Manheim Central Band Boosters General Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2022

Meeting Facilitator: Rebekah Galbreath, President

Invitees: All parents/guardians of students participating in the marching band

Attendance: Rebekah Galbreath, Cassie Sensenig, Donna King, Jim Hoffer, Beth Hoffer, Lisa Ginder, Morgan Stuart, Robyn Maymi, Kristen Gray, Jessica Johnston, Ron and Tiffany Shirley, Leslie Stoudt, Heather Paparo, Shelby Korom, Bob Stauffer, Mike Diesner

1. Call to order @ 6:35 by Rebekah /
   1. Approve minutes from last meeting
      1. Motion--Cassie
      2. Second--Heather
2. Members Report
3. Secretary’s Report

* Website Updates—working on it.
  + Calendar-google calendar, can possibly be link
* Demographic & Medial forms
  + Need these filled out for everyone.
  + Every year
  1. This is where we as boosters get all information
     1. New Dietary Needs & Sunscreen
        1. Allergies AND other restrictions
           1. Gluten free, Vegetarian, etc.
        2. Sunscreen is rolled in to the med form
     2. Med form helps us know who to call, what meds can be given, etc.

1. Treasure’s Report

* Income/Expenses recap of the season
  + Surplus of $11,000 from a couple of donors
  + Around $60K in and out
* 2022 Budget
  + Estimating $58K in and $61K out
  + What we cover is about $60K (not including meals)
  + Fundraisers to make it accessible to everyone
    - Chicken BBQ and Subs both broken down by part going to kids and part to band boosters
      * Kid part goes toward trips
    - Invitational, Fry stand make up the other 2/3rds
* Band Meals -$5.00 this year, Friday night and Saturday Competition Days
  + Price is increasing this year as cost of food is rising
  + Competition can no longer leave campus on those days
  + Total of 13 meals or $65 for the season
* Mini Camp – no cost for the meals

1. Ways and Mean’s Report

* Scheduled Fundraisers – BBQ August 27 & Subs October 12
  + BBQ
    - Will sell tickets
    - Will need help as well
    - Note: May have to do something else besides chicken considering current chicken situation
  + Subs
    - Sell and pickup/deliver
* Caddy Shack Night – Aug 17
  + All day long—portion of proceeds from sales that day
* Advertise as wanted accordingly
  + But no official ads run
* Possible Parent only fundraisers to help with trip costs – looking for ideas
  + These funds will go to entire trip cost instead of by kid
    - Idea: Food Truck Frenzy
* Amazon Smile 1-2% select Marching band

1. Vice President’s Report

* Volunteer Needs
* Team Leader needs
  + Still need Fry Stand Leader
* Sign Ups Open
* Band Camp Snack
  + Avoid tree nuts!
  + Cool snack
  + Try to coordinate with the partner for time and items
* Must have school clearances
  + Need all three forms
  + District must have them on file
  + Must have FBI one done
  + Get them done ASAP
    - Board must have time to approve them
  + School board must approve each individual name for overnight trip

1. President’s Report

* Band Information Flyer—has all the information needed for the year
  + Dates--
* Mini Camp – Please RSVP, watch for sign up
  + For food numbers
  + Not mandatory, but highly recommended
    - Fundamentals
    - Music
* Invitational Needs
  + Last Saturday of October
  + Hosting band competition for other area bands
  + For our kids to be in a judged environment,
  + Calvacade competitions
  + Looking for a point person to be an overall leader
    - You will not be on your own but coordinating
    - Others will come alongside
* Try to send out one email/week on Tuesday
  + Information for the week
  + Recap of Brackbill
  + Volunteers needed for the current week and following week
* Email [info@mcmarchingbarons.org](mailto:info@mcmarchingbarons.org)
  + With questions
  + Need subscribed to the emails
* Trip Information
  + Don’t know a lot of information yet
  + Hopefully Jan/Feb
  + Working with travel company then board approval
  + Universal in Orlando
    - Possibly Dollywood depending on pricing
  + Will require commitment form and non-refundable deposit
  + Chaperones will sign to agree to certain working requirements
  + Different prices for students, chaperones, staff, additional family members, etc.
    - If you agree to the bus, you will pay for the bus
* 3 years ago-Disney
  + Pre-COVID prices
    - $575/student max got it down to $500ish
* Will not share where we are staying publicly
* Bags are checked before going
* Movies are shown on the bus
  + Approved by Brackbill—most PG occasionally PG-13
* Will be in groups walking around
  + Adjust it to your group whether you are with them the whole time but must check in at regular intervals
  + If not will walk with Brackbill for the rest of the day
    - Worst case, your dime to get them home ASAP
* If you know of a place looking to give money, we will be glad to help coordinate that
* Questions: going early/staying late is possible but MUST communicate in writing to Mr. Brackbill
* Mandatory order information will be coming
  + Theme shirts-two shirts recommended
  + Black socks-mid calf
  + Parade Shirt
  + Dinkles

1. Director’s Report

* Band Update
  + Approximately mid 70s this year
    - Was hoping for 80
    - Smaller classes
    - 7-8% of HS population in the band which is typical of other high schools-down from a peak of 14%
* If Friends with current 8th grade parents encourage them to come out.
  + Would love to get more participation from current 7/8 band
  + Last year’s superfreshies are all back
* Still working on details to go to the school board
  + Hoping to have information in the next two weeks to Principal to prep for board
* Hoping to get 4 marching tubas to replace the sousaphones
  + Not worth the cost to repair them anymore
  + Running numbers
* Uniforms-this is year 14 for uniforms
  + Planning to start the process for new uniforms
* Off to a good start
  + With storyboarding
  + Color guard uniforms and flags
* All star game-Friday (All kids)
* Memorial Day parade-Monday (Returning kids)
  + Sneakers for parade
  + Khaki shorts, parade shirt

1. New Business

* Look for people to carpool with for band camp/Saturdays
* Please park in a parking spot not in the driveway so buses and trailers can be pulled in

1. Adjournment

7:56 PM

Next meeting the first Thursday of Band camp