

Upbeat Club
October 21, 2021

Director's report: Band-o-ween on Thursday

Saturday luggage drop and practice: Load luggage on Saturday, Monday night send off

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Nothing Sunday –
Monday, send off performance

Starting the meeting – we are really happy with the concerts – is there a way we can update the mics “lifeboat?”

Next concert will be here (West Freshman), too – as the props are on the stage at Main. The concert was great – packed, good for the younger kids to hear the older kids. We survived OSU – the wind tunnel. We got on the field – the kids were told we are not here to win, but each show is different. The Goshen show it was a mess and at the end they had the alternates march. We won by 8 – there's extra people on the field?? Huh... OSU was a different vibe – the band used to do exclusively OMEA marching comps, the bands there are not much competition: Fairmont, East, Grove City. We enjoy going to the national comps, because it's better competition.

We were miniscule points from East, except for 1 judge. That judge had us 10th place. Chris Valaski loaned a piccolo to one of the East members. We have 2 ½ weeks to clean and try to win, but we probably won't win Utah. There are some really good bands there.

Any band member who is going to go in for football game, please go to the back gate. Please don't unnerve the front gate people. Please avoid the front. East is only bringing pep band. We will do our show with no props. Saturday noon to 4
Playoff game will be Friday and at West.

We have 2 drivers – yay! We can go back to regular plans – Saturday is rehearsal, loading. We can't go to W2W, we will be here or main, but not sure because of tournaments. We can try to load from the band room. We will load the white trailer. Everything you need to bring will be loaded, the trailer will leave earlier, and then everything will be there for the kids when they get there. The other trailer will be there on Friday. Tuesday is for Homework. Wednesday we leave. Luggage will be back Wednesday, the kids will fly over the truck. The most important – Band-o-Ween will be a few days before (Oct 28)

Honor band will come out while in UT, District 13 honor band will come back.

The marching band concert is scheduled a week or so after they return from the trip. Wait for the MB concert, we will do the concert and turn in uniforms. If we are still in playoff games we will deal with it.

How much can they pack? Don't over pack but pack layers. Friday night the East/West game we will hang in the stands until the crowds thin out. Should be a good game. Senior night for the athletes – they are to be done by 6.40 but they won't be, and it will probably mess up the pregame. Stands will be full. 6.20 to 6.40 for senior athletes.

Call to order 6:55

Minutes approved- Kim York/Justin.

Livestreaming stuff was purchased through savings, so it will not be on there. We had 22k from calendar and used that for the trip. The travel agent was quite impressed at the contribution we made. We paid a few students to pay for through angel fund. There is something in there for pit and props, but it's in the wrong spot. The AED needs to be moved. There will be more prop costs – but it's minor. Financial reports approved: Krystal Spahr/Maryann Falk

Calendar fundraiser – all the proceeds are divided evenly – but took 104 from every person was amazing. Just a huge thank you from the upbeat to the families.

Mattress sale – Saturday! Share on social media. It's in the auxiliary gym with its own entrance.

Pit crew update – they are in good shape Saturday. Friday in good shape – no props on the field. Needs a few hands, props ready at noon, 10:30 will be needed. They are wearing uniforms to MSBG. For UT, sitting at 31 volunteers. Hopefully new pit members will be going to MSBG to practice. Need to have the truck loaded for Miamisburg. We'll have a few more opportunities to rehearse before UT. Does it matter to load the luggage after the props. There are some pit crew members who are chaperones. The plan is everything built for shelves – the hotel will be storing it for us. We'll then load the kids' stuff before they leave on Sunday. There is a concern that parents may be flying different times and we will work on coordinating loading the truck.

Saturday we got a cross wind coming in to the stadium, props broke away and the wind was awful, blew Phil. He got to go air surfing. They were able to fall at all the right times. The back side of the walls were great – a 60 degree angle and it broke. Saturday at MSBG is not windy. If it's windy in UT we don't care, will just cut the vinyl. Our crowd reaction it was awesome. When our kids were done they got a great reaction from the crowd.

Are the uniforms going on the truck on racks? Yes, going on racks. Should be good with 4 racks.

We should get swag bags for the drivers – and adopt them as band parents. Monique Penney thanked for all the help.

Swing Dance!! Krystal will be the upbeat lead for swing.

Friday Dec 10. After school ends that day, the cafeteria will be ours to set up. 15 kids will help sign up. We will set up along the main street. Not much need from the student volunteers, but will need to have them help set up and tear down. Will need some volunteer opportunities. This event tends to run itself. We want to do presale online, we can also do tickets at the door.

Spirit wear – there are no updates- supposed to be here next Thursday.

Marching band uniforms – Everybody thanks for the laundry. Thanks – and the night that we need to load the trucks – there will be a checklist to make sure all the kids have what they need. Thanks for all your help this season.

Concert – everybody looked great for the concerts.

Many of the people at the parent meeting, and now she's had the chaperone meeting – still waiting on some details. The med drop off is going on. Try to work out with the nurse. It will all be turned over to us Nov 1. We are still in need of 4-5 chaperones in Miamisburg for Saturday. Continuing to stay tuned to things. Many things Andy spoke about are taken care of.

Taste of Music – this Monday is Chipotle – it's 5-9. Krystal suggested to try and find out if they will be open because they have been closing at 7 recently. Also they have been doing online ordering only.

Communications – next week they will be at Ridge – to record kids. The web – doing some of the ticket sales, some bar-coding. Those bar code add-ons are not on the website. We could keep them looped in for the swing dance and the jazz and cakes could be good.

Sponsors – Krystal working on trying to secure 2-year sponsorships. Will need to look at the financials if it covers multiple years. There are many different sponsorship levels, the info is now on the website.

Thank you for all the great sponsorships. Great people. There has been a lot of need for photographers. Many photographers going to UT, and we always have a need. If you have any questions, just ask. There are many great ways to meet the kids.

Audit report – everything looked good – but there was one error but that was only an account. Justin/Maryann. Will look into who stores the report.

Need bowls for the chili

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Justin/Kim