

Courtland Band Parent's Association
General Meeting Minutes
October 19th, 2021

- I. Call to Order – 7:36 PM
- II. Since last month's meeting minutes were not emailed out prior to the meeting, Secretary summarized the last month's meeting. Upon completion, meeting minutes, from last month's meeting, were approved.
- III. Reports:
 - A. President (Sonia as President for the meeting)
 1. A fundraising letter has been created and will discuss later in the meeting.
 - B. Director
 1. Upcoming events
 - a) VBODA State Marching Assessment will be this Saturday. Info can be found online and expects the kids to be home by 2pm. This is the most important marching performance for the season and everyone has to be there! Schedule plans: report to Courtland at 8am, start warm-ups at Massaponax at 10:45am and then performance at 11:45am.
 - b) Football game vs. Eastern View, at home, is scheduled for next Friday, October 29th.
 - (1) **As of 10/23/2021, the date of this game has moved from Friday to Thursday (10/28/2021). Game will still take place at 7pm and will still be at home.**
 - c) Powhatan Competition will be 10/30
 - d) Spotsylvania Band Showcase will be 11/1 at 7pm
 - (1) All 5 marching band will be performing that night
 - (2) There is no admission fee, but asking for a donation to help the Treasure house, which helps homeless students of Spotsylvania County
 - e) Last football game of the season is 11/5, at home against King George
 - f) We have been asked to play music as Santa arrives to the mall on 11/13

(1) It was determined this was a JMU Open House day for any prospective students, so we may not have some seniors at this event.

g) Christmas Parades will be 12/4

2. Thanks to everyone who has signed up so far-there are still some spots opened. Check the band website (courtlband.com) to see if there are spots (in Sign Up Genius) opened that you can volunteer for. Also, sometimes positions open up, so check the site frequently

C. Treasurer

1. Is currently working on updating everyone's account
2. Currently have \$12,346.47 in the account

D. 1st Vice President

1. Fundraising Events

- a) Car Show-planning to be moved to the Spring
- b) Bingo-might plan this even in February
- c) November Calendar (described by Mr. Mills

(1) The kids will get a 'write in' calendar and the goal to have one person purchase each day on the calendar. Every cent will go back to the band versus only a % coming to the band from a cookie, fruit, etc fundraiser. All money from this fundraiser will go directly to the overall band account (not the kid's separate accounts). There will be a raffle for the kids who sell a full month. Discussion on the calendar being on an envelope, with the picture of the band. If any checks are collected, they should be made out to CBPA.

- d) Future: maybe have a band yard sale and then have a donating organization take the rest. Maybe be a part of the 208 yard sale weekend next year.
- e) Looking to get some 50/50 raffle baskets going. Mr. Mills suggested the boosters to write the email to admin in order to get this fundraising opportunity approved. Band used to have concessions, so this would be a great opportunity for fundraising during football games. There would be 2 parents, signed up through Sign Up Genius, with aprons to see the 50/50

raffle. Then the winner would be announced during halftime or 3rd quarter. Sonia plans to look more into emailing admin and this fundraising opportunity.

- f) Idea was brought up: for maybe the month of January or February to have skills by the kids auctioned off. Babysitting, raking leaves, baking a cake, etc would be auctioned off to allow us to earn money for the band.
- g) Future forward: Mr. Mills said he could build a fundraising group.

E. 2nd Vice President

1. Trailer: probably won't have trailer back for the marching season. Not sure how much it would be to fix/if we would be charged current. The trailer was taken to the county and we are waiting on parts to come in/be ordered.
2. Uhaul reservations have been made for the rest of the marching season, since we won't have our trailer.
3. Cord: the band will need to have another cord purchased for the stadium. Per Mr. Mills, Gordon was supposed to get a 100ft cord from Lowes for the band. It appears that the cord we hav, but also not sure is maybe working, but not sure if the 'Monster' is connecting/working. Krista B. also offered to get a cord before the weekend if Gordon cannot.

F. Reporter / Parliamentarian

1. Meal Deal update:
 - a) Missed out on our cookout dinner due to Homecoming game being changed and not feeding the kids that night.
 - b) Tacos are scheduled for 10/29 and Spaghetti will be for 11/5.
 - c) The missed meal could be maybe moved to the Christmas parade day or to feed the kids at Powhatan. Mr. Mills and Sonia will discuss which one to do.
 - d) To everyone who has not paid, please send in checks or pay through Krista B. If cannot pay, please communicate with Mr. Mills.

G. Secretary

1. Since our last meeting, Teresa Gerney has been finalized as our Chaperone Chair. There is also an email address that has been built for her which will be up on the website soon.

Please contact her for any chaperoning questions, comments, and concerns.

a) Email is chaperonecbpa@gmail.com

IV. Old Business:

A. Bookkeeping Update: none

V. New Business:

A. Fundraising planning: already discussed (see 1st VP notes)

B. Extra Info

1. Christmas parades: will figure out what the plan is between the Christmas parades soon.
 - a) Teresa will be contacting chaperones and pit crew parents on which parade they want to be a part of (in case they can only do one) to then set up a morning and afternoon sign up for Christmas parade day.
2. Music with Santa at the mall
 - a) If anyone else knows any more information about this event, please contact Mr. Mills
 - b) The kids will play in front of Santa. Mr. Mills feels this is a great way for the kids to get involved in the community.
 - c) November 13th, kids will need to report to Courtland ~8:30/8:45am to get to the mall by 10am.
 - d) This is also a JMU Open Night, so some seniors will need to miss. This event might also be opened to the alumni as well.
3. Floor questioned about bi-laws being made available. Mr. Mills has a copy of the 2011 bi-laws, but Sonia may have a more recent copy since the bi-laws changed and were updated in April/May. They can be made available on the website.
4. Meeting minutes will be uploaded to the website for anyone to view vs. emailed.

VI. Next Parent Meeting: Tuesday, November 16th, 7:30pm

A. Week before Thanksgiving

Participants:
Mike Arnistead
Teresa Gerney
Donald Frantz

Deanna Kau
Deanna Habel
Andrew Slater
Krista McGettigan
Sonia Kuppert
Krista Barnes
Katie Brown
Alex Romanov (parent)
Karol Giusti
Kurt Kuppert
LaToya Ray
Lisa Hall
Matt McFadden
Melissa Garnett
Missy Broyles
Song Lee
Jackie Ignacio
Gene Mills

Executive Board

Director: Eugene Mills
President: Gordon Duncon
1st Vice: Krista McGettigan
2nd Vice: Andy Slater
Treasurer: Krista Barnes
Report / Parliamentarian: Sonia Kuppert
Secretary: Jacqueline Ignacio

Chairpersons

Chaperone Chair: Teresa Gerney
KOP Bingo Rep:
SCRIP: Lynne Slater
Marching Band Uniform: Missy Broyles
Hospitality: Sonia Kuppert & Krista McGettigan
Drum Line Rep:
Guard Rep: Heather Harrison