

Upbeat club – 9/16/2021

Director's report:

Next week – big week – first show, and a BOA on that. Next week – Monday is the logistics of getting props and players on and off the field. All other wind players will have a prop or mic.

BOA begins to judge after 4 minutes. Once the countdown is done – then 4 mins they begin to judge. Our pre-show is 53 seconds, and hope to flip around and then hit with the big opening hit.

PIT has been working, got casters on, and will roll the props. Friday night will be dress rehearsal. The final run through of the night will be full uniform/costumes so they know how it feels. Super proud of the performance Saturday night, and super proud of the work the kids did on Saturday all day.

We hope to get into Finals for BOA Obetz. BOA has changed from 10 finalists to 12.

OSU will have 48 bands, which will be a great show! There are 16 AA bands, at OSU. The OSU critique is absolutely amazing, in their band room where they can view the performance and then receive feedback.

Between – local shows – Goshen and Miamisburg. Closer will be learned before one of the local shows and be able to practice the closer before bigger shows.

Concert bands doing well – nice to have class every day, but they are doing a great job catching up. Freshmen bands doing really well.

There are some upcoming concerts and send offs that will be scheduled as soon as possible. Needs us to clap at one part of the show, so Andy will tell us when we need to get loud.

Call to order 6:50

Rebecca Y/Nikki approve minutes

Finance Report

Tag day – slightly less but we still have money trickling in.

Phil/Shannon moved and second

Calendar – 21k to distribute across the band. Super excited about this and hoping to do it next year.

Tag Day: thanks for stepping up and helping out. Thanks to Ginger for her help. Round about 21375 from Tag Day. We didn't have enough kids – we need it to be later next year. This year East scheduled it, but we want to try and schedule it later. It's usually after Curriculum night and we feel that no longer having Curriculum night is a hinderance. We started later this year. Next year we want to look at the calendar.

Mattress Sale – Kim is waiting to meet with Debbie. Oct 23 will be the sale – it's an easy sale – all we need to do is publicize the event. There are flyers and yard signs. We need to let our friends and neighbors know we are hosting this. It will be in the auxiliary gym that day, but we couldn't get it on

Main Street this year. We are doing with the Cheerleaders again this year. The kids get cash and jackets. One of the parents works for the company and urged that it is very beneficial to have the kids post on social media. Parents spoke up that it is Ashley Saylor is the parent that spoke up.

Pit: things going well, many moving parts. The guys are wearing out but we're all very appreciative. Vinyl went on 2 builds, the doors are finishing now. The big worry was wheels, \$3300 of wheels were just purchased and picked up. Live working props on Monday. Very appreciative of the parents helping. We thought only 3 props – but one is very long. We need to know if anything is going on trucks to Utah, Pit needs to know asap. We will be tight on space. Phil needs to know ASAP if anything extra going to Utah. There is \$2700 that the Pit can use. The casters and wheels will last for many years – they bought good ones that will last many years. The school paid for the casters. There will be 1200 for wood and etc misc expenses. We don't know yet if Utah chaperones will be needed for pit. We're looking at safety first, the peoples will be heavy, but we need to use parents to get the props off the truck. We don't want to use the box truck but may have to. We will know more after the Obetz trip. There's still time if anybody wants to participate, let Phil or Jay know and they can get you on the calendar. There may be some small costs to set up the new semi trailer. We will need a light, etc.

Spirit wear

Heather has a few things for spirit wear. They should be in but they aren't bagged up yet. We should get them next week – next Thursday we should have the spirit wear items. There are a few yard signs, cups, stickers. Hoping to open spirit wear back up in October. We want to get the items before leaving for Utah. The trip shirts look really good!

Marching uniforms – the kids are getting dirty, but we can wash the uniforms. We wash mid -season, so 160 uniforms will be sent out after senior night. It will take 3 loads – vests, bibs, and shirts. Friday night will be the dress rehearsal.

Concert uniforms – Katie: working to get the second fitting scheduled.

Trip: trip chaperons have been selected, 32 total are coming. Most of the people who applied can come. It's a good ratio of adults to kids. For all those who signed up, the travel agency will bill sometime soon. The Upbeat club is working to contribute some to the chaperones' accounts. The goal is to have the chaperone double room equal the student quad room.

Sign up Monday night for rooms, the kids are going to get together and let them know their quad roommates. We will be assigning chaperones and buses and everything else to coordinate all the details for the trip. We are urging kids to get together on their own, but we can put them together. Is there transportation for the airport? Mr. Carr is checking on it. We are relatively certain we will all leave the main campus together in buses. All kids have been booked on planes, and all travelers are going out of Cincinnati – not traveling out of different airports. There is an airport in Cedar City – it's not a direct flight, but there is an airport across from the hotel. Kids do not need ID if under 18. If over 18 they will need an ID – state issue.

Bus chaperone for competitions. The kids stink on the way home. No background checks needed for local comps.

Tickets – for chaperones. Next week, we sometimes share tickets with volunteers, BOA has changed ticketing policy and instead of providing tickets to the bands for the adults to use, then if you don't make finals for the band, they will give you student tickets to watch finals. There won't be any

volunteer tickets. It's an expensive year, volunteers will need to purchase tickets. We should plan to purchase prelim. Pit does not need tickets, but photos are not allowed from the sidelines. Sometimes there are tickets available from other parents if their band isn't going to finals.

Taste of Music – fundraiser has begun at City BBQ. Chipotle, and then Canes was just added.

Tech team: sold 30 yard signs – added a page for the trip to the website. Competitions, BOA is very stringent on photo and video. It will be disqualification if caught. New livestream – Box – you get the BOA package for \$120 and you don't have to keep paying. Numbers – 230 on the new web email system. Same amount on Remind. We cannot use Remind on text, so we made 2 groups. Concerts are all on calendar, solo/ensemble, swing dance, jazz and cakes. Taste of music and mattress sale coming up and please share on Social Media.

There are 3 open positions on the board right now, thought exchange, 60 minutes with the sup, facilities planning – there will be an opportunity for more voices.

We went from 2 subscribers on Youtube and now we're at 200. We came in with our own equipment but now Michael is asking for help from the upbeat for livestream. Feels it would be about 2800 for the package.

We have savings, but we also would like to shop around, see if we can get some sponsorships, etc. We want to vote for "no more than..." The district may have some buying power. We do have \$\$ but we want to use it wisely. Should we allocate, etc. what is the return?

Minimum package – with 1 camera setup – no more than \$1900 (tax exempt)

The bigger package with more cameras – 2800

Third cam and more info, then no more than 3400

Last year we used 1, then added HDMI and got them running for back and forth – if you look at the last show, was the luxury edition.

What amount should we keep in savings? It depends – we could have a major expense since we have trucks, etc. We need to spend money on what is good for kids and not good for the parents. This is for parents, but the kids will also benefit from this. \$5000 won't break us, but we do want to provide for our students as much as possible. We need to keep the mission in focus. Allison feels it's a good expense. Rebecca: the uniform fund is completely different than the savings. We haven't made as much money from tag day – we usually try to transfer 16k and we may not be able to transfer 16k this year. We have not put any money in savings the past year. If we made more \$ on tag day, we would have more net into savings. Also, next year we will not have a trip – so the 20k that is going to the trip would instead go to savings and uniform fund. Could we do another calendar in the spring?

Move for 3400 – Geiger moved – "and we will look for sponsors' Kevin Moorman contacted Allison about sponsorships. Last year there was a collage of kids, then they put a slide for the sponsors. We will be running sponsors. The sponsorships are from the prior year. Motion – Jenn Collier
Move to get the highest package by Geiger – all in favor – 16 in favor – 2 opposed. We will also take advantage of the some of the sponsorships.

Sponsorships – Krystal – no update. We need some help – as a lot of people have been contacting for sponsorship opportunities. Is anybody else available and willing to work with sponsorships. Is there a

form to fill out for sponsors? We wanted to restructure what we had before. Previously – levels of sponsorship. Some things didn't apply anymore. Does anybody have any experience or desire? We could use more help there.

No other angel fund requests have been asked. Is there any other needs? Not that we are aware.

There are some spots for volunteers. Encourage to volunteer if you feel you would be interested soon. Need mattress sale and pit will be senioring out.

Monique moved to adjourn – and a few others second to end at 8:17