

Columbia Music Boosters Meeting

August 14th, 2023

Attendees: Dana McClane, Jamye Hemken, Chris Grode, Wendy Barnard, Lara Schwab, Donna Nowak, Tina Tarr, Sarah Dahl, Nicole Avise-Rouse, Kathi Boyer-Edwards, Jay Spirakis, Julie Fiorelli, Kristian Avise-Rouse, Emily Velnosky, Christel Hughes, Trent Birner, Jaime Miers, Amy Garcia, Todd Velnosky

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Trent introduces new board members, Jaime & Todd

CMB member intros

Motion to pass May minutes by Wendy Barnard

- Second By Nicole Avise-Rouse
 - Motion Passed

Todd Velnosky reads Treasurer Report

- Just under \$91,000 in our checking account
- There is about \$1,800 Petty cash that we use for money at the concession stands
- Just under \$16,000 in CD
- Boosters provided money for band shirts
 - It is reimbursed to us when students pay for their shirt
- Car Wash made \$794 goal was \$600
- Online banking is now setup
- Check going out to Pepsi for approximately \$3,000
- Proposal to cover marching band needs just under \$2500
- Next year we will move budgeting up earlier, to accommodate early year needs

Motion to approve treasurer report by Kathi

- Seconded by Wendy
 - Motion Approved

Mrs. McGinthy report read by Trent

- New vocal Jazz ensemble added
- 7-12th will be performing the National Anthem at Cardinals game
- A new student teacher will be coming in October, Miss Jaime Mills

Mrs. Hughes

- Classes she has now are PreK, Preschool and early childhood at risk
- The early childhood at risk group will join PreK
- Kindergarten and 1st grade went down to 7 classrooms, so there is more time for music
- Kids will get music twice a week
- Class involves a lot of play, singing, and moving

Mr Hoke's report read by Todd Velnosky

- 5th grade has a large class of band students
- Tuesday's open house includes Nottleman instrument rentals

Mr. Avise-Rouse

- Is currently on Paternity leave
- The Columbia Daze parade is Saturday
- Lemon shake up stand will be this Sat & Sun at Columbia Daze
- The band will need two extra hands for the shield line
 - He would like to get it out more this year
- The first home football game is coming up Aug 25th
 - Mr. Avise-Rouse will not be there, his substitute will
- Kids won't be in uniform for the first football game
 - some still need fitted for band uniforms
 - others aren't back from alterations yet
 - Band T-shirts and khakis/khaki shorts will be worn for the first game
- The following weekend is the Millstadt parade
- Band families will get Aug and Sept event Calendars tonight via email
 - A big change to events is that SIUC competition is homecoming weekend so we aren't going to that
- Making a day of Pickneyville
 - 2 competitions that day
 - Boosters provided meal would ideally be served between the two events
 - Potential for prize money
 - Every group gets \$100 for participation

Lemon Shake Up Fundraiser

- Dana McClane is the chairperson
- Please volunteer via Sign up genius
 - We need help with cutting up lemons
 - Meet at band room to move equipment and move to Metter park Thursday night 5pm for setup
- Please keep track of the student sign up sheet so we can offer service hours

Concessions Committee Report

- Concession is how we mainly raise money
- Jaime is in charge of concession committee
- Please sign up for football concessions online
- Middle school parents will work the upper stand and High School parents will work the lower stand again
- We need supervisors - volunteers who know how things are run and how to set up
 - We'll have a meeting and go to the stands for a run through and will also have a reference binder
- Looking for ways to make it fun and have incentives
- Would like to add an inventory log
- We need more members with knowledge about how the stand is set up, closed down, and run
- Get a free t-shirt for working concessions!
- New keys for upper stand
- We have both paper or online concession volunteer sign up
- For a while it was a homework grade, but no longer is
- Wendy has an inventory spreadsheet, will send to Trent/Amy

- In the past we've talked about the water in the upper stand, can we get a water drain? Clean up is a mess with emptying the bucket under the sink

New Business

- We got another Square reader for the upper stand and other events
- Jaime is looking for choir and band parents to take photos at events
 - You can send photos to the CMB email or post them on FB for approval
- Marching band request for equipment, silks, shoes, registration fees and more totaling \$2487.99 to be approved prior to formal budget approval
 - Kristian has district budgets for other things, these are booster support requests
 - The Bass amp can't be heard outdoors
 - Kids are wearing mismatched shoes
 - Kids have the option to order a brand new pair of shoes that they will own
 - Mr AR will put that info in future bulletins

Kathi makes motion to approve pre-budget items

- Wendy seconds
 - Motion Approved

Jay motions to adjourn

- Owen seconds
 - Motion Approved