

BAND SPONSORS MEETING

August 28, 2017

Start Time: 7:10 PM

End Time: 9:10 PM

Call to Order: Lisa Robinson, President

Attendance: Lisa Robinson - President, Meredith George - Vice President, Kit Bertline - Corresponding Secretary/Assistant Treasurer, Sonya Davies - Recording Secretary, Matt Suddendorf, Joe Vetter, Roy Davies, Dee Dee Boyd, Jan Godwin, Angie Winter, Liz Wiley

Director Reports:

Matt

- Jazz band has 30 people enrolled.
 - Working on scheduling holiday gigs for December.
 - Parkers required for Jazz band.
- Marching bands first game was on Wed. August 23, 2017.
 - Kids did great.
- Sept. 8, 2017 home game .
 - This will be full uniform game.
- Sept. 15, 2017 - Senior night and 7th and 8th grade pregame.
 - Seniors to wear custom hoodies.
- Sept. 16, 2017 - Tipp City competition
- Sept. 30, 2017 - Harrison competition
 - No Loveland
- Drum line asks for help to buy hoodies either payback or band sponsors to give \$5 to help with cost.
 - Matt to clarify before band sponsors will give answer.

JV

- Amity - 93 -94 kids in band
 - First time bringing instruments Aug. 28 -29, 2017.
 - No carpet in band room and asked for carpet to help with sound.
 - Mr. Reis helping with 12 children in percussion unit.
 - No Amity band performances due to construction.
 - No band in Fine Arts Fair due to construction will try to schedule concert at High School.
- Jr. High 35 - 38 kids in 8th grade and 47 - 48 kids in 7th grade.

- Band night for 7th and 8th grade is Sept. 15, 2017. They will join High School for pre-game show.
- JV wanted to thank Band Sponsors for band camp and also thank all the staff and volunteers. Band camp was great.

Board Reports:

Vice President: Meredith George:

- Senior banquet is Nov. 15, 2017.
 - Need volunteers.
 - Bill Quattrone to handle food.
 - Elizabeth Quattrone to handle desserts.

Treasurer, Bill Quattrone:

- Unable to attend so Lisa Robinson gave report.
- Band camp check in mail to pay for camp. Money left over paid for tour shirts and rest will go for scholarships.
- New budget similar to last year.
- Lowered the Cake Walk amount from last year.
- In 2020 band uniforms will be paid off. Next year start looking for new uniforms and prices.

Assistant Treasurer / Corresponding Secretary - Kit Bertline:

- E-mails are good now and are not bouncing back .
- Paid out \$21,000 for Band Camp and only 3 kids with outstanding balances. This is great!
- Color guard uniforms has a \$1,200 budget. Band sponsors to give \$ 75.00 a girl toward uniforms.
- Color guard wants to have a Karate fundraiser.
 - Fundraiser is a good idea. They need to write a proposal and give to Dr. Orso and Jay Phillips.

Recording Secretary, Sonya Davies:

- Nothing to report.

Uniform Staff, Jackie Baker and Amanda Showalter:

- Uniforms are organized. Great job!
- Need to get shoes ordered.

Old Business:

Band Camp Recap:

- Band camp went well.
- Food was better at band camp.
- Jan Godwin commend band sponsors for senior service project which was a fire pit completed for the band camp.

Tour Shirt Vendor:

- Love tour shirts.
 - Sean Long designs the tour shirts and has left Up All Night vendor. Band sponsors do not wish to change vendor.
 - Kit Bertline made a motion to pay Sean Long for design and still use Up All Night as vendor. Everyone agreed and motion carried.

New Business:

First Away Game:

- Friday Sept. 1, 2017.
 - Ken will drive red truck and Rick will drive white truck.
 - Mr. Wiley will do video for band at performances. Will check with directors on whether they prefer GoPro or phone used for video.

Still In Step - Alumni Association:

- 300 members have liked the Facebook page since July.
- Open to former band students and former Band Sponsor Presidents.
- President of alumni - Jan Godwin, Co Chair - Sara Godwin & Amy Mueller, Current Band Representative - Lisa Robinson
- Purpose is to communicate accomplishments and events to alumni.
- Sending out a evite to alumni for Band Night.
 - Alumni would join band for pre-game and would wear show shirt from their year in band.
- Be a part of Band Booth but separate cash box.
- Membership of \$5.00 per person to be paid at band booth. If they pay \$20.00 they would get Still In Step t-shirt.
 - This would be a line item under donations to Band Sponsors and used as scholarship funds.

Band Night:

- Get design for sweatshirt asap.
- Flowers - purchased by Meredith.
- Bios - directors will handle.
- This will also be alumni night indefinitely.

Shoe Order:

- Lisa and Kit will be placing the shoe order but first will look at new shoes in band room before placing order.

Uniform Update/FC, pit ect.:

- Angie Colvin is in charge of pit uniforms and they are great.
- Jackie Baker found a uniform rack with wheels which will make things easier.
- Need extra parents at competitions to help watch kids with the uniforms. These uniforms need to last a couple more years.

Band Booth:

- Had 30 dozen donuts at first game. Sold all so maybe get 40 - 50 dozen for next game. \$ 7.00 a box.
- Stack past years shirts on a ladder as display for \$ 1.00 to alumni.

Cat Crew:

- We have Ken, Rick, Meredith, Kit, Amanda and Lisa.
 - Need more help for away games and competitions.

Tipp City Prep:

- No snacks needed for Tipp City.
- Liz Wiley to supply fruit.

Parent Input:

- Have Jazz band go to Holmes for concert to get younger kids more involved and ask younger kids to come sit with Pep band and enjoy the game.