

## WC Band Boosters General Meeting, 3/10/2021

### Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm

In attendance: EC members: Hillary, Brian, Krysti, Stephanie, Jodi, Bridget, Pam, Laurie, Lisa, Chris P and Chris D; non EC members: Vicky Hill, Vicky May, Ambera Robison and another lady whose name I didn't get

### Reports:

Chris D. – trailer tags are done

Bridget – still looking at getting more sponsors, start talking to businesses now for sponsoring the rest of this year or for next year – it's not too early

Laurie – Treasurer's report –

- Kroger Rewards- everything earned from 2020 will be on March treasurer's report; 1 senior who received scholarship from 2020 has returned the money so it will be rolled in to amount from Kroger for 2021 senior scholarship fund
- Paid out money raised in winter percussion/guard cookie dough fundraiser, money to go towards pay to play fees for participants
- Paid Ryan Reed stipend for winter percussion design and concert band (\$4,600)
- Still collecting band fees
- Haven't closed out Showcase yet due to waiting for money from Threadin it Up
- Dine to Donate money has come in and that's been better than in the past
- Flower fundraiser money was counted on 3/7
- Looking into being able to accept payments through Charms for simplicity/better tracking of who paid

Pam and Bridget moved to approve the treasurer's report

Lisa – reviewed January Treasurer's report and found no issues

- Dine to Donate income – Feb. Raising Canes - \$80; Gold Star - \$100
- Dream Dinners fundraiser this week – still space available
- Upcoming Dine to Donate events – March 31 at Arthurs in Anderson, no flyer needed; March 23 at Raising Canes (to make up for bad weather on date of last one); April Chipotle in Amelia; May 10 Deweys in Anderson
- Flower fundraiser closed out – profit of \$4,017; 71 out of 300 students participated; 561 items sold, May 2 for deliver – Beth will set up sign up process for pick ups

Krysti – no PR report

Chris P. – set up a survey for marching band students regarding "feed the band" meals – link will be in next newsletter

Stephanie – May 15 for Grammy's – no detail yet pending changes with mandates

- Talked about doing a fun activity to celebrate end of winter percussion/guard season – Brian to talk to Ryan and Kelly about
- Asked about traditional marching band roller skating event in Spring to welcome 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Brian said he’s having Intro Days instead

Jodi – Need date for spring cleaning – either April 10 or 17 and then another date for uniform cleaning; talked about a “mixer” for new parents at the Laundromat

Pam – tentative date for MS concert is May 18, Amy S. is requesting boosters to purchase more bell covers, Pam and Krysti discussed sending a flyer home with 8<sup>th</sup> graders with key upcoming marching band dates and contact information, should send out week of March 15; talked about putting flyer in concert program and boosters should be at concert to meet n greet and get parents into Charms

Band Director Minute –

- May 13 concert
- OMEA online competition – will submit the 3 bands; will record in early May to submit, \$60 each out of Brian’s budget
- Dates for Brass & Woodwinds Info Sessions (Percussion & Guard TBD):
  - 3/24, 4/8, 4/21 – 3:30-5:30
  - 5/5, 5/11 – 4:00-6:00
- Marching band – getting staff up to speed, hiring new staff – will be fully staffed; season will include football games, showcases, and competitions, dates to be added to Charms soon, bringing in Avius Jackson and Zach Hinson to help; mini band camp May 31, June 1 & 2; full band camp starts July 26
- Bands of America cancelled DMI for so Brian is planning with other school band directors a drum major training for up to 30 students in this area, there will be a fee to attend, who should handle money – WC or other school?; location TBD
- Winter percussion, guard and jazz band having a great season.

Hillary –

- Boosters has a new page on the website featuring EC positions
- Reviewed January minutes – Chris P. and Pam moved to approve
- Reviewed February minutes – Jodi and Bridget moved to approve
- Hillary & Laurie are looking into accepting payments on Charms – more info TBD
- Looked at dates –Marching band going to competitions on 9/18, 10/2; hosting Inv. on 10/10 – 10 bands registered so far; hosting championship on 11/6 – 5 bands registered so far - Brian would like the band to compete in its championship so we will need way more volunteers

Motion to adjourn – Lisa and Chris P.

