

# TRAVELING KNIGHTS OF OLD BRIDGE



**Marching Knights**

**BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

November 8, 2023

Meeting held at EMGNC

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Meeting started at 7:30 pm**

Approval of last meeting's minutes

Motioned: Kim Leon

Seconded: Carolyn Holguin

Minutes Approved

## **Director's Report – Christopher Duffett**

- Chris Duffett is taking over Indoor Percussion.
- There will only be 1 home show this season on March 9: US Bands because of scheduling conflicts.
- There will be a general fundraising meeting on Nov. 17 at 7pm in the band room.
- April 16, 2024 Tentative Pasta Send Off Dinner (This date may be changed because it is the night before Dayton).
- We will be starting in Open Class but our goal is to move up to World Class.

## **Treasurer's Report-Carolyn Holguin**

- Balance: \$85,283.53
- Clothing drive brought in \$942.40 which went back into the students accounts
- Home show 10/21: \$8,080.14 profit
- State Show 10/28: \$15,689.44 profit. As of now there are still an outstanding police bill & some expenses
- Bake table: \$3018
- The missing Wendy's check came in: \$955. The next Wendy's fundraiser is Nov. 15
- 50/50 brought in \$198 from the Home Show . State show brought in \$618
- Pie fundraiser brought in \$405.
- Laurita's fundraiser brought in \$742
- \$.49 was a Square Credit expense.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motioned: Gwen Giannina

Seconded: Lisa Boelhower

Report Approved

## **Membership– no report**

## **Committee Reports**

- "Thank you!" to everyone who ran out & made food purchases for the state show.
- "Shout out!" to Ruby Drew & Emma who sold out of programs.
- "Thank you!" to Sam for coming up with pre-orders for the bands. 6 bands pre-ordered.
- Pie fundraiser order will be called in Nov. 9. We piggy backed with another organization to get a better price.
- Giving Tuesday: Nov 28. We made \$3500 last year. Fawn will post on social media and give ideas for posts. We will use GoFundMe.
- Sponsorships 2022-2023 season are closed. We want to start reaching out to sponsors Dec-Jan. It was suggested that we reach out to instrument manufacturers at the beginning of the year for equipment.

- ♦ Bulbap Grill fundraiser still going on 10% of food sales will be donated to TKOB through Nov 17.
- ♦ Wendy's fundraiser is 11/15 and 12/20
- ♦ Bake table opportunity on 11/18 from PTSA for the Baseball team test drive fundraiser.
- ♦ Fundraising opportunity at Laurita winery 11/19. This is their last one for 2023. Teaming up with the group Michele Deserto is associated with for Cystic Fibrosis..
- ♦ Raffle goal was to sell 500 tickets, We sold 834. \$4170 total. 1st prize: \$1251, 2nd prize \$625.50, 3rd prize 208.50. \$1,042.50 will go towards general funds & \$1042.50 will go towards student accounts. Most tickets sold were Kelly Vallo. Winners were: 1st Marie Viola; 2nd Debbie Squiat: & 3rd Michelle K.

### **New Business**

- ♦ Carolyn Holguin- the money from the Wendy's fundraiser (approx \$400) would give each child going to Hawaii \$27 spending money or it would go to unpaid apparel expenses.
- ♦ Anna Miller- suggestion for future concession stands: Officer Steve Connelly knows a vendor who has a food trailer where we could pay for what we use to avoid running out of food or having parents run out to purchase.
- ♦ Fundraising commitment check if you fulfill requirements (selling tickets, volunteering, etc) the check will be returned May 2024 otherwise it will be cashed

### Adjournment

Motioned: Lori LaFlower

Seconded: Steven LaBarbera

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024 7:30 in the EMGNC.