



General Meeting Minutes for May 11, 2022

Meeting held at Ellen McDermott Grade Nine Center band room

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting started at 7:33pm

Approval of last meeting's minutes:

Motioned by: Sam Arabia

Seconded by: Rosie DeSimon

Minutes: Approved

Director's Report – Nancy Arabia:

- Concert dates on the board:
 - Relay for Life – 5/13
 - Salk's concert – 5/18
 - Band and percussion concert – 5/19
 - Sandburg's concert – 5/23
 - Orchestra concert – 5/24
 - Graduation – 6/22 Band class, not marching band
 - Memorial Day parade – 5/30 Time TBA
- Question from Sharon Degregory: What if it rains for Relay for Life?
 - Sam Arabia: It is a rain or shine event
- Band t-shirt concert in the parks or tour shirt and jeans for the Relay for Life event

Treasurer's Report – Donna Tropea:

Motioned by: Sam Arabia

Seconded by: Sharon Degregory

Report: Approved

Committee Reports/General Fundraising:

- Membership – Tracey Paul:
 - No new members
 - New season is starting. We will have new memberships starting next month.
 - Venmo is available
 - Have to change the Venmo account to a different phone number
- *The Nerds* Fundraiser – Lisa Brennan:
 - Venue is booked, band is booked. 9/29 is the date.
 - Share the flyer when we get that.
 - We need to get the games of chance licenses started for that. Tricky Tray, 50/50, birthday board, wallets.
 - There will be a tricky Tray with large scale baskets. For example a large restaurant board.
- Indoor percussion and Winter Guard had their championship week. Indoor came back with the Silver. Winter Guard did really well.

- Send off pasta dinner made over \$1400. This is something that will be done every year. It brings in a little extra money for the trip.

New Business:

- Bylaws:
 - Last month we printed them out for your review.
 - The bylaw committee met, reworded some language and submitted for review.
 - We will be voting on it tonight.
 - Question: Is it online anywhere?
 - Julie Formica: It is not because it is not adopted yet. After adopted, it will be posted.
 - Motioned by: Sam Arabia
 - Second by: Cahren Morris
 - Bylaws passed by vote
 - Thank you to the Bylaw committee
- Swearing in of the New TKOB Board
 - President – Tracey Paul
 - Vice-President – Sharon DeGregory
 - Treasurer – Rosie DeSimon
 - Secretary – Cahren Morris
 - Congratulations and good luck to the new board
- Mayor Owen’s clean-up Crew – Kim Leon
 - Meeting at Goddard school at 1480 Englishtown road on Saturday 5/14 at 9am.
 - Forms will be given out for anyone volunteering
 - Question from Al Wester: Is there a minimum number of people needed to volunteer? Do you have that many people?
 - Kim Leon: So far I have nine people. We need 11-15 people. 9-11am.
 - The town supplies the gloves, bags, vests.
- On 5/9 there was a meeting with a bunch of parents for the five year plan for TKOB. We are looking to do some large scale fundraisers.
 - With Marching band, Mrs. Thatcher would like to get them up to the Bands of America level. Their finals are in Indianapolis.
 - Indoor percussion, we would like to get them up to World Class. Which is the highest class you can be in.
 - Winter Guard, she wants to get larger and build them up too.
 - Next fundraising meeting is 6/7 at 7pm. Let’s get as many guard parents as possible to help with fundraising. Everything is under TKOB so we want to get as many people as possible to help.
 - Question from Sharon DeGregory: Are we still going to have separate apps on the Band app?
 - Julie Formica: TKOB is the band parent’s association and marching band. Guard parents is specifically for Guard. Indoor percussion has its own app. There’s also a TKOB Alumni app as well.
 - We’re getting together to get ideas for large scale fundraisers, what can be done, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Motioned by: Cahren Morris

Seconded by: Lisa Brennan