

Approved Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2017

Parent Information Meeting & Lakota West Upbeat Club Meeting

Director's Report:

- Mr. Racic – Freshman concert band getting ready for competition with help of student teacher. Student teacher is helping by working w/percussion and helping groups pass off their music. Disney trip still waiting on approval from board of ed. Will have parent info session with travel company in near future.
- Mr. Carr – Good report from Solo & Ensemble. Lots of positive feedback from families and also judges about how smoothly it ran. Marching band calendar revealed for 2017. Change to band practice is that Tues sectional eliminated and earlier start time on Mon & Thur to make it up. Discussed venues where band will perform and trip to Grand Nationals in Indy. Discussed recent purchase of new box truck and how it will be utilized by bands and color guard.

General Meeting:

Elected officers present : Dawn, Kevin, Allison

Secretary/Leslie Twardowski: Leslie not present. Motion to hold off on approving Jan minutes until next meeting made by Jen Daiker, seconded by Dave Daiker. Motion carried.

Treasurer/Jodie Barnes: Jodie not present. Dawn had not received info from Jodie prior to meeting, so no financial figures to show.

Communications/Barb Warne: Barb now has help to run this position. Debbie Pizzuco and Dave Daiker have stepped forward to co-chair.

Fundraisers/ Events:

- Try Band: (Barb Warne) well attended compared to last year. 55-60 families came. Cost was \$565, budget next year should be \$250 as signs etc can be reused. Leftover signs can be dropped off at Central Office.
- Uno's: (Kevin Moorman) Event netted approx. \$6700. Met with Uno's in the prior week to discuss tentatively doing it again in 2017. Discussed using East band as a place holder/spot filler in the years we don't need to do it so we don't lose relationship with Uno's.

- Taste of Music: (Gretchen Eckerle) Nothing to report; Gretchen not present
- Solo & Ensemble: (The Aaron's) All went well, no issues with event or volunteers. Next year will be their last; looking for someone to shadow and take it over.
- Shamrock Shuffle: (Cee Woods) March 18. Register and tag Upbeat Club and we get \$10 for each. Possibly having pep band or drumline present. Maybe set up a tent and hand out info on Upbeat Club, or give out free Jazz n Cakes tickets?
- Jazz n Cakes: (Kevin Moorman) April 22. Tickets ordered, stuffing envelopes at Kevin's on 2/23. Kevin sent around a volunteer sign up sheet for the event. Still looking for a co-chair. Market street vendors, small ensembles, Ford dealership test drives all covered. Able to preorder basket tickets and have names printed on them. Tickets being sold at Ridge and Plains concerts; all band students at those schools getting 1 free ticket.
- Winter Guard: (Dawn DiLorenzo) Off to a great start, despite uniforms not in. Heading to super regionals in Indy.

Other Business:

- Nominations for open positions in March, elections in April. Secretary and Freshman VP open, probably VP open. Dawn willing to be President again. Band camp needs a coordinator for 2017. Jenny Bishop and Jen Daiker have agreed to step up. Jenny Bishop reported that she could use some decorating at After Prom. 4/28 is set up; 4/30 is tear down.

Motion to adjourn by Jen Daiker, seconded by Jenny Bishop. Meeting adjourned at 7:55.