

May 28, 2013

**Upbeat Club Meeting Notes**

- Meeting called to order by President Sue Tanner at 7:30.
- Minutes from last meeting read, motion to approve made, seconded, and approved. Several minor corrections were made to notes.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Have some money that will carry over until next year; a few outstanding bills yet to be paid.
- Charms will be shut down for annual rollover in early June; you will not be able to see your finance tab during this time.
- Monica Siegert has volunteered to run for treasurer.

**Mr. Snyder's Director's Report:**

We received 3 superior ratings in Class A and Class AA. Last week was a very busy week. Senior Concertos were marvelous on Monday night with final high school concert. Freshman concert was Tuesday night; Senior awards night was Thursday night.

- Parade was yesterday; don't know how to get seniors to come to the parade. Had 20 seniors there.
- This Friday we have rookie camp with parent meeting at 4:30pm.
- Graduation band is red and white bands (pink band) and Mr. Chumley will be directing.
- Macy's is 6 months from today.
- A nationally known motivational speaker came to talk with our MB leadership team for free. Students were very fired up.
- All State applications are a brand new process. Students must send recording to Mr. Snyder and he must listen to them and submit them using his OMEA number by Friday at midnight.
- Leadership team retreat is on July 25.
- We have 280 kids in our marching band; new silver trumpets and trombones, and brand new uniforms, and everyone is excited to be seen by people across the world.
- Capital University would like to come down for a concert in the fall. Enrollment at the music school is going down because they no longer go out and recruit. We have also been invited up to go up to Youngstown State on February 28 for a performance – this would just be an overnight trip.
- Mr. Snyder and Mr. Chumley went to the junior schools to emphasize the importance of being in band.
- Cleveland Browns have asked us to play; possibility we may play at the Cleveland Browns/Steelers game on the way out to Macy's. We don't know details and how this might affect costs.
- Carol Sparks is putting our application in tomorrow for the Rose Parade for 2015. Based on our previous performance, our acceptance is probable but not certain. Mr. Card approved the application.
- Thanks to Sue and Peter and all our Upbeat Club officers for everything they do.

**Fundraisers/Committee Chair Reports:**

- **McDonald's** : Miriam shared numbers from the McDonald's fundraisers: Grand Total is \$1,924.43 (includes additional \$20.00 from May 16). Half of both sales and tips were for trips through the drivethrough. They love having the kids there, and Mr. Chumley has some more ideas for student performances.

	Sunday AM, April 14	Thursday PM, May 2	Thursday PM, May 16
15% of Sales	\$323.88	\$285.56	\$338.52
Tips	\$267.06	\$257.77 + \$50.00 from neighbor	\$371.96
Total	\$590.94	\$593.01	\$720.48

- **Taste of Music:** We have a Taste of Music event at Red Robin – go to the website to be able to print them out.
- **Red's update:** Dave sent in schedule and our schedule was approved. Dave will send out our games and schedule and when people are available. Dave will put it on sign-up genius. Majority are in September; first game is July 4. Dave will have group leader called out separately in sign-up genius – these are people who have been specifically trained.
- **Pit Crew:** Ron Ramhap requested we determine how we gain access to the barn. Someone has removed our lock from the barn and replaced it with a separate lock. We will need straps for graduation (bungee cords) because they are in the barn. Malinda will talk to Randi tomorrow.
- **Marching Band:** We let freshman school custodian know about marching band camp plans in summer so we can get access to the cafeteria; Malinda will follow-up with him face to face next week.
- **Charms rollover:** Charms process is on the website – Sue will resend with notes. People should be aware that Charms will be rolled over June 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be unavailable June 1<sup>st</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Monica Siegert was voted in as Treasurer and Leslie Twardowski was voted in as the new freshman VP.
- Brandi Dale is the new Kroger Card owner.
- Fewer cameras will be at each concert and possibly football games due to budget cuts at West Chester TV. Mark Geoghegan and Steve Zenobia are possible candidates for Camera crew
- Upbeat Club contact list is in the process of being updated.
- We have been in discussions with Central Office regarding how monies for marching band will be handled since last fall. Last week we received confirmation that we will be handling the Macy's trip as they have acknowledged they do not have the capability to take over managing this trip on this short timing. Future trips will require this transition. The Marching Band Fee must be approved by the board. Central Office's intent is to take over the marching band budget. We have communicated the steps that need to be taken for Central Office to effectively run the marching band season. We will meet with Central Office next week. We are aligned with East Upbeat Club and our position is that this is too late to practically make this happen this next marching season. A compromise position may be that we split it in two budgets and they cover the items we would donate back to them. East is in worse shape because they have not collected any money to date. The concern is that they are putting the program at risk. We have reduced from 12 band directors to 4, eliminating the pipeline for the future. Junior high program is now ½ what it was 2 years ago. A concern is that we have not yet received any information on how the money will be collected and allocated. This is only the fees. The school district doesn't have any right to the money we fundraise. We have not shared any of our fundraising budget.

Dave moved to adjourned; seconded by Malinda and approved by group.