

PMA Meeting – June 6, 2016

Meeting was called to order by Amy Wayland at 7:21 PM

Minutes – motion to approve Sherry Lee, 2nd David Reed – all approved

Treasurer's Report – motion to approve Brian Ricca, 2nd Julie Caporaletti – all approved
Income from Soul Game; Other fundraisers – Chiarro's, Car Wash; banquet break even

Upcoming year's budget review

- Lots of fundraisers, Soul Game again as we were invited back.
- Questions about Spectrum of Sound for how income and expenses were determined
- Why zeros for some fundraisers – these are points fundraisers and money goes to kids, not PMA

Mr. Kevin Feher:

- Expecting a lot of fun this year. Mr. C will still be the Assistant Director
- Best contact is email; Band Handbook has not been completed with the recent shifts of faculty. When completed and approved by the school, it will be up on the new Marching Band website. He will contact via email when available.
- Two forms in the folder – handbook agreement and medical forms to be returned on the first day of band camp.
- Calendar in the folders is to give ideas of time commitment involved. Summer band schedule starts August 8th, noon until 8 PM.
- All practices during the school year are in the evenings, depending on the schedule of the field.
- A weekend email will have all schedule information for the coming week.
- Home and away games are listed on the calendar – times are tentative for away due to transportation
- Pending Board approval – Disney trip being planned. We are optimistic that it will be approved. We will forward information as soon as it is available.
- Additional staff members – Kate Schaeffer to assist with drumline outdoor season; Rebe Williams – color guard; Jen and John returning to assist with color guard
- Feel free to email questions to both Mr. Feher and Mr. C.

Budget Discussion

- Proposed budget only – we hope to keep expenses down and income up
- Veggie garden (Tina Moyer) income was put under misc income. Last year we raised about \$800. Watch for signs down the street from Seylar Elementary.
- Motion to approve – David Reed, 2nd – Brian Ricca – 2 opposed, all others approved

Slideshow

- Fundraising – Big this year
 - Points fundraiser – points go directly to your child for whatever you need
 - General fundraiser – funds go to the PMA
 - Students need to participate – it is in your best interest
 - Ad Book – biggest fundraiser; printed for three major events – Spectrum in Fall, JOTR in Winter/Spring, Indoor Show in Spring

- Students earn 60% of the sales for the ads
- Letter in folder explains the ad book for the prospective business
- Business ads stay in all three books
- Personal ads – if you are a senior this year – DO NOT wait until the last minute. Personal ads also are printed in all three books, so you can include pictures of your student in the various groups in your one ad.
- Starts NOW and runs until September 24th. If trip approved, we may open it again in the beginning of the calendar year to assist with raising additional funds.
- Also selling Giants cards – Wanda Wolfe and Landis cards – Julie Cap
- Laurie Westenberger – fundraising chair

Volunteering

- Need help with designing, making, loading, assisting with props for the new show.
- Spectrum will be huge and we need all the hands we can get.
- Chaperoning football games, competitions

Clearances needed: State police background check, PA Child Abuse Clearance, TB Test, FBI Fingerprints Report

Feed a Hungry Ram – otherwise known as Feed the Band – potluck dinner to feed the band on competition days. We encourage participation from everyone. Sign up Genius link will go out.

Band Camp

- Dates – three weeks in August
- Hydrate – start in July
- Bring sunscreen
- Camelbacks – good to fill with water
- Medical Forms need to be turned in on the first day of band camp

Donations needed

- 2 cases of water per student at band camp for the year
- Volunteers – sign in, runners,

Uniforms

You purchase – long black socks, dinkles (band shoes), black gloves, band t-shirt for under the bib. You are responsible for the condition of the uniforms. You will need to sign a uniform agreement when your student is fitted

Band Picnic – Saturday August 20th at Markey Park 1:00 PM

Next meeting – Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00 PM in the band room

Motion to adjourn – Julie Caporaletti, 2nd - Lori Keller