

TKOB – Band Parents Association

Minutes for February 12, 2020

GNC Band Room

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of last month's minutes: Motioned by Sam A and seconded by Chris D; Minutes Approved

**Director's Report:**

*Upcoming Events:*

- ❖ Arts Festival 3/11- We will sell pizza and baked goods. This money will go towards Indoor.
- ❖ Septa Concert 4/29 A way to give back to the community. Indoor will not perform.
- ❖ Spring Concert 5/27
- ❖ Graduation 6/23

Biggest Necessities are Baritone section instruments. The instruments are 10 years old. They cost about \$2500 each. We would like to have 5 new instruments @ \$2,500 each. We can do this over a few years.

Pit has some needs, too. Maybe we can list priorities, rate it and see how we can do it over the next few years. Melissa will discuss with Tony to see where we stand with the Pit.

Drum Corp may get us cheaper and better instruments.

*Elefante* will come in and outfit band with high ticket items and put it on a line of credit payment with an interest rate. It may be cheaper to buy a new instrument, rather than rent to buy. We would need to find out more information. It might not be right to ask the Band Parents Association to be responsible for the year. It's a 5 year commitment. It could be a \$20,000 a year commitment to buy all new instruments. By the time we finish paying, the instruments are old.

Many NJ Band Directors are unhappy with US Bands. Therefore, Band directors have gotten together to form a new circuit. So, we might try this new circuit. The new circuit is promoting more profits to the schools and top judges who are experts. We will not completely give up on US bands because MetLife is a great experience. We will try one of our shows with the new circuit.

Looking ahead , We have BOA in our future. We must compete in a BOA event to take it to the next level. We will be going to The University of Maryland again next season.

We will not go to Fairview for Band Camp this year. We will have Band Camp here at Lombardi for 2 weeks at the end of August. Several parents discussed having dinners, breakfasts, etc. to build cohesiveness amongst members. More info to follow.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Motioned by Donna T and Seconded by Lourdes K; Treasurer's Report Approved.

**Income:**

The Designer Bag Bingo brought in a \$11,147.00 profit. WooHoo

\$830.00 Facebook's Network for Good -Donated to Indoor.

\$803.00 Jersey Mike's November Fundraiser

**Expenses:**

\$1,980.00 Band Banquet

\$105.02 Office Supplies

**Budget Items For Future Allocations:**

\$14,000.00 Techs

\*These are estimates.

\*\$8,000.00 Scholarships

\*\$1,500.00 Tam-Tam (gong)

\$13,000.00 two Tubas

\*\$550.00 Laptop and QuickBooks

\*\$560.00 For Drum rims and mallet holders

**Money in our account:** \$67,324.79

**Committee Reports:**

Fundraising Committee: Unfortunately, Luz stepped down as Fundraiser Chair due to personal reasons. If anyone is interested in being our Fundraiser Chairperson for the remainder of the year, please see one of us.

We had a Fundraising meeting and decided to swap our final fundraiser for the year. We are selling Disney raffle tickets instead. Raffles are \$5 each. There will be 2 winners and each winner will receive 4- One Day Hopper Passes good for one year. You only need to sell the amount needed to meet your Fundraising Commitment, though you can definitely sell more than that. Please reach out to Lucy K for information regarding your fundraising commitment

account. Tickets will be available for purchase at our March 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting. We have switched the Band Parent meeting to March 18<sup>th</sup> due to the Arts Festival on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The drawing will be held at our May 13<sup>th</sup> Band Parent Meeting.

### **Old Business:**

The Arts Festival Proceeds will go to Indoor Percussion. We will sell pizza and baked goods at the Arts Festival.

Next meeting will be March 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a change in date due to Arts Festival.

Arts Festival is from 5-9. Set up around 3:30.

We will send out a *Calling All Bakers* on app for Indoor show.

We are meeting in the GNC until July.

### **New Business:**

#### **Nominating Committee.**

- Nominations come in a sealed envelope and the committee decides who will take the position. Person must agree to be nominated. If it comes to a vote, an election can be done in April. The Nominating committee decides. Chairpersons are needed, especially a Fundraising Chairperson.

Motion to let Melissa take the rest of money in our reserve to shop and get for what she needs. This motion will be revisited once Melissa has made a list of what is most needed.

Bass drums need to have rims replaced. We are looking into prices. Motion to buy 6 mallet holders at \$9.95 each and about \$500 for bass rims. Motion by Sam A to purchase bass drum rims, mallet holders and rewrap one drum from orange to black. Julie motioned and Lourdes seconded. Motion approved.

Donations for Indoor Show can be dropped off between 9 am and 10 am in the main building.

*Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:38 pm.*

*Next Meeting: March 18, 2020 at the GNC. \*Meeting was originally planned for March 11, 2020 but moved due to Arts Festival.*

