Courtland Band Parent’s Association

General Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2021

1. Call to Order – 7:32 PM
2. Reports:
	1. President
		1. Thanks to everyone who helped during the marching band season
		2. Encouraged everyone to see the calendar fundraisers are successful. Discussed how many fundraisers would be needed to take place, especially between now and summer.
	2. Director
		1. Winter Concert
			1. Will be December 2nd at 7pm (Students will need to report at 5:30pm for rehearsal)
			2. The students are expected to be in black attire (all black, but holiday bowties are allowed for the guys)
			3. Not sure of what type of dress code he would ask for next year but would like something like Wind Ensemble-gowns and tux. Mr. Mills said the best would be to wear whatever the chorus wears.
		2. Marching Band
			1. Christmas Parades are on December 4th
			2. Unsure of reporting time, but it might be around 9:30/10am so the students have enough time to decorate their instruments.
			3. Last parade practice is December 3rd from 2:30-5pm (practice might end sooner)
			4. Lunch will either be done at the school with the Spotsy High students or at the mall. Appears the mall option will be what happens that day.
			5. Two buses have been ordered to transport the kids and Mike Armistead will be hauling the drums to the parade sites (so no Uhaul will be needed).
		3. Fundraisers
			1. Calendar fundraiser is due on December 1st
				1. Drawing for a Nintendo Switch will be held for any kid that turns in a completed calendar

It was also suggested that a Quest be a prize option if the Switch is not available

* + - * 1. The first 3 kids that turn in a completed calendar will receive a $25 Starbucks gift card
			1. Spirit Nights
				1. Will take place in January and February at Sonic and Chick-Fil-A. Gordon and Jackie will be making contacts. Please advertise when we have these nights.
			2. Car Show is scheduled to be in March
			3. Scentsy was suggested as a fundraiser for the band by Teresa Gerney (she also sells Scentsy)
		1. Winter Guard and Drumline
			1. Guard will be self sufficient through Angie. The funds and budget will be run through the Spotsy High Band Booster group. Apparently, there are 18-20 kids for color guard between Spotsy, Courtland, and Massaponax. Since the kids are from different high schools, they will use the county name and be called the Spotsylvania County Winter Guard. These kids may be doing the calendar fundraiser again.
			2. Winter Drumline-Mr. Mills will be meeting with Mr. Sibly to discuss budget and plans tomorrow (11/17). Due should be $150 and practices would probably two nights a week and Saturdays. It will probably start the end of November/beginning of December, but the schedule would be up to Mr. Sibly.
				1. Winter Drumline will need parents to help with performances. The group can have points taken off their score if everything is not set up correctly (which is where parent help is needed).
			3. Mr. Mills will not be present for winter color guard or winter drumline practices.
		2. Band dues for next year
			1. Will be more expensive next year
			2. This year’s band due were at $150 and lots of ‘extra stuff’ was cut out, but updates are needed on instruments, drills, and music in order for the program to be competitive.
		3. Next meetings
			1. No meeting for December
			2. Will meet again January 18th
		4. Calendar
			1. Any band activities will be listed on the calendar, which is located on the band website
			2. December 11th is auditions for All-County and All-District band. Wind Ensemble is required to audition (whether your student is in Wind Ensemble or would like to be in Wind Ensemble). Mr. Mills would be using the results to determine seat placement of the kids during class/concert. There will be no buses to and from the auditions since Mr. Mills will be judging. People will need to be driven or carpool.
	1. Treasurer
		1. Balances have been sent out to everyone. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Krista Barnes.
		2. Checks are to be made out to CBPA
	2. 1st Vice President
		1. Not Present, no report
	3. 2nd Vice President
		1. Not Present, no report
	4. Reporter / Parliamentarian
		1. Not Present, no report
	5. Secretary
		1. No report
1. Old Business:
	1. Bookkeeping Update: none
2. New Business:
	1. Fundraising planning: already discussed (see Director section above)
3. Next Parent Meeting: Tuesday, January 18th, 2022 7:30pm

Participants:

Mike Arnistead

Teresa Gerney

Donald Frantz

Shannon Frantz

Deanna Kau

Krista Barnes

Chris Brown

Karol Giusti

LaToya Ray

Lisa Hall

Kristen Broyles

Erin Duggins

Jackie Ignacio

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