

Fruitport Band Parent Association Meeting
December 4, 2018

Present: Tim Priest, Director; Katie Cadwell, Director, Stefanie Freeland, President Rick Saucier, First Vice-President; Co-Second Vice-President Amanda Leslie; Co-Vice-President Gayle Sage, Kellie Santose, Treasurer; Audree Towers, Trustee; Sue Killian-Anderson, Secretary; Tom Zeller, Jill Zeller, Kathy Jeffery

ABSENT: Malinda Page, Uniform Chair; Mike Towers, Equipment Chair; Rich Santose, Prop Chair

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes from November 6, 2018 were reviewed. Amanda made the motion to accept the minutes, Audree supported. Carried.

Kellie provided the Treasurer's Report. General Account balance is \$38,511.84. The Student Account balance is \$16,231.35. Wreath and Meat Block sale not added in yet.

Middle School Director's Report – Katie Cadwell

- Solo & Ensemble was this past Saturday. Six ensembles participated, 5 receiving an I rating and 1 receiving an II rating.
- Pep Band going well – one more boy's basketball game. In January will play at the girl's basketball game.
- Jazz band to perform at Old Fashion Christmas (kids need to dress warm). Call time is 6 pm. Performance is 6:30 pm.
- Holiday Concert – December 13. 5th grade through 8th grade 6 to 8 pm. Report time is 5:30. Pizza Dinner is from 5 to 7:30pm. \$5.00 per person, \$1.00 pop/water.
- Band buddies will begin in two weeks.
- Six students were selected to participate in Honors Band. Practice and performance at Orchard View on Wednesday after break.
- Transportation has been approved for 5th grade band for next year.

High School Director's Report – Tim Priest

- Holiday Concert on Thursday, 12/13/18. Call time is 7:00 pm. Concert to begin at 7:30 pm.
- Winterline and Winter Guard have begun. There was enough interest to have two guards, one Regional A and one Independent AA. Beach School has been reserved for the guards' practice.
- February 2 is Solo & Ensemble for High School band and choir. 21 band ensembles to participate.
- Also picked 6 students to participate in the Honors band. Will be same date as Middle School.
- Pep Band at the hockey game went over very well.

Fist Vice-President – Rick Saucier

- Will continue to update information on Facebook as needed. Nothing new to report. If there are questions about weekly updates or other information posted, please post on band page. Rick will try to clarify information.

Second Vice-President – Amanda Leslie and Gayle Sage

- Working on sponsorship brochure.
- Hope to have a Fund Raising Committee start up soon. Will be inviting the middle school parents to Fund Raising Committee.
- Looking at having a bake sale at concerts and basketball games at the high school.

Trustee – Audree Towers

- Made "Thank You" tags for the wreaths.

Uniform Chair – Malinda Page - Absent

- Kellie reported for Malinda – will have fittings for concert uniforms this week Thursday during 1st and 2nd hour. Rick will post for volunteers to assist.
- Need an area to hang uniforms. Waiting on maintenance to mount a rod to hang them on.

Equipment Chair – Mike Towers - Absent

- Mike has offered to help with any projects needed. Tim indicated that he has a project involving a peg board that will make for a storage unit.

Prop Committee Chair – Rich Santose – Absent

- Nothing to report.

SCRIP

- SCRIP is up and running. If you need any assistance, contact Renee Braun.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- January 8, 2019 next Band Parent Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Killian-Anderson, Secretary