales=\$5,761. Some of this money helps pay for band camp expenses to bring the cost down for students.

Senior Recognition- each parent received flowers. Amy Wahl took pictures which were free for families to download.

Mrs. Monigold discussed purchasing a 2nd voice machine system for the practice field for more effective sound level and quality, at a cost of \$3,590. Purchase voted on and approved in executive board meeting. Briefly discussed possibility of purchase of golf cart for band use only.

### **New Business:**

A fundraising idea was suggested by a parent to sell Gardner pies. They would sell for \$10/pie with \$3/pie profit to students with potential for additional profit. The more pies sold, the more profit given by the company. Pies come frozen and would be delivered in time for holidays. A second fundraising idea was brought up to sell personalized 20-30 oz tumblers for \$25-\$35/cup and \$5 profit. This was tabled until next meeting.

Individual senior banners will be available to purchase for \$35. Depending on how many are sold, may get money back to the band. Thanks to Lori Buckler and Steve Marrero for organizing the banner for the seniors.

### **Director's Reports:**

Mrs. Sullivan reported that JMMS band Laser Quest night will be Oct. 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. 5th grade band started last week and there are >200 students.

Mr. Carlson reported that 7th grade band is off to a great start. Playing test retakes will be Monday if needed. 7th grade jazz band will start next week, all instruments welcome, only piano & percussion need to tryout.

Mr. Neal reported that drumline is doing great, playing well. All percussion ensemble rehearsals will begin late Oct. Steel drum audition information will come out closer to solo & ensemble contest.

Mr. Gleason reported that 8th grade jazz band will start next Tues. He thanked everyone involved in the PPF show and said the students had a great time. He received positive feedback from guest directors regarding the Jackson band show and felt it was nice to have Malone University join us.

Mrs. Monigold thanked everyone who has volunteered and thanked all parents for coming to the meeting. Halloweekends is being organized by band officers and permission slips must be received by the deadline. There will be a band lock in again this year, to be held Nov. 1. Dates have come out for next year's band camp and it will be slightly later than in previous years. Concert audition material is coming out soon. Symphony band has been invited to perform for the Ohio Band Directors Conference at Akron University on Sat. Dec. 1. Nov 18 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a chaperone meeting for the upcoming band trip and Nov. 19 is a booster meeting and a required trip meeting as well.