Courtland Band Parent’s Association

General Meeting Minutes

March 22nd, 2022

* Call to Order – 7:32 PM
* Meeting minutes from January 2022's Parent Meeting was approved
* Reports:
* President
* Nominations for the following school year
* Anyone can nominate themselves and/or another person until the next meeting
* We will be voting next month and will need 14 people in order to pass
* Current nominations (Gordon is staying on one more year)
* 1st VP: Krista McGettigan
* 2nd VP: Bill Stiles
* Treasurer: Deanna Kau
* Secretary: Jackie Ignacio
* Parliamentarian: Krista Barnes
* Will also need a Freshman/Rookie Chair, which will be appointed, not voted in
* Requirements for board:
* Meet once a month
* Facilitate what happens at the meeting
* Will also have other appointed chair positions
* Fundraising Chair is 1st VP, but if want to work with fundraise-feel free to reach out to 1st VP
* Wouldn't also mind someone coming to help treasurer
* Budgets (noted comments below, refer to budget sheet)
* Since 'Banquet & Recognitions' isn't expensive, lowered the budget for this category
* "Concert/Symphonic" is for assessement for students
* "Marching Band" $800 is flat fee, which is why it is less than sym/concert fee (which is per student)
* "Director Membership Dues"-we didn't pay dues this year
* "Guard Coordinator/Director"-dropped since now in dues versus teh boosters
* "Instructional Interns"-for college students, former band kids to come during band camp
* "Equipment (Purchase & Repair)"
* need new props for show, need to add to them
* plan to switch to sousaphones and hope to have a deal with KBI for over 3 years
* KBI may be able to take our tubas off our hands
* "Winter Guard"-will not be be covered by us
* "Uniform CD(RBM-New Uniforms)
* We are in line to get uniform money from the county in 4 years
* The posted $5,000 is to put aside for uniforms (the pants we have are possibiliy 30 years old)
* Brand new uniforms: $75-80k
* Marching band would be over $800 per student (w/o fundraising)
* "Winter Guard" is blank since it would be covered themselves
* Fundraising
* No bingo this year
* Music in the Parks
* Dates: 5/7, 6/3 & 6/4, 6/10 & 6/11
* We could run concession stand, run items to the judges, etc.
* This would be a band performance at the high school level, like assessment
* Ms. Ackers will assist
* Will need students to help with reseting chairs in practice rooms
* Parents can volunteer time and students will get volunteer time credit
* Scrip
* Will need to talk about this at the 1st band parents meeting
* Calendar Fundraiser
* Successful this year and will need to do again
* Will need more fundraising opportunities
* Car Show (will not be able to pull off this year)
* Car Washes (during the summer months)
* Director
* Hershey Park Trip
* Second payment needs to be in by April 4th, if you have not done so already
* Please contact Mr. Mills if you would like to chaperone and ride the bus. So far, only one chaperone has reached out and there are seats still available.
* Total cost, if riding the bus, is $95
* Cost is $39, if you are driving yourself
* The students will perform at Hershey High School
* Band Banquet
* Set for May 17th at 6pm, at Courtland High cafeteria
* Looking for decorating volunteers. If interested, please contact Mr. Mills or Jackie Ignacio.
* Decorating will start at 5pm
* Potluck dinner, sign-ups will be available at the next meeting.
* Marching Band 2022
* Drill writer is $2,500
* Same writer as last year, will be putting a deposit down soon ($625 deposit)
* Music is anticipated to be $2,000 and will be a custom show (last year was a stock show)
* April 23rd-29th will be leadership week
* Drum major auditions will be April 29th
* Drum major(s) will also attend drum major camp at JMU during the week of July 5th-9th
* Mini Band Camp will be May 18th-20th
* Would love some volunteers on hand, just in case!
* Band Calendar
* Marching Band
* Two weeks before school starts (July 25-29), camp will run 9am-5pm
* Week before school starts, camp will run 5-9pm (Mr. Mills will need to be at school lesson planning during the day)
* Possibility of a parent preview show with cookout
* End of marching band camp
* Looking for possible pool party (maybe pool at Dixon/Route 2?)
* BBQ
* Date: August 5th, at night (after camp)
* Calendar doesn't have weekly summer camps
* If you are in town, you should be at these practices
* May have kids vote on either having the practices on Tuesday or Thursday, from 6-8pm
* Will work on marching and getting the show down
* Drumline and guard will prob have more practices
* Treasurer
* Not Present
* 1st Vice President
* Not Present
* 2nd Vice President
* Not Present
* Reporter / Parliamentarian
* Fundraising Committee
* In the past, there was a fundraising committe and each person was in charge of a different event
* Since COVID, this should be built back up and will be a great help to the 1st VP (who is in charge of fundraising)
* Future fundraising ideas
* Senior Movie Night
* Halloween Dance
* Secretary
* No report
* Old Business:
* Bookkeeping Update: none
* New Business:
* none
* Next Parent Meeting: Tuesday, April 19th, 2022 7:30pm

Participants:

Deanna Habel

Mike Arnistead

Donald Frantz

Deanna Kau

Debbie Breaux

Teresa Gerney

Karol Giusti

Alan Giusti

Melissa Broyles

Song Lee

Charlotte Willaby

Sonia Kuppert

Jackie Ignacio

Gordon Duncan

Gene Mills

Executive Board Chairpersons

Director: Eugene Mills Chaperone Chair: Teresa Gerney

President: Gordon Duncon KOP Bingo Rep:

1st Vice: Krista McGettigan SCRIP: Lynne Slater

2nd Vice: Andy Slater Marching Band Uniform: Missy Broyles

Treasurer: Krista Barnes Hospitality: Sonia Kuppert & Krista McGettigan

Report / Parliamentarian: Sonia Kuppert Drum Line Rep:

Secretary: Jacqueline Ignacio Guard Rep: Heather Harrison