



General Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2022

Meeting held at Ellen McDermott Grade Nine Center band room

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting started at 7:32pm

Approval of last meeting's minutes:

Motioned by: Sharon DeGregory

Seconded by: Rosie DeSimon

Minutes: Approved

Director's Report – Julie Formica:

- Marching Band will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, 5/30. Early report time, to be announced.

Treasurer's Report – Donna Tropea:

Motioned by: Sharon DeGregory

Seconded by: Cahren Morris

Report: Approved

Committee Reports/General Fundraising:

- Membership – Tracey Paul:
 - No new members
- Tricky Tray – Kerryann Silvestri:
 - We had a lot of help on basket night.
 - Physically at "The Burg" (Sandburg band room) we have the following:
 - 41 Small baskets
 - 32 Medium baskets
 - 40-45 Grand prizes
 - 35 Gift Certificates
 - A lot of people have verbally told us about gifts. But not counting those until we physically have them on hand.
 - Kerryann wanted to know before spring break what we had on hand.
 - The week after spring break there will be another basket party to wrap up more.
 - I am thankful to the committee and volunteers who have been working so hard.
 - After Ohio, we will have a better idea of what time we can get to the hall to set up, etc. Have everything on hand, wrapped up, have one more big wrapping party and then the week of do things like labeling and the cups.
 - Question from Nancy Arabia: Do you just need to add numbers? Do you need help creating them?

- Tracey Paul: We could use the help.
- Julie Formica: we have quite a few people who can help with Cricut machines.

Old Business:

- *The Nerds* Fundraiser – Lisa Brennan:
 - Closing in on a date 9/22 or 9/29. We should know by next week.
 - We should have venue and contracts in place, deposits done next week
- USBands Indoor Percussion Show was cancelled at the last minute. We took all the mac and cheese and fed the kids, staff, guard and maintenance.

New Business:

- Bylaws:
 - They are printed for your review.
 - Next month we will be voting on them.
 - We had make changes because we voted to bring in all the marching arts programs under us. We cleaned up language to make it uniforms, etc.
 - Please read through them to vote on it next month.
- Championship Send Off Pasta Dinner:
 - Tuesday 4/19 will be a parents performance in the main building in the gym at 5:30pm for Indoor Percussion. 5:45pm is the Winter Guard.
 - Afterwards at 6pm in the square part of the main cafeteria, we will be having a pasta party fundraiser since we had to cancel the USBands home show. Our budget is suffering right now.
 - \$10 for adults, \$5 for Seniors/students, performers are free. Chris and Melissa felt the kids pay enough, they don't have to pay for a pasta dinner.
 - Signups went up for anything we need.
 - Question from Tracey Paul: Do we want to tap into the juices in the band room or are we saving it all for Dayton?
 - Julie Formica: I've heard through the grapevine, that the kids are refusing to drink the red Powerade/Gatorade. There is minimal signups for drinks.
- Executive Board for Next year – Kerryann Silvestri:
 - As chair of the Nomination committee, we would like to offer the following people: All have accepted their nominations.
 - President – Tracey Paul
 - Vice President – Sharon DeGregory
 - Secretary – Cahren Morris
 - Treasurer – Rosie DeSimon
 - Congratulations to the officers. They will take over in June.
- Commitment Checks will be given back to those who fulfilled their commitment. Those who did not fulfill their commitment their checks will be cashed after the May meeting. All opportunities to fulfill their commitment are done.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Motioned by: Sam Arabia

Seconded by: Sharon DeGregory

Next meeting: Wednesday, 5/11 at 7:30pm at the Grade Nine Center band room