

SPECTRUM BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

January 3, 2017 – 7:00 PM-SPECTRUM LIBRARY

Chairman: Victoria Stewart

Members Present:

Victoria Stewart – President/Communications

Liz Forster – Vice Chair

Nancy Wong - Secretary

Russ Forster-PAC Liaison

Jacquie Hawey-Band Manager

Jamie Davis-Band Director

Chuck McDiarmid-Communications

Alison Hoogland-Treasurer

Members at large:

Cheryl Bowes

Michelle Schmit

This meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. by Victoria Stewart, President.

Minutes were reviewed.

Jacquie Hawey moved to accept the minutes from the December 12, 2016 band meeting. Alison Hoogland seconded. MOTION PASSED.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Jamie Davis:

- We've had five days of actual classes since last meeting
- Painting of bandroom is done, with some spots still to fix
- Portable should be condemned. It is cold, dark, and smelled of mold. Kids did not complain. Lots of kids helped move stuff into portables before the painting began, and then moved them back to the bandroom yesterday.
- Still had to scrub everything in room. Drywall dust everywhere.
- Carol Band let them sing in front of the school during the assembly
- The last days of school before winter break were packed with lots to do
- Received many compliments from GMS and Colquitz after the Carol Band performed.
- Fine Arts Showcase are is on Jan. 11 (Jr. Concert), 12 (Sen. Concert), and 13 (Sen. Jazz). Includes band, dance, musical theatre, etc.
- \$7 for adults, \$5 for students. Will be performed in the theatre.
- Two performances of the Fine Arts Showcase on the 13th. One is during the day and GMS and Colquitz will be attending that one.
- Dress rehearsal after school for Jr. Concert band for 15 minutes-as soon as band portion is done, they can leave-band portion at the beginning

FINANCIAL REPORT–Alison Hoogland:

Account balances:

- General Account \$22,344.51 (estimated balance)
- Student Account \$22,134.56 (estimated balance)
- Uniform Account \$7,326.10 (estimated balance)

- Same as above as December, 2016
- No report-don't have band statements yet

BAND MANAGER'S REPORT: Jacquie Hawey

- Will have bottle drive this Saturday
- Only have 30 going on tour this year-fees could be increased of not more than \$75 per student to be able to go on tour. This year's tour will go ahead.
- Will work with tour company to cut costs if can.
- Parent asked how many adults going. It is one chaperone per 1-15 students participating. There will be four chaperones for this year's tour.
- Will have Italy as destination from survey-if do not have a min. of 30 students by September, there will not be a band trip. Will take first deposit at June and then determine. Will open up to the middle schools.
- Will send something out as soon as possible for Italy but won't ask for money till June.

Bottle Drive-Russ Forster:

- Not present at time of report

New Orleans-Alison Hoogland and Nancy Wong

- 192 in attendance for New Orleans event last year
- Would like volunteers to help with canvassing
- Need to figure out what prizes so we can apply for gaming licence in order to print tickets
- Nancy Wong will email out the master list of prizes and items we used last year, and donation request letter to the Executive and those present tonight so people can choose which businesses they want to approach.
- Alison and Nancy will divvy up the remaining to start canvassing for donations.
- Last year: date night package, travel package, camping package (capital iron)
- This year we are fundraising for a new percussion instrument: marimba. Also, need racks and bars to hang uniforms on in the band room

Coffee orders

- January 13, Friday, at 2 p.m. for coffee orders. No late orders accepted.

- Last month 9 bags of coffee were purchased. We just made the minimum for free delivery.
- Mr. Davis will push for more coffee orders in his emails and during band classes.

UNIFORM MANAGER'S REPORT:

Cheryl Bowes speaking for band wear:

- Kids have been wearing them and no complaints
- Have been advised that kids still want to order
- May do one in the spring

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:

Victoria Stewart and Chuck McDiarmid

- Nothing to report

STUDENT LIASION:

Tavish McDiarmid-not present

- Nothing to report

PAC MEETING REPORT:

Russ and Liz Forster

- No Pac meeting since last meeting
- January 10 is next Pac meeting

Chuck McDiarmid moved to approve the committee reports. Alison Hoogland seconded. MOTION PASSED.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Folders ordered and on the way-still on the way
- Alison Hoogland offered to purchase the Portable Webber BBQ. Under \$250. 10 year warranty on Friday so we can use for the Saturday.

NEW BUSINESS:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Cheryl Bowes motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jacquie Hawey seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 6, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Spectrum School Library