August 16, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual via Zoom

7:00: Meeting called to order (Sue Burnell)

7:05-7:30: Mr. Specketer Update

* Burke Scholarship Distribution: both recipients have been contacted regarding how and when they would like their scholarship money disbursed.
* Band Camp: band camp was pretty successful. Students were good about mask wearing indoors and made great progress, considering all of the first-time marchers we have this year.
* The show is currently about half done. The parent preview is scheduled for Thursday, August 19th. Cookout also planned for that evening. If weather is bad, we will use the burgers and such to have a meal with the South County band before the game on September 2nd.
* The props are still in limbo. I have the mailing label to send the banners back, as they were missing the necessary grommets to hang them with.
* School Bands for this year: There are three different HS bands this year. There are 40 kids in Wind Ensemble, 22 in Percussion Ensemble, and 39 in Intermediate Band. Each student will receive a method book and a subscription to Sound Trap.
* T-shirts should be in by Thursday
* Instrument rentals will be ready by the start of school.
* Fees will be invoiced through My School Bucks
* Wind Ensemble’s Fall Concert will be October 26th.
* 2 options for concert attire this year: Either black pants/black shirt or the standard tuxedos.
* Documentation on how to proceed safely for the school has been lacking by the county.

Uniform Update (Beth Molina)

* 64 uniforms are all ready to go, dry cleaned and in proper order. We had amazing helpers to make this all possible.
* Need white bibbers for one of the drum majors.
* Not all stains came out of the uniforms after they were dry cleaned. We will make do with what we currently have until the new pieces come in.

Tag Day/Hawk Fest/Marching Band Competitions:

* Tag Days are slated for August 21 and August 28, 2021. Planning to do a “normal” tag day of the kids canvassing the neighborhoods.
* We had to redo the tags as they had the old website printed on them. One box has been done, 12 to go.
* An $183 reimbursement was submitted from Staples for the reprinting of the tags on orange paper. Board approved the reimbursement.
* Students and parents who are driving must always wear their masks while in the cars.
* First tag day is set to complete 13 neighborhoods. We have enough drivers for 55 kids.
* We may end up breaking up some of the larger neighborhoods among multiple groups.
* Kids should bring money for lunch and drivers will take them to get lunch.
* We have a table set up for Hawk Flight. Looking for volunteers to help man it.
* The rental trucks for the marching competitions have been arranged. Our normal Budget rental trucks are all sold out, so we had to go with Penske, which was almost double the cost of Budget. The truck rentals were handled with the student fees, and Mr. Specketer is checking with finance to see if we can get the school to pay for two rentals and the boosters to pay for the other two.
* The potluck date for the end of the marching band season will be sometime the week of November 8-12th.
* Looking for chaperones for the away football games, as well as competition days. Sign-Up Genius announcements will be coming out shortly.

Treasurer’s Report:

* $1682 in the Band Booster account.
* $6230 is in the Burke Scholarship account.
* Eagle Scout project for Alexander Molina still needs reimbursement as well.

Communications Report:

* Website has been updated with all the Band Camp photos
* News and Notes section is still being worked on
* Leadership page will be updated.
* Will try and update with 3-5 posts per week

Fundraising:

* Looking for fundraising ideas. Wind breakers, fleece jackets, warm hats are some.
* Want some student input on what they would like
* Possible link to Cameo of the band playing Happy Birthday, or various songs in the public domain, that students could send to friends and family.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 pm

Next Meeting slated for September 20, 2021