

September General Board Meeting Minutes - September 9, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:35.

All Managers and Board Members in Attendance/Represented except for Allison Romano for Middle School night.

Treasurer Report - Lisa: 90% monies collected. Lisa commended Beverly for her hard work. Upload new report when ready.

Accounts - Jillian Reep: \$14,000 still needs to be collected. Payment of small amounts will make a difference. Some confusion around concert bands, a system could help that situation out. 2 Scholarships voted on – both YES. Both are volunteer families, financial hardships are motivation for requests, good history with the band and payments for each family.

Props – Dan Reep. Coming along well and almost done. Next item on their agenda is to get with Maribelle Booth from FCMI for what is needed there and logistics. Driver Release Forms need to be communicated to all drivers. Christine can tack onto signups or emails.

Food – Laura Williams. Pizza and cookies for next meal. Valley Ridge sending volunteers to help for Middle School Night. A parent donated the meals on the 21st. A new donation wish list will be sent out soon as we are running out of supplies in some areas.

Mulch Drive – Jane Bell. 500 bags sold so far. Please copy and paste and share everywhere. October 30 deadline.

FCMI – Maribelle Booth. Only 7 bands signed up so far. We would like at least 5 more. We will consider how to get the word out or solicit bands. Set up Manager meeting Phone calls and with Band Dads and Dan.

Color Guard – Jenn and Linda. Costumes are great. Very positive feedback from kids about them and they love the staff. Crowley coming in to talk orders. Recruitment needs to increase so kids will join: Possibility of future camps, incorporate something into FCMI, recruitment table, etc., teach Stand Dances to middle schoolers possibly, and reach out to dance schools as an alternative. The Regional in Orlando could be a recruiting location.

VP Report – Wendy. Middle school night approaching. Doing bags of candy, index cards to students on positive band experience or message, get the numbers from Anthony. We no longer have Landrum. We will need help, so we need a signup genius. Uniform challenges and establish a price list for replacements cost and lost items. Working on Senior Night.

Concessions – Beverly and Irene: We need help for 8th grade night, Senior night. Wear proper shoes and clothing. We bought a new microwave and are testing out popping corn and putting them into bags for sale. The freezer broke so Christies Dream is replacing ice cream. Sold 91 at the last game. We need another parent who wants to train to be a manager in concessions to take over.

Volunteers – Christine Norton: Signups going smoothly. We need help Friday and for the storefront on Saturday. Working on FCMI now as well.

Communications: Working on consolidating communication and will have something in place after Band Season. Uniforms are a challenge. Ordered small bags for small parts through Wendy. Put uniform replacement cost and cleaning information on website and Charms. Added links for Charms and FB on website. Discussing Website challenges. Battery fundraiser almost over.

President – Chris: closing comments about fundraisers and getting raffle tickets at any time from Wendy as well as purchasing hats. Look into the possibility of matching contributions from companies, or matching gifts. We need to stay on top of our accounts; make note of the upcoming important dates to remember on our Agenda; security during games and doing sweeps of the band room. Called the meeting at 7:35.