

I. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

II. Band Director's Report – No update

III. Auxiliary Report

- a. Girls are working hard.
- b. Auxiliary stays until 5 pm for practice because they don't have class like band does.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- a. August is a very busy month – we make a lot of money
- b. End of July ending balance \$12,000-\$13,000
- c. Assessment fees of \$3,100 came in
 - i. There are still some stragglers to come in
- d. Al's Cone Zone Spirit night made \$350
 - i. Larry matches what we make, and we made less than last year.
 - ii. Some concerts came in and went to student GSAs
 - iii. Car Wash made \$832, which is great
 - iv. Disney deposits came in and went right out
 - v. Band Camp Lunches – spent \$3,300, budgeted \$3,000 and received \$400 in donations. Stayed under budget.
 - vi. Kennywood Cash took out \$1,500, spent \$1,400
 - vii. Transferred concert tickets, Raise Right for July, paw prints, decal fundraiser
 - 1. Decal fundraiser brought in \$312 and paid out \$164 into student GSAs
 - viii. Treasurer's report will be posted on the TJ Band Website

V. Approve meeting minutes from 8/1/23 meeting

- a. Motion to approve: Liz Hurst. 2nd: Cherise Sandrock. Motion passes.

VI. Forms and Payments

- a. I have received a recent photo of every student – thank you!
- b. Assessment fees were due 8/31/23.
- c. Patrons Membership payments are due 11/1/23.

VII. Old Business

- a. Band Camp was a success.
 - i. Band Camp lunches were great.
 - ii. We had to dip into the medical paperwork a few times so it was good having it ahead of time
- b. Pleasant Hills Community Day and Kennywood
- c. Game Zero and Game One – 8/25 and 9/1
 - i. Game one went well.
 - ii. Only had one talk w/Mr. Mirabella at game one.
 - iii. Please remind your students of the following:
 - 1. Piercings need to be covered
 - 2. No nail polish
 - 3. Hair must be up in the hats when marching
 - iv. We still need some chaperones for this Friday's game against Greater Latrobe – if you are available and eligible, please consider signing up
- d. Fundraisers
 - i. Paw Prints
 - 1. Did very well over the summer
 - 2. Have 2-3 people left who need a print.

3. Sarah is hoping this weekend or early next week to do the prints for those final 2-3.
- ii. **St. Vincent de Paul Stuff a Truck – Saturday, August 5, 2023 – 10 am – 1 pm**
 1. \$135.80 made this year.
- iii. **Hoagie Sale – 7/31-8/11**
 1. First hoagie sale of the season went well – 1,810 hoagies/pizzas sold – highest amount over the past couple of years
 2. Appreciate all the help that people provided to sort the hoagies/pizzas. 18 parent volunteers – took 30 minutes to sort. Amazing!
 3. \$7,240 went into GSA accounts in total. Students earned \$4 per item sold.
 4. Next hoagie sale is in October
 5. Sue Reed will be the new hoagie chair moving forward.
- iv. **Decals – 8/1/23-8/10/23**
 1. Did sell a good bit. See notes under Treasurer's Report
- v. **Back the Band Bingo – Saturday, September 9th 12 pm – 5 pm**
 1. Kelly Bandik - Chairperson
 2. Great success – sold 122 tickets at \$30 each
 3. Everyone had a good time; Staff was great to work with
 4. Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way.
 5. Lots of donations from local businesses.
 6. Had quite a few band members volunteer to work the Bingo.
 7. Total made \$5,1000 brought in for our first Bingo – money goes toward a new gator
 8. Thinking of bigger, better venues for next time.
 9. Bingo committee has been meeting since Spring and throughout summer. Worked out great.
 10. Were in touch with St. Elizabeth – they can hold more people. Given the fact that we had a short time, we had to weigh options. We paid a flat rate for unlimited soft drinks. We would have to take care of food, paper products, beverages, etc., at a venue such as St. Elizabeth.
- vi. **Pepperoni Roll Fundraiser**
 1. Pick up is on 9/19/23 from 4:00-5:30 pm in LGI
 2. 605 pepperoni rolls sold for first sale this year.
 3. New vendor – Cibrone's – let Missy know how you like these pepperoni rolls.
 4. If Cibrone's doesn't work out, then Missy has booked That's a Wrap for future sales
 5. These rolls are bagged in groups of 10 and will need to be broken down to accommodate your particular sale.
 6. Total earned is \$2 per roll sold, GSA was \$1,216 for all the kids
 7. Will want feedback – find out how customers like them too.
 8. Still looking for a shadow to take over for next year.
- e. **Spirit Nights**
 - i. Al's Cone Zone - \$350
 - ii. Truss (every Wednesday in August) \$277.74
 1. After we booked Truss, Truss explained that they had to meet their sales for the year prior before donating proceeds to the band.

VIII. New Business

a. September Fundraisers

b. Spirit Nights

- i. Primanti's – Tuesday, September 12th – 11 am- 11 pm
- ii. Applelicious – Jen Beach, Chairperson
 1. Looking at 10/11 to start sales

2. Like them to come in right before Christmas.
 3. Want to ensure delivery is not the same date as the Christmas concert.
 - a. Need to confirm the dates of the Christmas concert
 4. Next meeting there will be Applelicious samples to try out.
- iii. Candle fundraiser – Chestnut Hill Candles
1. Bernadette Schanck came to Sarah with candle idea
 2. Need to sell 144 candles for shipping to be free and flyers to be free
 3. How many people are interested in selling candles as a fundraiser?
 4. Candle Cost = \$11 approximately.
 5. If 49-143 candles are sold, then students earn \$2 per item sold in their GSA; profits increase if at least 144 candles are sold.
- iv. Spirit Wear Sale – Cherise
1. Trouble getting in touch with Keith at LeWay
 2. Colleen texted Keith for more information
 - a. Keith said that Cherise can likely pick up order on Thursday.
 - b. More information to come.
- c. Water Donations for Football Games**
- i. If anyone can donate a 40- pack case of water 16.9 ounce bottles, that would be great!
 - ii. We need water
- d. There is no band festival this Saturday, September 16.**
- e. TJ Band Festival – Saturday, October 7, 2023**
- i. Chairperson: Cherise Sandrock
 1. Everything that can be pre-ordered is out except for Candy Gram pre-orders
 2. Happy Ads/Personal Ads are available – can place order until 9/20/23
 - a. Happy Ad is to send well wishes to your child, section, etc., in the program
 3. Program is in color and is beautiful.
 - a. We typically sell out of them
 - b. Bake sale/concession stand sign ups are available
 - i. Bake sales – packaging sells – make it look as cute as you can and it is likely to sell
 - ii. Bake sale items – bring them to set up on the day of festival (3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)
 - iii. Concession Stand and Drinks – there are 2 different dates
 1. Doesn't matter if you bring your donation the 23rd or 30th.
 2. Cherise and Megan will come to Band Room at call time on those days to collect donations
 - c. Tickets – all students were given 4 tickets to sell
 - i. If you don't sell them, return them
 - ii. Tickets are \$10 apiece
 - iii. Everyone needs a ticket for admission except for music students at PHMS who get a free ticket with one adult ticket purchase.
 4. Basket Raffle – collection is in the band room above the bins
 - a. Marisa Fentzel is in charge of basket raffle
 5. Festival T-Shirts – Pre-order is open until 9/17 so we can get them in timely manner
 6. General Volunteer Sign ups - pick a 2 hour interval the day of the festival. We need all the help we can get. Volunteers WILL get to see TJ perform!
 - a. 50/50
 - b. Air grams – announced all day
 - c. Novelties – key chains, stuffed bears, etc.

- d. Candy gram pre-sale will be sent out this week. Will be available the day of the festival too.
 - e. VIP Lounge – Missy Ditmore and Suzi Verbanick
 - i. Visiting directors eat in the VIP lounge and enjoy a meal.
 - 7. There are 11 bands coming to the festival.
- ii. Visiting Band Coordinators – Kelly Bandik working with Sue Reed
 - 1. Liaison between the visiting band and the festival
 - 2. You get assigned one visiting band and show them around, get them where they need to be - take to seats, take to warm up areas.
 - 3. Chaperones for Festival – no chaperones needed; Mrs. Gramm and her daughter ensure that everything goes smoothly.
 - a. People who signed up for chaperoning can be visiting band coordinators
 - 4. Participation plaques are given to each participating band – Kris Driscoll is in charge of this. This is done at the end of the festival.
 - 5. Corporate Sponsors – Lisa Hopkins
 - a. Colleen sent emails to everyone who volunteered to do corporate sponsors
 - b. We can use this money so please follow up with the businesses that you volunteered for.
 - c. If you went to multiple businesses, email Colleen or Lisa to find out if they already sent the donation before following up with them.
 - d. Question re: eating during the festival: Are the kids not allowed to eat until after they perform?
 - i. Eat before you come to the festival
 - ii. Each band will have snacks provided
 - iii. Last year was an aberration from the norm, as it was held indoors. The band stayed in the gymnasium to watch the bands perform, and there is no food allowed in the gym.
 - iv. Cherise will ask about this.

IX. Disney Payment schedule

- a. Next payment of \$500 is due on 9/15/23.
- b. If you're using GSA, please email/text Kerry Patel.
- c. Bernadette: If we worked Steeler/Pitt games, do we need to email you?
 - i. Kerry: Yes, it takes 4-5 weeks for the money to come in.
 - ii. Let Kerry know so she can prepare appropriately.
 - iii. Sarah has emailed Kerry all the people who have worked games so Kerry knows who will be expecting money into their GSA Account.

X. Questions

- a. Lisa Haskins: For Disney trip, is the travel agent coming in soon?
 - 1. Colleen will email her to find out when that meeting will happen.

XI. Additional Items

- a. Next Band Patrons Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the LGI
- b. Motion to adjourn: Sue Reed. 2nd: Lisa Haskins. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.