

PMA Meeting – September 13, 2016

Call to Order: Amy Wayland called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM

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

Motion to approve – Sherri Lee, 2nd – Vicki Deatelhauser. All approved

Treasurer's Report:

- Motion to approve – Mike Gillman, 2nd – David Reed; All approved

Upper Dublin Competition:

Saturday, September 17th. We are performing at 7:30 PM. Students report at noon for practice. Feed the Band break at 4 PM. Signup please to bring food between 3 and 3:15 PM. We also need parents to help setup and serve, as well as parents to hang around after to clean up. No 2nd round eating this year. Also please be sure to LABEL food – we do have a student with a severe peanut allergy.

Website:

Minutes will now be posted on the website after being approved. New page under About Us for Meetings has all meetings dates and the minutes.

Middle School Band Night:

Sept 30th we will be hosting the middle school students. We provide pizza and drinks. We will play pre-game and invite students on the field with us to perform the Star Spangled Banner. Since it is also Pediatric Cancer awareness month, we are ordering yellow bandanas for the High School students and asking the middle schools to wear yellow shirts.

Gianni's Pizza:

Delivery is Sept 28th – kids have practice. Pickup will be in the hallway beginning at 6 PM. There is a lot to hand out.

Pink Out:

Oct 7th. HS is wearing pink bandanas in the stands and pink plumes to perform.

Senior Recognition Night:

Oct 7th – we host Senior parents prior to the game for snacks and desserts. We ask the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior parents to sign up to bring food items and help decorate. Julie Reed, Shelly Weinberger, and Brenda Marcantuono will be heading this up.

Spectrum of Sound:

Moving along well – date is Oct 29th. We can get here around 7 – 8 AM to begin setting up. Game Manager will be onsite. William Tennant is still on the fence. 4 PM start time for competition, gates open at 3 PM. Mr. Feher has had meetings with Admin and DeBona and all is good. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students at the gate. Still finalizing concession stand items.

Ad Book:

Deadline is Sept 24th. Follow up with those ads before the deadline. Points for the ads will go in all at one time when ad book is finished. List of current companies that sent ads is listed in Charms. Questions about how the students get the points – all depends on whose name is on the form they send back. If more than one, then the points are split.

Question about who – “beer distributor” vs restaurants. Due to rules for the school, we cannot accept ads from companies that sell alcohol or cigarettes. Mr. Feher can ask Ms. DeBona if these ads are permitted...even though it says “beverage”. His opinion is no, just for our protection.

Disney Trip:

PMA is now helping to fundraise for the trip. Specific questions should be directed to Mr. Feher. More information on various fundraisers is coming out. Lori Westenberger is the coordinator. Gianni’s earned \$5.50 for each item sold. If you have any other ideas – contact Lori. Donations in lieu of purchases can be credited to the students points balance, but cannot be taken out at a later time if the student chooses not to go.

If using points for initial deposit – what do we do? There will be a form to fill out, just like usual. Final contract is getting wording revisions to clarify previous concerns – once final copy is returned, Mr. Feher will be signing it. Payment dates will be determined based on that date. Travel Agent is more than willing to discuss specifics with individual parents if needed.

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
 - Please note - Julie C will be away for 2 weeks beginning Friday – contact Wanda for Landis cards during this time.

September Fundraisers:

- Coupon books – due September 19th
- Chiarro’s – general fundraiser – Sept 20th
- Blue Mountain Candles – better bargain than Yankee Candles – sell for \$14, students get \$5 for each. Information coming soon.
- Photography Certificates – running Sept 26th through Oct 14th through McQuillin Studios. Great opportunity for holidays. \$29.95 for the certificates, students make \$20.

October Fundraisers:

PPP with vendor fair: Premier Designs, 31 Bags, Tupperware. PPP is general portion, Direct sales will be points fundraisers. Question is – what about a company? If willing to keep track per student, sure. If anyone knows anyone else that would be willing to host a fundraiser – contact us.

Questions:

- Scrips?? We have sent everything – waiting to return and process. This will be ongoing. Similar to Giant/Landis but various vendors and stores - % back varies by store.
- Collegiate Show – paper up front to sign up.
- When is Spirit Wear expected in? We can check with Holly/Karen. Should be soon as they were ordered 2 weeks ago.
- Are we doing a Disney T-Shirt? Sounds like a great idea – Mr. Feher likes it and will discuss with students later.
- Show T-Shirts for this year’s show? Mr. Feher has received a few.
- Where do we go to get all information? Can we put a link to Mr. Feher’s site in Charms? We can look into this.
- Are parent chaperones able to pick their own roommates? More info later

Band picnic went well – perfect weather...a little breezy, but Sunday is rained so all good.

Reminder – PMA has a twitter account (separate from the PSH Marching Rams acct).

Sherri got a Pampered Chef vendor for October...

Spirit Wear update – Friday all initial orders are in, but there was a problem with a couple that we are working out.

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn – Mike Gillman, 2nd by Wanda Wolfe.

Next meeting:

October 11, 2016 at 7 PM in the band room.