

PMA Meeting –November 15, 2016

Call to Order: Amy Wayland called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Minutes: minutes from the October meeting were reviewed by attendees and the Executive Board.

Motion to approve – Mike Eberhardt, 2nd – Mike Gillman. All approved

Treasurer's Report: reports for October for review – more information on how we made out with Spectrum of Sound will come next month.

Motion to approve – Sherri Lee, 2nd – Bud Sprangers; All approved

Spectrum of Sound:

Great feedback from other bands and directors – all very positive. The game manager was impressed with how organized the whole event was. Reminder, there is a meeting at Sherri's house on Friday to recap – good, bad, improvements for next year. Sherri is nominated to coordinate SOS 2017! We had a great volunteer turn out after the clearances were lifted.

Championships at Hershey:

Great job by all! Just less than 100 people came out to see the band perform despite the increase in ticket price this year. Big thank you to Mike Eberhardt for coordinating a simple, yet fantastic tailgate! Any leftover money will be put toward the End of Year Banquet.

Thanksgiving Game:

10:15 AM start at Quakertown. PMA will provide bagels, muffins, and juice again this year. An email will go out to let parents know.

Uniforms:

Uniforms will be going home after the Thanksgiving game. Turn in day for all uniforms is Wednesday, December 14th. Band uniforms can be cleaned at either Green's in Dublin, McCormick's in Sellersville, or Fischer's in Quakertown. All guard uniforms should be cleaned at Fischers – sequined uniforms still need to be cleaned since they were worn early in the season.

Disney Trip:

Second deposit of \$410 is due on Friday, November 18th. Remaining payments are as follows: \$410 due in January, and \$410 in February. A form will go out if using points. Question was asked about when personal information needs to be provided – Mr. Feher will determine that with the travel agent. Another question: Can we be reimbursed later in the year for cash payments made now, once the points balance increases? We can talk with Mr. Feher, but it shouldn't be a problem. Just get a copy of the cancelled check and submit it with a check request.

Trailer Payment:

We will be making a payment somewhere between \$1000 and \$1500. It will be presented to the School Board sometime in early 2017.

Fundraising:

- Giant Cards – available through Wanda. For every \$100 your student gets \$5. Can also get other denominations.
- Landis Cards – available through Julie Caporaletti – same \$100 and your student gets \$5

Information on these will need to get on Charms and on the website.

Meyers Apple Dumplings – we sold 390. Pick up will be on Wednesday, November 23rd between 5 and 6:30 PM in the parking lot by the band room.

Scripts should be up and running soon. Everything has been approved. This is a continuous fundraiser through the year. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to set up an account online. There may be a fee to use a credit card, but linking bank account is ok.

Amazon Smile – reminder with holiday shopping starting to shop at smile.amazon.com and select Pennridge Music Association for the charity. We received our first check for \$8.70!

Applebees FlapJack Fundraiser – December 17th at the Quakertown Applebees from 8 – 10 AM. This will be a general fundraiser (not points). We'll need about 48 volunteers in 1 hour shifts. Tickets would be first come first served - \$7 each.

If anyone has any other ideas, let us know, but please be prepared to help run it.

Questions:

- When are the McQuillin certificates coming? Should be shortly as everything is going to studio this week.
- When are the Championship photos going to be available? Information will be emailed when they are ready.
- Are the truck drivers getting a discount for driving the truck to Disney with the equipment? Yes, they are only paying for the hotel and the parks. NOTE – parents CAN use points toward their cost, AFTER using points for the student.
- When are the candles coming in? They just arrived and will be available for pick up at practice on Thursday, November 17th between 6 and 7:30 PM. We sold almost 400.
- What about a hoagie fundraiser? We can do Wawa – sell a coupon for a hoagie, but you need to buy the coupons ahead of time.
- What about a football pool? It can be run as a 50/50 or with points. Mike Gillman will consider coordinating.

Other comments:

- Sherri Lee to look into a fundraiser at Panera Bread in Quakertown.
- Julie has your jewelry if you ordered it.
- Some 31 bags have shipped, others have not. Amy will distribute when they come in.

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn – Mike Eberhardt, 2nd by Shelly Weinberger.

Next meeting:

December 13, 2016 at 7 PM in the band room.