

TKOB – Band Parents Association

General Meeting Minutes for December 8, 2021

Virtual Meeting using Zoom and Grade Nine Center Band Room

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting started at 7:35pm

Director's Report:

- 1/18 at 7pm will be the band and percussion concert.
- Orchestra will be 1/20 at 7pm.
- Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion are in full swing and a lot of work
- Band banquet will be 1/13. It is a really nice event. I encourage parents to attend. It is not mandatory. Every student gets an award for the number of years in band. Everyone gets dressed up and we announce the theme for the next year's show. It is more expensive than years past, but that is because of the pandemic. It is \$40 per ticket for parents and students. I need the money by 1/3 for a headcount.
- Question from Tracey Paul: Does anyone need to be measured for uniforms?
 - All students should have been measured unless there is someone new.

Approval of last meeting's minutes:

Motioned by: Don Bennett

Seconded by: Rosie DeSimon

Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report:

Question from Al Wester: Did we get reimbursed from US Bands for the Home Show?

Donna Tropea: We have not. We should get \$5000 and \$1000 for the police

Motioned by: Don Bennett

Seconded by: Sharon Degregory

Report: Approved

Committee Reports/General Fundraising:

- Membership:
 - No new members
- Spiritwear – Kerryann:
 - We're waiting for the customized sweatshirts.
 - We have a small number of orders not picked up yet. Can bring them to practice one night.

Old Business:

- Thanksgiving pies: Profit of \$438.
- Giving Tuesday on Facebook. We had \$200 donated which was matched 100% for a total donation of \$400 for Indoor percussion.
- Question from Karen Bennett: Aren't Winter guard and TKOB funds co-mingled?
 - Julie Formica: The bylaws have not changed yet, so they are separated for now until we can get the new bylaws written.

New Business:

- The bylaws need to be reviewed. Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion are now under TKOB because we have the tax ID and charity status that will help those marching arts fundraise. Melissa: Most schools do have all those marching arts supported by their band parents association. It is just an extension of the marching arts and this will empower marching band. They go hand in hand.
 - Jack Gillick and Sam Arabia are heading the bylaw committee.
- Tricky Tray:
 - We need help with solicitations
 - We're putting together a list of previous donors
- Joe Corbes Fundraiser held by Rosie DeSimon: 75% will go to member's account, 25% will go towards general Indoor fund. They sell pizza, pretzels, cookies, etc. It takes 21 days. We start selling 12/18 and end 1/10. Delivery will be 2/5.
- Krispy Kreme: We will have another one in spring.
- Question to Rosie DeSimon: Can we have another clothing drive? Maybe in the spring?
 - Rosie: I will look into it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm

Motioned by: Lisa Brennan

Seconded by: Sharon Degregory

Next meeting: Wednesday, 1/5 at 7:30pm at the Grade Nine Center band room