

Fruitport Band Parent Association Meeting
November 6, 2018

Present: Tim Priest, Director; Katie Cadwell, Director, Rick Saucier, First Vice-President; Kellie Santose, Treasurer; Audree Towers, Trustee; Sue Killian-Anderson, Secretary; Malinda Page, Uniform Chair; Mike Towers, Equipment Chair; Tom Zeller, Kari Snipe, Missy Grammar, Amanda Leslie, Renee Braun, Gayle Sage, Kathy Jeffery

ABSENT: Stefanie Freeland, President

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. with a welcome from First Vice-President Rick Saucier. Introductions were made.

Minutes from October 2, 2018 were reviewed. Audree made the motion to accept the minutes, Tim supported. Carried.

Kellie provided the Treasurer's Report. General Account balance is \$35,540.86. The Student Account balance is \$16,850.85. Charms has been updated. Sent out a reminder of payments that are due. Will be sending out a notice to those that owe for gloves/socks within the next week.

Middle School Director's Report – Katie Cadwell

- Pep Band Meeting – will have 4 practices and then have 3 performances at the Boys Basketball games.
- Friday, 11/9 is Barnes and Nobles performance – Jazz Band to perform at 4. Solos and Ensembles will begin at 5.
- Saturday, 11/10 is the 5th Quarter Party. Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- Next Thursday will have Leadership meeting after school.
- Honor Band nominations – can nominate up to 20 students. Notes will go home. Money will be due to December 4 (Cost is \$25 per student)
- Solo & Ensemble is the first Saturday in December at Coopersville. Students will need to practice twice with Katie before being able to participate.
- Next concert is December 13 at 6 pm. Pizza dinner from 5 pm to 7 pm.
- Middle School Jazz band to perform at Old Fashion Christmas on December 7. Performance time is 6:30 pm.

High School Director's Report – Tim Priest

- Marching Band is complete for 2018. Good season. Many challenges. Support from the School Administration and parents.
- Thursday the auditorium will be emptied out and stuff taken to high school, it was supposed to be Wednesday but they are checking out the lift on the new truck.
- Winterline/Winterguard – new battery director for Winterline, Nick Lutens. Sarah Janz will continue with Winterguard. Tryouts for Winterline are scheduled for November 10th and 17th, with the 17th being battery only. There will also be a parent meeting on the 17th.
- High School Honor Band nomination forms will be going home soon.
- First concert at Orchard View went well. Lots of people.
- High School Jazz Band to participate at Old Fashion Christmas on 12/7. More information to come.
- High School – tentative to play at LC Walker Arena for Hockey Game on November 30th.
- Solo and Ensemble next semester for High School.

First Vice-President – Rick Saucier

- 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

- Still looking for Second Vice-President to finish out term. Gayle Sage and Amanda Leslie are interested.

Trustee – Audree Towers

- Thank you to all who helped during the Marching Band season.

Uniform Chair – Malinda Page - Absent

- Need to wash band uniforms.
- Will need to fit high school boys for concert uniform (tux jackets).

Equipment Chair – Mike Towers

- Need a little control over sound cart. Katie and Tim will be looking at something different next year.

- Concerned about the kids being around the lift. Feels that only adults should be loading/unloading using the lift for safety due to “pinch points”.
- Amanda asked about why we don’t use “Trojee” anymore. It is due to safety reasons.

Prop Committee Chair – Rich Santose – Absent

- Will need to have a committee to dismantle props.

Fundraising Committee Chair – Vacant

Currently the band is selling Meat Block and Christmas Wreaths.

SCRIP

- Renee Braun did a presentation on the SCRIP program for the band, demonstrating use of the program on the computer and on a smart phone.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- December 1 MS Solo and Ensemble
- December 7 Old Fashion Christmas
- December 13 High School/Middle School Concert with Pizza dinner fund raiser.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Killian-Anderson, Secretary