

Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/12/24

Time: 7:02 PM

1. Attendees: Mrs. Fraley, Joey Morrison, and 6 parents.
2. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. (Jackie Langenek)
3. Director's Report (Ashley Fraley)
 - a. Mrs. Fraley was extremely proud of the OMEA Solo and Ensemble performers and confident in adding more to the performances for next year.
 - b. Sandy Peters has been informed that the auxiliary has been suspended at this time.
 - c. Mrs. Fraley would like to serve pizza and drinks to the students who tested into the Quarter Note Club. Melissa Filing agreed to use the concessions account to purchase these items.
 - d. The spring trip to Chicago is May 3-5.
 - i. A few changes to the roster have been made. Thank you Michelle Nagle for handling the money portion of this.
 - ii. We met the participant threshold for the better price bracket and we are using the extra money to give back to the participants on the drive home to ensure that everyone has money for food.
 - iii. We have 2 scheduled practices: Wednesday, April 24 from 6:30-8:00 PM and Thursday, May 2 from 6:30-8:00 PM.
 - iv. Luggage drop off will be at 5:30 PM on Thursday, May 2, just before the second practice.
 - v. A chaperone meeting should take place during one of those practice nights.
 - e. The final concert is Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 PM. It will feature grades 7-12, plus the jazz band.
 - f. Mrs. Fraley would like for us to consider holding the Band Banquet on Friday, May 17. The Band Boosters agreed to this date.
 - g. Band Camp is July 28 - August 3. The goal is to have the summer schedule in progress and the show officially chosen by the next Band Booster meeting in March.
 - h. The Bluecoats are hosting a "BANDtastic" event with a performance of junior high students. Mrs. Fraley has made 6 recommendations in the 8th grade class for this event.
 - i. Joey Morrison presented his findings on the pricing of a new SHS drumline. The Band Boosters decided to purchase 6 Snare drums, 2 Tenor drums, and 5 Bass drums.
 - j. Mrs. Fraley agreed to run 2 separate campaigns on Donors Choose to raise money for the drum heads and cymbals.
4. Treasurer's Report (Michelle Nagle)
 - a. Michelle reported all of the transactions for the month of February.
 - b. A copy of all transactions was provided.

- c. Michelle recommended that we send a \$14,700 check to Camp Muskingum, which would give us a \$0 balance with them. The Band Boosters agreed to this.

5. Concession's Report (Melissa Filing)

- a. The balance of the concession stand bank account is \$11,641.88.
- b. Melissa is looking into a few miscellaneous bank fees to see if they can be avoided.
- c. The concession stand work date has been set for Saturday, May 25 from 9:30-11:30 AM. We will be looking at what needs to be power washed, painted, and replaced.
- d. Melissa agreed to begin gathering photos for the senior photo books that are passed out at the Band Banquet.

6. Fundraising Report (Julie Davis) - No Report

7. Uniform Report (Becky Bittinger) - No Report

8. Webmaster's Report (Ashley Fraley)

- a. Mrs. Fraley is working to keep the website functional and up-to-date. She is also posting on Facebook, sending out Remind text messages, and emailing monthly newsletters.

9. Bingo Report (Todd Langenek)

- a. Jackie Langenek is scheduling bingo helpers and setup/take down helpers for May, June and July.
- b. At the Band Banquet we will draw the winner of a \$50 gift card from the bingo helper entries.

10. Vice President's Report (Todd Langenek)

- a. Todd is waiting on a quote from Fleet One Leasing for the weekly truck rental.
- b. The band bus sanding work date has been set for Saturday, April 27 starting at 9:00 AM. Melissa Filing agreed to use the concessions account to purchase refreshments/lunch.

11. President's Report (Scott Porter)

- a. Scott would like to gather baby/younger child/beginning band photos of all the band seniors to create a video montage that will play at the Band Banquet.
- b. Scott is planning to attend the next school board meeting to discuss the matter of the broken bleachers that the band students sit on during home games. Todd Langenek agreed to accompany Scott as he has photos and a short video of the damages.
- c. At the next meeting we will have sign ups for Band Booster positions.

12. The next Band Booster General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM.

13. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM. First - Becky Bittinger, Second - Melissa Filing.