

Fruitport Band Parent Association Meeting
January 8, 2019

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; Malinda Page, Christina Cribley, Tom Zeller, Jill Zeller, Vanessa Fletcher, Jessica Fletcher, Kathy Jeffery

ABSENT: Mike Towers, Equipment Chair; Rich Santose, Prop Chair

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

Minutes from December 4, 2018 were reviewed. Katie made the motion to accept the minutes, Kellie supported. Carried.

Kellie provided the Treasurer's Report. General Account balance is \$25,565.68. No Student Account balance report. Charms information updated. The K-12 Music Program was allocated \$6,000 to split between all music programs. Disney final payment is due March 11. Estimated cost is \$1,424 based on 64 passengers. Katie made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Tim support.

Middle School Director's Report – Katie Cadwell

- Honor's Band at OV on 1/9/19. Five kids participating.
- Pep Band starting up for Girls Basketball, will send out letter soon.
- Met with Sarah Janz and Gayle to discuss a Spin Club for the Middle School. Cost will be \$25.00 and is open to all middle school students. Will learn basics. Might have the club perform at half-time of basketball games and march in the Memorial Day Parade.
- Band Festival – put in for March 1 at Montague or second choice March 6 at Greenville.

High School Director's Report – Tim Priest

- Solo & Ensemble is actually the 9th of February.
- Band Festival dates put in for March 7 at Greenville or second choice of March 8 at Muskegon. Will be having sectionals and clinics to help get bands ready for Festival.
- Will be Guest Conductor for Winds and Winners on February 24. All first chair players of the Wind Ensemble were invited to play. Rehearsals will be February 7 and February 14.
- Honors Band is tomorrow for high school as well. Have 6 students participating.
- Winterguard and Winterline are both attending Field Day on Saturday, 1/12 at Flushing.

First Vice-President – Rick Saucier

- Not much going on. Approved minutes will be posted on Weebly. Will put out instructions on how to access once posted.

Second Vice-President – Amanda Leslie and Gayle Sage

- Worked on sponsorship brochure, not finalized yet.
- Still waiting to set date for Fund Raising Committee.
- Gayle has been contacted by Fun Foods. They recommend we sell in February and have delivery in March.
- Katie has information from Poppin Popcorn out of Coopersville she will provide.

Trustee – Audree Towers

- Nothing to report. She noted that band kids behaved very well during the bomb threat received during their practice.

Uniform Chair – Malinda Page

- Waiting for tension rods to be installed at High School so that uniforms can be properly taken care of.
- Needs to know the number of kids that need uniforms for Disney. Tim indicated that he would get that information to her shortly.

Equipment Chair – Mike Towers - Absent

- Nothing to report.

Prop Committee Chair – Rich Santose – Absent

- Nothing to report.

SCRIP

- Stefanie will talk with Renee Braun and ask her to make a flyer about SCRIP to send home. Will update next month regarding whether or not refillable Meijer gift cards can be ordered so that SCRIP can be used at Meijer.

Miscellaneous

- Fish Fry in April – silent auction baskets needed
- Board will meet to finalize the brochure after tonight's meeting.
- Stefanie proposed to sell "BandWare" through GearWare. She will coordinate as she already has a contact.
- Katie would like to sell the "old" band vinyl stickers before ordering new logo. Cost to make was \$1.00. Need to decide on what price to sell them at.

Katie motioned to adjourn. Tim supported. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Killian-Anderson, Secretary