

TRAVELING KNIGHTS OF OLD BRIDGE



Marching Knights

BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Oct 18, 2023

Meeting held at Sandburg Cafeteria

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting started at 7:36 pm

Approval of last meetings minutes

Motioned: Kim Leon

Seconded: Lori LaFlower

Minutes Approved

Director's Report – Nancy Arabia

- ♦Volunteers still needed for the Home Shows.
- ♦ Food is needed for concession stand and judges room.
- ♦State show on Oct. 28 will go from 10:30am-9pm with a break in the middle. There will be 2 shifts.
- ♦ Spectators will be bused in from the high school because of the Boo Bash. Buses are being parked at Sandburg, and we are being asked to park on Valley Vale.
- ♦Tracey will add sign up on the band app.

Treasurer's Report-Carolyn Holguin

- ♦ Profit/Loss: \$1671.31 was taken in with \$1405 in expenses. Total overall. \$265.47.
- ♦ Balance Sheet: Both Gaming and Operating accounts \$51, 659.31
- ♦Excel (as of Sunday Oct 15): Bake table is down because there was only 1 this year so far. 50/50 is negative because of expenses put out. \$715 is for pie fund and other money.
- ♦There was a \$399 check from Wendy's fundraiser is missing Carolyn reached out to contact at Wendys who will call corporate. Check was mailed to school, but wasn't received by Mrs. Thatcher. \$556 was made from Oct 11 Wendys outing.
- ♦Last years taxes were never completed and we are on an extension. There was no cost because nothing was done. The cost was \$600 but it covered 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 were both filed and we are now up to date.
- ♦Commitment checks are due but can be handed in on Saturday.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Motioned: Lisa Boelhower

Seconded: Al Wester

Report Approved

Membership–Cahren Morris

- ♦4 additional fundraising commitment and 2 membership checks were turned in.

Committee Reports

- ♦ Nov 6 thru Nov. 17 Bulbap Grill 10% of food sales will be donated to TKOB
- ♦ Golf outing there was a soft opening with limited tee times. Hard opening will be in the spring. Sam Arabia is looking into a golf outing on the 3rd Friday of September 2024. More details to follow.
- ♦Kastle Kreations chocolate fundraiser starts Friday Nov. 3. \$60 per box and boxes will be distributed in the bandroom.
- ♦Pie fundraiser forms are due Nov 8. Pies will come in on Nov 21

- ♦ 50/50 710 tickets in circulation. Goal is to get 1000 tickets sold. We can't sell after Nov. 5
- ♦ Wine & Dine put off until Feb or Spring since we have so many fundraisers already. We will have a different vendor since we didn't hear back from the original one. Civic Center will credit our account for the \$63 we laid out.
- ♦ Talent show has to be taken off the table for now.
- ♦ Sophia Bravone's grandmother does booking for Nicolos and General Saloon fundraisers. She will get back to us on the next date.
- ♦ Laurita Winery brought in \$742.

New Business

- ♦ Home Show: 2 parking attendants are needed. Passaic pre-ordered 117 chicken finger combos & 3 veggie burger combos. We need chicken and burger donations and candy for candy grams. We have 29 bands for the state show. Carolyn put money, close out forms, and her number into a ziplock in each of the nine cash boxes. If you need change; text her and she will find you. Fill out the form and bring it to her at the end of the night. There will be one 50/50 at our home show, and two at our state show. (one for each half)
- ♦ Hawaii restaurant nights: Carolyn made a motion for 50% of profits from June-Nov. will go towards the students going to Hawaii. They will get approx. \$25 towards individual expenses. Dec flyers will say Marching Arts and a portion of profits will go into all student accounts. Lisa Boelhower approved motion and Kim Leon seconded it. Motion passed.
- ♦ Hawaii trip tee shirts for the airport. \$650 will come out of sponsorship money.
- ♦ No EMT on site for home shows. They are on call but are 5 minutes away. No OEM on site. There will be police directing traffic.

Adjournment

Motioned: Fawn Nocera

Seconded: Kim Leon

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 in the GNC.