

Fruitport Band Parent Association Meeting
September 4, 2018

Present: Tim Priest, Director; Katie Cadwell, Director, Stefanie Freeland, President; Rick Saucier, First Vice-President; Kellie Santose, Treasurer; Audree Towers, Trustee; Sue Killian-Anderson, Secretary; Malinda Page, Uniform Chair; Rebecca Baughan, Angelica Fillmore, Traci Werschem, Christina Cribley, Tom Zeller, Jill Zeller, Lisa Goll, Brandie Goll, Gayle Sage, Brenda Juska, Jenn Sherrill, Kathy Jeffery

The meeting was started at 7:00 pm with a welcome from President Stefanie Freeland.

Minutes from August 8, 2018 were reviewed. Katie made the motion to accept the minutes, Rick supported. Carried.

Sherry Millard spoke about the upcoming Mattress Fundraiser on September 23, 2018. To make the sale successful we have to invite our friends and family.

Kellie provided the Treasurer's Report. General Account balance is \$41,658.85. The Student Account balance is \$18,679.45. Accounts are up-to-date. Charms is currently down. \$2,251.53 was raised at the Car Washes this summer. Kellie can make Disney payments from accounts if needed.

Middle School Director's Report – Katie Cadwell

- 5th grade band – a few kids were missing. Went well.
- First day was only a half day – a lot of information went home with students. Hopefully kids will be playing by Monday at the latest.
- Will be sending home handbook, contract, information on Charms, Remind Account info., Leadership Team applications and Polo shirt information for the 7th and 8th graders. All forms will be due back next Wednesday.
- If student needs a school-owned instrument will need to sign contract.
- Bi-Monthly Calendar will be sent home with important dates.

High School Director's Report – Tim Priest

- Sent home forms (health form, Google classroom).
- Jazz Band to start next week Tuesday/Thursday – will perform at concerts and special “gigs” throughout the year.
- Will be assigning lockers tomorrow.
- Field Day - Sparta Itinerary will be going out soon
- Pep Band went to away game – appreciated by community.
- Props are good – need additional work on walls and tomb stones.
- October 25 – first concert for 7th – 12th graders – will be held at Orchard View due to construction at high school.
- 5th Quarter Party – to be held November 10 – proceeds to go to the Music Program.

Fist Vice-President – Rick Saucier

- Events Page – Katie is in charge – linked to the Facebook Page.
- Updating information on the Facebook Page and calendar in Charms, as well as web page.

Second Vice-President – Vacant

- Stefanie advised that this position is open – one year term. The person would oversee fund raising. If anyone is interested or has fund raising ideas they should contact one of the Board members.

Trustee – Audree Towers

- Great to see everyone out at tonight's meeting.

Uniform Chair – Malinda Page

- New shako boxes don't quite fit on shelving unit. Need to extend shelves to hold boxes.
- If seniors want to have a senior picture in their uniforms, let Malinda know and she will ensure that their uniform has been washed.
- Socks, gloves, shoes have been purchased.

Equipment Chair – Vacant – This is a year long commitment. Looking for someone to maintain equipment. If interested contact a Board Member.

Prop Committee Chair – Rich Santose – Rich is currently working props – walls done, working on Rachel’s platform and the gates. Need some artistic help with grave stones and walls.

Fundraising Committee Chair – Vacant. Again, if interested contact someone on the Board. The next fund raiser is the Meat Block sale. Looking for someone to do wreaths.

General Business:

- T-Shirts should be in this week.
- Jacket orders are due Wednesday, 9/5.
- Movies for Music – looking to organize for November – Stefanie to check with Tevanback on use of auditorium and a possible date.
- Scrip is ready to roll out with a soft start. If interested in being a part of the start-up let Stefanie know.
- Concession Stand help – there are four home games this season. Opportunity to volunteer will be posted. Depending on volunteers profit may be given to band.
- Athletic Club – Dave Clark in charge would like a member from the Band to be involved in this, we would be eligible for grant money. Will need to check to see how much additional involvement it would take.
- Hockey Pep Band – the Pep Band will perform at the Hockey Game on November 30 at the LC Walker Arena. It will be the Fruitport/Reeths Puffer game.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- September 14 Home Football Game
- September 15 Field Day, Sparta
- September 21 Home Football Game
- September 22 Grand Haven Competition
- September 23 – Mattress Sale
- October 5 – Last Home Game

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Killian-Anderson, Secretary