

July 29, 2024

- I. **Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance** – Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Colleen Kudis.
- II. **Band Director's Report** – Band camp today was awesome! No issues. Kids played through fantastically. Drum major tryouts completed. Senior Drum Major: Aaron Reed. Junior Drum Major: Jill Droppa. A One Call went out – reminding parents to pick kids up at 3:00 pm. If you can't get here between 3:00 and 3:15, please be sure to make arrangements to have your kid picked up.
- III. **Auxiliary Report** – No updates.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** – See attached report. Motion to approve May: Beth Geitner; 2nd Cherise Sandrock. Motion passes.
 - a. **June Report** – Motion to approve: Susan Reed 2nd: Debbie Young. Motion passes.
- V. **Approve meeting minutes from 5/14/24 meeting**
 - a. Motion to Approve: Rich Wojnar; 2nd: Steve Mutmanský. Motion passes.
- VI. **Forms and Payments**
 - a. Every student needs to provide a recent photo – please send one in to Band Camp with your child.
 - b. Outstanding forms (communications form, yellow health information form, blue medication form) need to be completed and submitted to Band Room BEFORE Kennywood!
 - c. Assessment fees are due 8/31/24
 - d. Patrons Membership payments are due 11/1/24
- VII. **Old Business**
 - a. **Dave & Buster's Spirit Night** – July 25th
 - According to Dave & Buster's, we had \$1000 in sales; almost half was in alcohol sales which did not count toward the funds raised.
 - We are not sure of the accuracy of half the total being from alcohol, as no one appeared to be drinking.
 - b. **Car Wash** – Tavern in the Hills – July 27th 12 pm - 2 pm
 - i. \$860 dollars earned!
 - ii. 24 kids worked!
 - iii. Great job!
- VIII. **New Business**
 - a. **Kennywood Ticket Sales** – Chairperson: Tammy Kauffman
 - i. Information will be sent out via One Call.
 - ii. Can order your tickets online. Order before 8/1 to get a discount – be sure to enter the promo code.
 - iii. Flyer is on the website, on Facebook page, sent out as One Call
 - iv. There is a pavilion for the kids where they can relax, get shade, have water.
 1. Leftover snacks from band camp will be provided.
 2. Kids will be provided \$20 cash to be put toward food.
 - a. Kennywood is cashless – can use their own debit card, create a card with \$20
 - b. **Fundraisers**
 - i. **Paw Prints** – Chairperson: Eric Droppa
 1. Cost: \$25 per paw print - \$20 earned in student GSA per paw print sold
 2. Lots of interest, 3 paw prints sold.
 3. Call Eric Droppa to set up paw prints.
 - ii. **St. Vincent de Paul Stuff a Truck** – Saturday, August 3, 2024 – 10 am – 1 pm
 1. **Please bring your stuff** – clothes, shoes, small appliances that work, accessories, linens, tools.

2. The more kids we have volunteering, the better. Sarah will sign off on volunteer hours for that.

iii. Hoagie Sale – 7/30/24-8/8/24

1. Hoagie Distribution in TJHS Cafeteria – 8/29/24 4:00-5:30 pm
 - a. Show up on time
2. Hoagie forms went home with your kids today.
3. Due date is 8/8 because 8/9 is Kennywood day.
4. There are no late orders accepted. If it's not in by 8/8, order will not go in.
5. Volunteers need starting at 3 pm to help sort the hoagie orders.
 - a. Need 18 volunteers to help sort.
 - b. Need a chairperson for 2025-26.

iv. Decals

1. \$8.00 each; students earn \$4.00 in GSA per decal sold.
2. On the website, there is a form where you can order decals to support your student.

v. Spirit Nights

1. Al's Cone Zone Thursday, August 1st – 5pm to Close
2. Crave Hot Dogs– Wednesday, September 18th – show flyer – all day long!
3. Raising Canes Spirit Night 10/22/24
4. Italian Village Pizza – message sent for this spirit night.

c. Fundraisers

- i. Spirit Wear Sale – August 11th deadline to order
 1. There is a separate spirit wear sale for Auxiliary – later on.
- ii. Pepperoni Rolls
 1. Have a new chairperson
 - a. Opposite months from Hoagies
- iii. Wreath Sales – November
- iv. Lottery Tickets – December
- v. Bar Bingo – have a chairperson interested in this
 1. Looking at Feb. 2025 – will go toward Gator
- vi. Spaghetti Dinner – March 2025
 1. Need volunteers

IX. Band Camp – 7/29/24-8/9/24

- a. Kids were very impressed with snacks and lunches
- b. Lunches – we are good for tomorrow.
 - i. Will need at least some cherry tomatoes for salads on Wednesday
 1. There are still open slots for food for band camp lunches.
- c. Majorette Uniforms – some kids still need to be fitted.
 - i. Reach out to Noreen Gramm.

X. Letterman Jacket Fittings/Orders – Tuesday, August 6th 3:15-4:00 pm in Fine Arts Lobby

- a. Highly recommend new members get a letterman jacket so that they can be worn during colder months.
- b. LeWay will be here at that time.

XI. Band Photos – Thursday, August 8th – 4:30 pm at TJ Stadium

- a. Photo form went out via One Call – it is also on the website
- b. Bring it to photos on 8/8 with your payment.
- c. Lineup
 - i. Seniors
 - ii. Seniors and parents
 - iii. Juniors
 - iv. Sophomore

- v. Freshmen
- vi. Sections
- vii. Whole Band
- viii. Drop your kid off and have them text you when they are ready to be dismissed.
- ix. Photographer will not take photos of siblings.

XII. Pleasant Hills Community Day Parade – Saturday, August 10th

- a. Kids get dropped off at the church around 8:30/9:00 am and warm up there
- b. March to Mowry Park
- c. Wear summer uniform
- d. Volunteers will give kids water squirts along the parade route

XIII. Kennywood Parade – Friday, August 9th

- a. Kids will be given \$20 cash for food. Since Kennywood is cashless, they will either need to load the \$20 onto a card at the park or use their own card to pay for food.
 - i. Additional information will be sent out via One Call.
- b. Parade will be at 6:30 pm
- c. Kids come home on the bus.

XIV. TJ Band Festival – Saturday, October 5, 2024

- a. Chairperson: Cherise Sandrock
- b. Biggest fundraiser of the year
- c. Many volunteers are needed! Need all hands on deck!
- d. Corporate Sponsors – Jen Schafer
- e. We have a lot of bands coming this year
 - i. New Horizons Majorettes, Allderice, Brentwood, Edison, Greensburg-Salem, Indian Creek, Keystone Oaks, Northgate, Penn Hills, Peters Township, South Fayette, Upper St. Clair, TJ, and Pitt (300 members of this band!)
 - 1. Pitt – need to feed the band
 - 2. Doors open at 5; starts at 6
 - 3. Volunteers at 3 pm
 - 4. Looking for a few leaders
 - a. Basket Raffle – 10-12 baskets
 - b. 50/50 raffle and Airgrams
 - c. Ticket and program sales
 - d. Visiting Band Coordinators
 - i. Each band that comes has a home band volunteer stay with them all night – show to seats, make sure they get snacks, show bathroom, etc.
 - 5. Need a shadow of every single committee to fill chair positions for 2025-26 festival
 - ii. **Corporate Sponsors**
 - 1. Ask band families to get corporate sponsors
 - 2. Think of your own work, others' works, someone easy to ask to be a corporate sponsor for the band festival.
 - 3. Different levels of sponsorship - \$50/\$100/\$1000
 - a. 10% of that goes into your child's GSA
 - 4. Pick businesses (up to 3) that you want to approach.
 - a. Submit the form
 - b. Get approval from Jen Schafer
 - c. Don't want multiple families approaching businesses
 - d. There is a form letter that you can give to the business, explaining everything.
 - iii. Kid volunteers – will get NHS hours

XV. Additional Items

- a. Colleen sent an email back in June to figure out how to navigate the website.
 - i. Winners of scavenger hunt
 - 1. Mary Wilson
 - 2. Carolyn Lobaugh
 - 3. Doreen Luff
- b. Next Band Patrons Meeting: Tuesday, September 10th in LGI
- c. Motion to adjourn: April Smith, 2nd: Marissa Mutmanskyy. Meeting adjourned.