

**Band Booster
General Meeting
Sept 10, 2019**

Call to order: 7:05 Call to order, Dennis Marvin

Attendees: Lisa Bean, Sirena and Jeremy Landfair, Alisha Spencer, Amie Hodges, Tonya Woodrough, Sarah Yonkman, Lori & Matt Underhill, Dennis Marvin, Deb Cadle, Alexandra McGowan, Sheri Stoner

- Financial report shown on PowerPoint (Tammi unable to attend tonight's meeting)
- Annual Financial Review has been updated and reviewed. John came to review our finances as a professional auditor and financial consultant. The Band accounting statement is accurate. No red flags. Recommendation to take the word audit out of the policy. Impressed to see two people signing off on our financial statements. With a group like this it's not generally seen and will prevent a lot of mistakes.

Jeremy Landfair, Vice President - Doing his best to take care of facebook and approve posts coming in and member requests. Working to lead more people to the newly created band website when they have questions.

Sarah Yonkman, Secretary - went over the minutes from our last meeting on May 7th.

Introduced Lori Underhill as our new Asst Treasurer. Introduced herself and her extensive experience in accounting.

Lisa Bean, Uniform Chair - we are soon to be getting new tux fittings done for the wind ensemble. If new polo shirts are needed we need them ordered and paid by Wednesday night (9/11).

Alisha Spencer, Volunteer chair - Discussing wreath purchases already due to a desired order number by June 1st. Recently called the farm and they are still not entirely sure whether they can accommodate us yet or not. Excellent company to work for and it was noted by another member that this company are a direct shipper through Amazon. It was suggested that maybe we can work/order through Amazon.

Mr Emerson's Report:

- Wednesdays in October we practice until the last game. 6:30-8:30 is the only time to put all the classes together and arguably the most important practice.
- Holt homecoming parade is next week. Discussed the parade route around the highschool. Students go home after school and then come back. Call time is 4:45pm and they will not

be able to leave between parade and football game. Waiting to make the call about what students will wear.

- Chelsea Marching Invitational is Wed, Sept 25th, 7:15 pm. This is a marching band show. University of Toledo band is coming to perform. Itinerary coming for that.

Question was asked about whether students can ride home with parent. Students HAVE to contact a chaperone who has a clipboard and make sure their name is crossed off the list!

- October Cleveland & Sandusky trip - Lots of info soon to come.
- Lightshow and senior night on the same night. Senior night before game. Will talk soon about needing balloons and flowers. Lightshow -- we did buy some cool styrofoam lights but most kids buy their own lights. Suggested that students purchase painter suits and attached lights to the suit before hand so that they can easily put on over uniform.
- Wed, Oct 30 is the Fall Concert.
- Nov 1 & 2 - Football playoffs is on the calendar and the team is much better this year which makes it more likely that the band will be needed on these dates. If we are in the playoffs, we will be hosting and that will be a home game.
- Explained what a band volunteer walker does. (funny explanation)

Lisa Bean asked about senior pins. Are we ordering senior pins this year? Mr E says Yes.

Dennis discussed:

- Key Dates Going Forward.
- Why it is important to have a professional website...It looks professional for potential donors. Brian Griffin is our website master.
- Looking ahead to our Spaghetti dinner fundraiser. We would like to put together a planning committee earlier this year.
- Where would you like to see the band booster's focus their attention?
- Member comments:
 - What is the status of uniform ordering process?

Have we put in a request for help with for uniforms? yes What is the cost? (to Mr E). *About \$90,000.*

- Can we purchase our own white tables to use for our events? We are having difficulty finding our tables when we need them. Also tables are getting broken and some are missing.
- Can we get an additional cart? To use for flags, water, percussion, tables & snacks.
- Lisa requests for snacks for homecoming.

Next meeting October 1, 2019. (Earlier next month due to fall break)

Thank you for coming!

Adjourned: 8:19pm

