

TKOB – Band Parents Association

General Meeting Minutes for August 12, 2020

Virtual Meeting using Zoom

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting started at 7:41pm

Approval of last meeting's minutes:

Motioned by: Donna Tropea

Seconded by: Tracey Paul

Minutes: Approved

Director's Report:

- None – Melissa on vacation

Committee Reports:

There was a new member's meeting Thursday 8/6 at 7:30pm. We have a few new members. Mr. Buckle sent out the recruitment video on Monday 8/9. He sent it to last year's roster of students.

Treasurer's Report:

Not much to report. Just memberships by Venmo. Membership Checks need to be deposited.

General Fundraising:

We had a fundraising meeting.

- We are looking into a virtual fundraiser. Facebook Wheel of Fortune fundraiser. It is the same as Lucy Kurtz's Relay for Life Fundraiser. We need to find out from Games of Chance to see what we need. Donna Tropea will reach out to Games of Chance.
- Clothing drive – Rosie DiSimon is still looking into it for September.
- Coupon books – We will reach out to Lourdes Kingston about them. Indoor percussion did them.
- Fundraising commitment – Beth Cellini asked in July for it to be tabled for this month, but nothing has changed. It can be tabled for next month. Whatever we decide needs to be voted on because it is in the by-laws. The amount is set by the fundraising committee and it is tied to senior scholarships.
- Scholarships are based on:
 - 3 years in marching band
 - No unexcused absences for the last two years
 - 3 years of paid or discharged commitment fees. This year of because of Covid-19, the fundraising committee did not feel right to cash the \$200 checks. So the fee was discharged.
- Question from Donna Tropea: Can we lower the commitment fee?
 - Julie: The fundraising committee needs to discuss and decide in September
- If anyone has fundraising ideas, please let us know

New Business:

- We need fundraising help. We will need help with the tricky tray, if we have one.
- Question from Beth Cellini: Given our current balances in our accounts and with no income, what can we expect with our expenses?
 - Julie: We don't need to pay the techs so only senior scholarships. We would be able to get through the year with no fundraisers. The glockenspiel is being fixed. Julie's father is fixing it and getting a new case for \$250. It will be under the line item for fixing equipment.
- Question from Donna Tropea: Does US Bands owe us any money?
 - Julie: No, we got the final check in May
- Some bands are competing and practicing virtually. Although we don't know how. The district did not post the position of Band Director this year. Melissa is doing all this by volunteering.
- Another expense we were thinking about was a shirt for the 2020 season "The Season that wasn't". We don't know a price and can table it until we meet with Melissa to talk about them
- Question by Kellie Schmalz: Will parades be cancelled?
 - Tracey: San Gennero feast was cancelled

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm

Motioned by: Donald Bennett

Seconded by: Donna Tropea

Next meeting: September 9 at 7:30pm; Location: Zoom