

I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm ET.

II. Band Director's Report –

- a. Mr. Mirabella had a great time at the festival. All directors had very nice things to say.
- b. There were a couple of little issues but overall it was great!

III. Auxiliary Report

- a. Kairy – working on Homecoming and Senior show

IV. Treasurer's Report - Kerry Patel

- a. Income
 - i. Bingo – \$5,314 total revenue, a little more than initial estimates
 - ii. Truss Spirit Night made \$277.74
 - iii. Additional income from pepperoni rolls, patron fees, paw prints, late hoagie check, interest and Scrip
- b. Expenses
 - i. Bingo Fundraiser Expenses
 - 1. Start-up bingo cash – replaced after Bingo event
 - 2. Venue rental and food
 - ii. Band buttons
 - iii. Senior Portraits for end of year banquet
 - iv. TJ Band Festival Expenses
 - 1. Candy Grams reimbursements
 - 2. Awards paid
 - v. Trailer/Gator repairs
 - vi. Transfers to GSA – pepperoni rolls, scrip, sponsors, etc.
- c. Total Amount in the Gator Fund = \$7,192
- d. Ending Balance for Band Patrons Account = \$54,865.11
 - i. Note: do have to pay Disney out of this money

V. Approve meeting minutes from 9/12/23 meeting

- a. Motion to approve: Beth Geitner 2nd: Suzi Verbanick Motion passes.

VI. Forms and Payments

- a. Patrons Membership payments are due 11/1/23.
- b. There are a couple of families who are usually band patron members who have not paid this year's membership fees.
- c. **If you have any questions, please reach out to Maribeth.**

VII. Old Business

a. Fundraisers

- i. Cibrone Pepperoni Rolls – Missy Perris
 - 1. Sold 605 rolls during September's sale
 - 2. Poll- more negative than positive
 - 3. Going back to That's a Wrap
 - 4. Next pepperoni roll sale runs from 11/1/23-11/10/23
 - 5. 11/20/23 – pick up at Missy and Ron Perris's house between 4-5:30 pm
 - 6. \$13 for a pack of 6 with \$6.50 going to GSA per pack sold
 - 7. Three varieties of rolls: regular pepperoni, spicy pepperoni with pepper jack cheese, and garlic and cheese
- ii. Spirit Wear Fundraiser – Cherise Sandrock

1. Made about \$300 during August sale
2. We will run a 2nd Spirit Wear Fundraiser in November

b. Spirit Nights

- i. Primanti's 9/12/23 \$125.11 made during Spirit Night
- ii. Texas Roadhouse – 10/18/23
 1. Information will be put on the band website and re-posted on Facebook page
- iii. November is Chipotle –
- iv. December Five Below – lasts 2 weeks
- v. Emails to solidify things for Jan. – March 2024

c. TJ Band Festival – 10/7/23 – Cherise Sandrock

- i. Thank you, thank you, thank you!
- ii. It was fabulous! Overall it was a great night
- iii. Hopefully, we made a lot of money.
- iv. Got emails back from bands who said they have a great time.
- v. Preliminary Financials
 1. 50/50: \$821
 2. Air grams: \$577
 3. Bake sale \$831
 4. Basket raffle: \$1,200
 5. Kettle corn: \$691
 - a. Note: Kettle corn vendor won the 50/50 and donated back
 6. Ticket sales rough estimate = \$7,780 in ticket sales
 - a. Still awaiting what Cherise needs to give to Kerry
 7. Novelties rough estimate = \$2,800
 8. T-Shirts \$1,415
 9. Programs: \$915
 10. Concessions: rough count over \$5,000
 11. Corp sponsors: \$5,000 roughly
 12. Bowser is now a corporate sponsor – late to the game
 13. Festival Expenditures
 - a. Few reimbursements
 - b. Ambulance and custodian fees, bussing fees, etc.
- vi. **Notes from Festival**
 1. Programs are up for discussion for next year
 - a. Cost = \$13 each to make and sold for \$15 each
 - b. Missy: How do happy ads work into it?
 - i. The happy ads and corporate sponsors pay for the program.
 - ii. Printing alone was \$1200-1300 and pay the gentleman \$600 total is \$1,900
 - iii. Colleen – want to look at doing it on our own in house
 - iv. Jen Pesanka - ask Steel center – marketing and digital class project

VIII. New Business

a. Halloween Parade – Tuesday 10/24/23

- i. 6:00-8:00 pm Mowry Park
- ii. Starts at Mowry 4 and ending at Mowry 1
- iii. 8th graders are marching with the band
- iv. We will have a table set up to distribute chips to the kids
 1. We have 5 volunteers to pass out the candy

2. Colleen has an email out to Jim to ask if the band will perform on the field at all after the parade.
3. No bussing – drop kids off at Mowry

b. Fundraisers

i. Applelicious 10/18-10/26 – Jen Beach

1. Pretzels with caramel and chocolate and candy apples (2 sizes)
2. Pricing
 - a. \$15 – large apples make \$4.50 into GSA per apple sold
 - b. \$12 – \$3.50 into GSA per apple sold
 - c. \$5 make \$1.25 into GSA per pretzel sold
 - d. Hope to get a volunteer to meet Jen Beach in Carnegie to pick up order
 - i. Suzi Verbanick will help on 12/19 at 2 pm.

ii. Chestnut Hill Candles – Bernadette Schanck

1. Flyer for candles went home with kids today
2. Sell from today through next week
3. Cherise is coordinating the chorus and orchestra part of this fundraiser
4. Orders are due: 10/17/23
5. Kids get \$5 in GSA per candle as long as we sell 144 candles

iii. Wreath Sale

1. \$29 per wreath
2. Orders due 11/10/23

iv. Enjoy Books

1. Coupon books will be sometime after wreaths
2. Sold for \$30 each \$10 into GSA for each book sold
3. End of November, over Thanksgiving
4. If we sell out, they will send us more.

v. Question

1. Lisa Haskins – when is the last amount of money going into GSA for last payment for Disney?
 - a. End of January 2024
 - b. **Aramark fundraisers** – Steeler and Pitt games
 - i. Sign up genius – more slots can be opened
 - ii. Last Sunday, had 2 booths
 - iii. If interested, take the RAMP training
 - iv. Sharon Doerk – how long before Aramark money is put in GSA?
 1. Not sure, but we know it's coming.
 2. Don't know the price until we get the check.

vi. October Hoagie Sale

1. Pick Up 10/26 4:00-5:30 pm TJHS Cafeteria

- c. Water Donations for Football Games – we do have left over water from Festival
 - i. Thank you for your donations!!!!

IX. Disney Payment schedule

- a. Next payment of \$500 is due on 10/15/23.
- b. \$500 is due on 11/15/23
- c. Mandatory Disney Meeting on 10/25/23.
 - i. 6:30 pm in Theater
 - ii. Student and at least 1 parent must attend.
 - iii. Choir and Orchestra will be there, as well.

X. Additional Items

- a.** Next Band Patrons Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023, in the Choir Room
- b.** Please Note: There will NOT be a December 2023 Band Patrons Meeting.
- c.** Rick Bandik: We are working on the Lottery Fundraiser
 - i.** Kelly will email board with Christmas time
 - ii.** Looking at \$10 per ticket/ kids earn \$7 in GSA per ticket sold
 - iii.** Daily 3-digit lottery – sometime in dec.
 - iv.** Sell 1000 tickets with a \$3,000 payout
 - v.** Talking about splitting the payout between 2 days
 - vi.** Motion to adjourn: Missy Dittmore. 2nd Beth Geitner. Motion carries.