

September 17, 2013
Upbeat Club Meeting Notes

Jill read the notes from our August 20 meeting. Malinda Anderson moved to accept notes; John Trygier seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: For August, we had a loss of \$17,000 because we made the 4th Macy's trip payment which used up what we had coming in. All band camp expenses are not yet all in. Year to date we are \$13,000 ahead of bills. We have collected quite a bit on the Macy's trip and made some good spirit wear sales. We are about \$13,000 behind on Macy's payment plan. Followers package is ahead of the target curve. Final followers package payment is due end of this month. Bus payments are out on Charms and are due end of October. Final Macy's trip payments are due end of October. Our final payment is due to Gateway on October 7.

Director's report:

- Mr. Snyder was pleased with our performance on Saturday even though we did not win Grand Champion.
- We are last band at Hamilton, performing at 8:45pm. We will march and play at the end this week. Competition will be Fairfield, Sycamore, others this coming week.
- We have backdrops for the shows that the band aides will hold. James and Tom are in charge of this project.
- We will do full show next week on home game.
- We are playing a Copeland Fantasy including Fanfare for the Common Man and Appalachian Spring for Macy's. We will start learning show for Macy's next Monday.
- Don't know what time we will perform at Loveland on October 4.
- Mrs. Schubart got every student fitted for concert season. Chair placement has been completed.
- Mr. Snyder is thrilled with Tag Day results, new record set.
- Phil, Clint, Tom, & Greg are off to Macy's for an October 13 meeting. They will find out our time in parade. Time slot in parade will determine what time slot we have for rehearsal in front of Macy's. 3am is first slot.
- Red and White Bands have two composers that are coming with Capital University for October 15. The composers will guest conduct Red and White Bands.
- Marching band schedule will continue on same schedule up until Macy's.
- There is a decent possibility Lakota West Football may go to the playoffs, which would mean we will go to the playoffs.

Freshman Band Director Report:

- Freshman night was an enormous success. Had a great time and freshman were very excited about it. Thanks to Upbeat Club for organizing pizza stuff.
- Freshman bands are all in chair order now.
- First freshman concert is October 22 because Marching Band is on Monday night.
- We have 20 band aides. There are 8 backdrops (10' tall). Figured we have 2 on each one.

Tag Day: We were \$1700 ahead of last year at end of Tag Day; Have received additional monies from envelopes bringing us to \$27,548 so on track to exceed last year's record. Between no ACT/SAT testing, Freshman night the night before, had great student turnout. Clarinets and Field Commanders won the section challenge (95% 10-12clarinets/89% Freshman clarinets and 100% Field Commanders) and will have pizza before the 9/27 football game.

Pit Crew: Struggling with broken down trucks and loading rental trucks – no 2 loading schemes the same. Will find out if they all fit. Really good crew this year, very flexible. Last Thursday were done around 11pm. Lots of good volunteers.

McDonalds: We are not scheduling another event until she pays us for the first ones. Best one was when we had kids out there playing.

Taste of Music: Tentatively have suggested October 9th as a Red Robin Taste of Music. Will go back to her with suggestion of October 23rd as a date.

Scrip: October 11th is next scrip date; can order scrip to use for later date.

Jazz n' Cakes: Bob is having conversations with Lebanon Ford about driving cars at \$20/driver with a limit of \$6000 at pancake breakfast. Decent shot this will happen. If you take your car up there for an oil change, they will give \$10 to Lakota Bands.

Brusters: really wants to work with school – they would be willing to bring their ice cream truck and we would get part of profit e.g. \$1 on a \$2 icee. Could do this for solo & ensemble or for Friday night of Band Camp.

Mattress sale will be the 21st of September. Mattress Sale is based on 10% of any given population will buy a mattress in a year. They set up mattress sale in your school, handle orders and deliveries. 3 things must be in place: Sponsor must be excited and believe in it. Must be a specific goal on what the money is for. Parents and the kids must buy into it, believe in it, and talk about it. Students will be given \$25 cash for student referrals. At 3 referrals, \$100 cash, and so on.

School Fees: Matching band participation fees are not correct. Not sure if they used wrong column or charged everyone \$365. Student accounts were not set up as of last Thursday or so. Our data was likely not posted because they didn't have accounts posted. They were running the bills on Friday. Likely have not put any of the payments in.

Antique Show Sale Fundraiser: Comes with a list of 800 people that typically attend; we would get the entry fee. The gentleman who puts it on gets the dealers to come and gets their fee. It is March 29, 2014, which is the beginning of spring break. We need to be clear on how it would be promoted – likely this would fall to us. We plan to do a garage sale in conjunction with this. Please collect and save stuff to be garage saled.

"31" Bags: If anyone is interested in the "31" bags, we have a "31" sale on the website. Info has gone out in a couple of the e-mail blasts.

John moved to close the meeting; Malinda 2ndd. Next months meeting will be October 22nd after the freshman concert.