

SPECTRUM BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

September 11, 2017 – 7:00 PM-SPECTRUM LIBRARY

Chairman: Victoria Stewart

Members Present:

Victoria Stewart – President/Communications	Bonnie McCallum-Uniforms
Liz Forster – Vice Chair	Parker Joliffe-Band Director
Nancy Wong - Secretary	Chuck McDiarmid-Communications
Russ Forster-PAC Liaison	Cynthia Pacheco-Band Manager
Alison Hoogland-Treasurer	
Abby McCallum-Student Liaison	

Members at large:

Cheryl Bowes	Kim Lewis
Michelle & Collin Schmit	Jennifer E. Lambert
Kyoko Livelton	Bernie Lambert
Gina Swaile	Christine Surridge
Paula Gregory/Dexter Hoey	Cynthia Beil
Kathi Kozak	

This meeting was called to order at 6:29 p.m. by Victoria Stewart, President.

Minutes were reviewed.

Alison Hoogland moved to accept the minutes from the June 17, 2017 band meeting. Parker Joliffe seconded. MOTION PASSED.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Parker Joliffe:

- Will check emails in the morning and will reply in the evening to both emails and phone calls
- All bands with the exception of Pit Band and Jazz Band have met
- Gr. 10 band has played twice now, Gr. 11/12 has met twice last week
- First early morning practice this morning with Senior Concert Band
- First early morning practice tomorrow morning with Senior Jazz
- Pit band rehearsals start Thursday after school
- Kids have been phenomenal
- Senior kids have been good to let him know what's going on
- Mon, Wed., and Thur Pit Band practices- members have either been asked to join or have played from last time and want to keep the part

- Pit Band practices from 3:15 to 5 p.m. at the latest-some have jobs and music lessons afterwards
- Parents who want to help at the bottle drives by driving are to come with completed driving forms, and beforehand completed a record check or a driving abstract. If applied at their middle school, contact the middle school to email the form to the Spectrum office-they are good for five years.
- Double credits for students if parents drive at the bottle drive
- Communications-will post on FB, Twitter, and social media re when bottle drive is
- Bottle drives and fundraisers are on the band website
- Email to get a hold of Mr. Joliffe is: spectrummusicnews@gmail.com to separate band stuff from district stuff
- In the past, on the Friday before a bottle drive, items like tables, tents, BBQ (in storage locker), usually are pulled out in time for Saturday bottle drives
- Question: Who is the contact lead for apple pie event-Victoria Stewart: does fall to the band manager's task-Cynthia Pacheco is not here at the moment. But there will be lots of info out. Need a lot of apples, people, people to bring spinners, knives, colanders, etc. If have family who want to come and help. Wear old clothes, very sticky job.
- Great way to meet other parents, lunch will be provided
- Parent: any apple donations yet?
- Joliffe sent out email asking for apples on the weekend
- Anybody who wants to take on organizing, please feel free
- In the past, if anyone in the community had a lot of apples, Jamie would take the kids out there and pick them and bring them back
- Will send out info re apple pie event within the week
- Still to get racks installed by district. Parker will follow up. Suggested we get new racks because the old ones may not be around anymore. Purchase something affordable and heavy duty. There were metal racks and racks for shoes
- Band tour cycle usually: Big trip, small trip, small trip, big trip
- Parker has a truck and is happy to drive and/or sort

FINANCIAL REPORT–Alison Hoogland:

Account balances:

- General Account \$2,789.62
- Student Account \$53,600.74
- Uniform Account \$3,111.54

Victoria Stewart moved to accept the financial report as presented. Chuck McDiarmid seconded. MOTION PASSED.

BAND MANAGER'S REPORT: Cynthia Pacheco

- Great apple pie event September 30, October 1
- Bottle drive this Saturday
- Italy tour have dates
- District still has rules that we cannot travel to states for band trip but will cross Canada.

Bottle Drive-Russ Forster:

- Bottle drive this Saturday

Great Apple Pie event-Jacquie Hawey/Cynthia Pacheco

- Sept. 30 and Oct. 1
- Cynthia Pacheco and Jacquie Hawey are organizing
- Contact Parker or spectrumbandparents@hotmail.ca for apple donations

Coffee orders-Nancy Wong

- Friday, October 13, 2017, due before 2 p.m.
- Usually due on the 15th of each month
- Son will collect orders and monies from Mr. Joliffe and bring back to me to order online
- Usually the next week the orders are prepacked and ready to be picked up from band room

UNIFORM MANAGER'S REPORT:

Bonnie:

- Need volunteers October 3, and 4 for sizing, 6:30 p.m. and on
- Need help altering uniforms, iron, steam rip, etc.
- Uniforms need to be ready for Nov 1 Back in Action concert
- Have 28 buttons to sew
- Need to repair pants
- Tossed out lots of shoes and pants
- White band shirts \$20. Will order after uniform sizing. Can order that night.
- Have two clothing racks from Le Chateau-receipts given to Alison Hoogland

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:

Victoria Stewart and Chuck McDiarmid

- Updated Google calendars with new dates of meetings and
- Will get together with Parker re show dates

STUDENT LIASION:

Abby McCallum

- Introduced herself

PAC MEETING REPORT:

Russ and Liz Forster

- Nothing to report

Alison Hoogland moved to approve the committee reports. Parker Joliffe seconded. MOTION PASSED.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Change date of November band meeting. Currently same date as the PAC meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Alison Hoogland motioned to adjourn the meeting. Parker Joliffe seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 16, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Spectrum School Library