

Courtland Band Parents' Association
General Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Larissa Ruuskanen.

Opening Remarks (Larissa Ruuskanen):

Welcomed members to the meeting and facilitated introductions of board members and membership.

Reports:

Director Updates (Eugene Mills):

- DCI trip has been canceled by the host.
- Tuesday rehearsals for full band and Thursday for percussion until July 22nd.
- Band camp needs:
 - Remember to pack lunch and bring enough water.
 - Wear sunscreen, hats and tennis shoes.
 - Lyre and flip book for wood wind players.
 - Chaperones needed to monitor students primarily in the indoor spaces.
 - End of band camp celebration.
 - Cook out on Aug 6 or 8 (potluck style). Zandra Smith (hospitality chair) is the point person for this event.
- Stay informed!
 - Courtland Band Parents Association Facebook closed group.
 - www.courtlandband.com
 - Band App will be our primary source for communication.

Financial Report (Phillip Duggins):

- 15,425.92 current balance.
- Tubas have been paid off.
- Spoke about band dues and payment dates, adding funds if using PayPal to cover extra fees (PayPal charges 2.99%).

Fundraising Report (Krista McGettigan):

- Krispy Cream Doughnut Fundraiser during band camp
- Tag Day September 7 (Point person Colleen McFadden).
 - Colleen McFadden spoke about the possibility of doing either small parades or mini performances, the latter of which elicited greater community donations during tag day last year.
- Volunteering at Kings Dominion during their big events (\$100 donation per student volunteer/per night; must be at least 16 years of age).
- Raffles at football games. Possibly a larger raffle at the end of the season.
- SnapRaise or other similar company
- Car washes (Logans, Jimmy T's, Real Estate Office, 208)
 - Everyone gets to do one; 100% goes to student's individual band account
- Explained point system and how students could use points for dues, trip costs, and items they may need for band (E.g. shoes, gloves, etc.).

PIT Report (Matt McFadden):

No report

New Business:

- Krista McGettigan spoke about ordering sinch sacks for band members that can be individualized to hold cell phones and water bottles to minimize losing items or these items being placed in chaperone carts or chaperones being asked to hold them. She will price the order and will report back to the board.

Open Discussion:

- Raise Right fundraiser app. Melissa Keylor reviewed the app and informed members that they needed to reach out to her to get the code to link to the Courtland specific fundraiser.

Next Meeting 7/16/2024 at 7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 PM

Participants:

Eugene Mills
Chris Frezza [absent]
Krista McGettigan
Matt McFadden
Phillip Duggins
Larissa Ruuskanen
Melissa Keylor
Zandra Smith
Colleen McFadden
Erin Duggins
Mitzie Weymouth
Betsy Nasseri
Jenn Maugle
Peter Maugle
Song Lee
Sarah Chiles
Tom Gleason
Amanda Gleason
Stefany Reamy [online]

Executive Board

Director: Eugene Mills
President: Chris Frezza
1st VP: Krista McGettigan
2ndVP: Matt McFadden
Treasurer: Phillip Duggins
Rep/Parliamentarian: Melissa Keylor
Secretary: Larissa Ruuskanen
Freshman liaison:

Chairpersons

Chaperone Chair: Erin Duggins

Freshman Chair:

RaiseRight: Melissa Keylor

Marching Band Uniforms: Mitzie Weymouth

Hospitality: Zandra Smith

Drum Line Rep:

Guard Rep:

Parent and/or Student Action Items	Due
Band Dues (deposit \$100, \$150, \$150) can be all at once if you want	May, July, August 2024
Member Information Packet 2024-25	Now/first practice
Check www.courtlandband.com calendar for important dates	As needed
Sign up to volunteer to chaperone, pit, hospitality www.courtlandband.com under CBPA tab	On-going
Donations of water and snacks	On-going
Become a band sponsor yourself or invite businesses to do so	On-going
Get the RaiseRight app to have your everyday spending earn (\$)points for your band kid. Ask Jackie Ignacio for RaiseRite code	On-going
Volunteers for committee/help with bingo and vendor fair, please contact cbpafundraise@gmail.com or PM on the Band App	Now