

September 18, 2012

General Meeting Notes:

President Sue Tanner called the meeting to order at 7:34pm.

Minutes from 8/21/12 read. It was moved, seconded and minutes were approved as read.

Treasurers report: Received \$2200 check for mattress sale. Successful tag day. Working with parents to collect fees for marching band still. Initial deposit for Branson due soon.

We will perform 8:15 at Perkins on Saturday night of Cedar Point weekend. Do have a football field to practice on beforehand.

Miriam Kassem has done an awesome job with Cedar Point trip. Have 27 band aids, 21 of which will attend the Cedar Point trip. In order to have enough bus seats, some chaperones and directors will ride in two 15 passenger bands.

October 12 is Senior Night. Malinda will get flowers. Senior parents and students will be announced with students in 10 minutes and will perform the competition show that night during ½ time.

Mr. Snyder says thank you, thank you, thank you to all the drivers and organizers of Tag Day. We had 5 parents that went out and hung up envelopes on doors of 2 routes we really didn't want to cancel. Thanks for going the extra mile.

Working on new uniform design for next year with the uniform company.

Band parents should begin planning to fund the upcoming trips:

- Beginning November/December if you have someone in Winds, you will be asked to pay for the Branson trip.
- In Feb/Mar, will be asking to make a deposit for Marching Band.
- In April, will start paying for Macy's parade trip.

Funding: Discussed that additional fundraising could be done to help offset cost of trips as long as it is spread over all students. Lot of interest is starting scrip and spreading across all students for trips.

Communicate to Freshman parents ahead of time – long ahead a time so they can reserve

Tag Day: New record of 26,790.22 with money still coming in. Great participation and donations. Thank you to all. We do have a declining trend of participation in Tag day -- 315 in 10/11, 283 in 11/12, 223 in 12/13. This is in part due to program size is smaller. Ideas:

- Inform Freshman parents earlier
- Can we use younger siblings
- Discussed the date and possibility of change; community counts on it.

Bus Chaperones: Dawn is looking for a few more chaperones as a few people have backed out. Needs list of band aids.

Emergency Medical Forms: 12 kids have not turned in emergency medical forms. Band aids also need to turn these in.

Mattress Sale: Debbie Harbin brought the tickets and the names of the kids and is doing drawing for the television since we had a significant increase in sales. Brian Wood won the TV. Thanks to Suzie Bubash.

Red Robin would like to do a Taste of Music event with us. They are willing to let us hand out fliers outside for a percentage to go to us. East is 10/16. Suggested that this be a Wednesday night. Suzie will pick a date.

West Chester TV can video all concerts except the Freshman Holiday concert on December 18. May not have TV coverage at homecoming; working to get TV coverage for at least one of the Marching Band Football performances for both pre-game and half-time. We are still looking for camera people. You can purchase DVD's of anything they record on West Chester TV through them for about \$20.

DVD's of previous season generally come out in September/October.

Next meeting in October will be after the Freshman Fall concert in the Auditorium around 8ish.

Spirit Wear is doing great. Sales significantly ahead of last year. Selling stickers for back of your car window for \$3.

Moved from to Breakers Express. Leaving at 6:30 Friday night, everyone should have eaten, and will drive straight through to Sandusky. Students can bring PG-13 or lower rated DVD's. Students will be taped in rooms by 11:30pm. Breakfast is included the next morning. Will go to Castaway Bay at 9am until 2pm, then will practice until 5pm. Pizza dinner, then competition performance at 8:15pm. Will then get snack bag, go back to Castaway bay and swim. Tape them in at midnight. Will be in Cedar point at 9am; ride until 3pm and meet at buses. Not clear if summer uniform or band uniforms. 4-4:30pm is parade. At 6pm will be back to bus, then kids will have 6" sub, cookie, chip, pop and eat on bus and drive home. Students are on their own for lunch Saturday and Sunday. Update on website and e-mail with itinerary will go out by end of week.

Uniforms:

- Had multiple kids show up in navy blue web sites. Good that they kept it late but better to wear black t-shirts vs. navy blue.
- Concert band pleated shirts: Can purchase at hobby lobby
- Concert bands have been fitted with uniforms.

Kroger cards:

- 1st quarterly check has come in. Under old rules, we received around \$1000/mo. Our first quarterly check came in at \$4083. We have 151 cards registered. If you are not registered yet, please go to website and get registered!
- Meijer community rewards also exists. This would be good to investigate what their percentage is and if it would makes senses to do this.

Union Center Music and Food Fest is coming up on September 28th and 29th. The Lakota West Upbeat Club will manage parking for this event. There are 6 parking lots involved. 2 lots are up to 1000 cars and the others are smaller. We will manage all the lots. We will collect \$5/car from 1 hour before starts until about 1 hour before it ends. We receive half the total proceeds. This is homecoming weekend. This has the potential to be somewhere between a \$10,000-15,000 fundraiser. Still short people on Saturday from 4pm on, and we need to have more people on Friday night especially. More details will be sent out via e-mail to everyone who signs up. Students can work. Younger than high school should be with an adult. We need to find out from Mr. Snyder if we are doing the competition show at Homecoming night or not. If not, this will free up multiple people from pit crew.

We will give up split the pot for homecoming game for split the pot to a charity group working with a Wyandot student with bone cancer and redirect the split the pot people to the parking lot so do not expect to see our split the pot people at the homecoming game.

Moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn.