

Minutes

Sept 7th, 2021 7:30 pm

Call to Order at 7:40pm

Attendance: Lori Czachowski, Sandy McCoy, Paul and Liz Swartz, Wendy Raidnovic, Lorie Davis, Eryn Carranza, Jason Beattie, Lisa Carryer, Heather Homolek, Kim and Nick Inkenhaus, Aura Persichetti, Kim and Jason Dolence, Gretchen DeRoss, Nina Kim, Cara Cillo, Jenay and Steve Speer, Amber McGinn, Mary Ann Kerting, Juli Wright, Mary Anderson, Lisa Kellick, Charlene Pauline, Jen Iagnemma, Kellie Vetterly, Caroline Hecht, Mindy Clayton, Lauren Crawley, Kara Garrubba, Amanda Sinton, Annie Urso, Christine Magdich, Teresa Mokwa, Rhonda Fratto, Jen Carson, Juli Morneweck, Autumn Callan, Kristen Weiss, and Sandy David

Secretary's Report

Approval of the August meeting minutes: Approved 1st by Jenay Speer and 2nd by Liz Swartz

Treasurer's Report

Approval of the August treasurer's report: Approved 1st by Jason Beattie and 2nd by Steve Speer

- Lottery Tickets being distributed. Return by Oct. 1st.
- Transactions include Senior Roast and dues.
- Concession Stand was very busy Friday night for the 1st home game, but we didn't run out of anything. Cost isn't figured out yet as we're waiting for the bill from the school.

Committee Report(s)

Review active committees (bolded).

Committee	Chairperson(s)
Advertising/publicity	
Band banquet/baskets	Sandy and Maroon David / Hecht / Vetterly
Band Camp – Treats	Liz Swartz
Band camp – senior roast	Liz Swartz
Band festival	Lorie Davis/Amanda Sinton

	<p>Saturday, Sept 25th, 11 bands invited. -baked goods (2 doz) and coolers dropped off Friday call time. -Sat 12:30 doors open to start decor, snacks, marking bleachers -donations for baskets being accepted -will have 50/50 -committee chairs will reach out to crews -5p have parking and host meetings -6p doors open -Need someone with a large vehicle to place signs at Boyce/Morganza and off I79. -Pre-Sale ticket form coming.</p>
Chaperones (secretary) - Clearances	<p>Wendy Radinovic -Reminded everyone who signed up to chaperone to make sure their clearances are current with SF, they can verify with Victoria Adams. Talked about the quick turn around time in obtaining clearances and gave the location of a couple of nearby fingerprint locations. -brought copies of the instructions on how to obtain/update clearances including Ms. Adams phone # and email. -explained in greater detail the duties that chaperones perform at home and away games and band festivals -appreciate everyone who has signed up to help</p>
Concession stand (large)	<p>Aura Acarigua Concession stand was very busy with a non-stop line at our first home game.</p>
Festival program	<p>Sandy McCoy Version 1 is done and ready for Ms. Carranza to review. Hopefully it will be approved this week.</p>
Hoagie sale	<p>Eryn Carranza Planning for the end of October with delivery on Wednesday or Thursday before Halloween.</p>
Homecoming Carnival	<p>Rhonda Fratto -Face painting table with Nancy Karafilis and 3 students. -Pig Racing table with 5 students</p>
Lottery ticket fundraiser (treasurer)	<p>Paul Swartz</p>

	(See Treasurer's Report)
Miley's Racetrack	Lorie Davis/shadow needed
Nominating Committee - officers	Lori Czachowski / Sandy McCoy
Scholarship	Caroline Hecht
Scrip Program	Lisa Kellick Thankscripping Days Sept 16/17 gives you an additional %. Flyer will be sent out.
Signup.com (secretary)	Wendy Radinovic -Going well. Additional emails are sent out when new volunteer opportunities come up. We've had a very good response and we appreciate how people sign up for spots so quickly.
Star Lake	Heather and Jason Beattie More help is needed. We had to give away a booth this week due to lack of participants.
Stromboli	Amy Garbin
Uniforms	Jen Iagnemma/Jenay Speer
Video	Marsha McFalls/shadow needed Performance videos on website
Water and snacks	Steve Speer
Website	Marsha Mcfalls/shadow needed
Wreath sale	Charlene Pauline/Jenny Carson

Old or Unfinished Business

- Band Festival – Lorie Davis
 - Need Chairperson – All covered??
 - Advertising forms – Sandy McCoy
 - All monies need to be handed in
- Star Lake – Heather and Jason Beattie
 - Status / update (see Committee Report)

- Joining the Boosters – still time. Checks need to be handed into either the band box or to Paul Swartz
 - \$125 for Single Student Families and \$190 for Multi-Student Families
 - \$65 can be earned back by selling Lottery Tickets for \$5 each

New Business and Announcements

- Band videos – Marsha McFalls
 - On band website
 - Southfayettebands.org
 - Password lgm2122
- Homecoming Carnival (see Committee Report)
- Youth Night – LGM table – volunteer spot (Jen Rosato and Phoebe Eichenlaub signed up)
- Band Banquet – will be at Bella Sera in Canonsburg on Thursday June 2,2022

Director's Report

Eryn

-Starlake Insurance paid by Band

-Reiterated need for chaperones to have current clearances on file with SF

-Disney Trip update: school approves planning, all chaperones must be vaccinated, trip insurance will most likely be mandatory and Ms. C recommends getting it even if not, will need to know trip intent on quick notice, 2 mandatory meetings will be held, one before the contract and COVID protocols will be discussed, the other will be before the trip

-Next three weeks are busy between games/ band festivals/ hoco carnival performance/extra practices. We have rehearsals all week and Thursday is extended to 4:30pm.

-Friday call is 5:15, leave at 5:30

-Saturday double festival, Montour 1st then Mt. Lebo, call time 5:15

-Hoco week- Carnival Thursday with performance at 8p, jeans and t's

-Festival week after that

-Thank you to the parents who transported the trial instruments back and forth between Volkweins this week. Could not have done it without you. 110 kids interested in band.

-Optional individual fundraiser coming up, Greeting Cards are 30/box for \$30, or Holiday Cards are 50/box for \$30. \$13 profit per box.

-If you ordered extra season t-shirts please turn in payment and get shirt

-Updating everyone's account and will get that info out soon

-PMEA auditions will be online, mandatory for Wind Ensemble

Comments

- If you see misprinted calendars/schedules/information printed in public magazines, please notify Ms. Carranza. Sometimes things change or articles are not given to Ms. Carranza for approval prior to being printed.

Adjournment 8:40pm

Next Band Booster Meeting: Tuesday, Oct 5th 2021@ 7pm.

Board Officers

President: Lori Czachowski
Vice President: Sandy McCoy
Treasurer: Paul Swartz
Secretary: Wendy Radinovic
Festival Chair: Lorie Davis