

# Band Aides General Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2017

7:10pm- Call to Order -

Welcome to all the Band Parents

### Officers:

- Jennifer Silverstein- President ([jsilversteinsub@gmail.com](mailto:jsilversteinsub@gmail.com))
- Frank Biondo – Co-President ([notredamefrank@yahoo.com](mailto:notredamefrank@yahoo.com))
- Cassee Biondo – Co-President ([kcbiondo@yahoo.com](mailto:kcbiondo@yahoo.com))
- Stacy McCollum – Treasurer ([mccollumsa1975@gmail.com](mailto:mccollumsa1975@gmail.com))
- Emily Berns – Secretary ([emilyaberns@gmail.com](mailto:emilyaberns@gmail.com))

**Approval of Minutes** from May 2, 2017 Band Aides meeting

**Director's Report** – Bill Thomas and Kevin Hupe

- Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> year as SMWest band directors
- BAW is a well-oiled machine—be a part! Be involved!
- Football games—pregame starts at 6:40, so come early to watch the show  
Load busses for games beginning at 4:00. Meal provided for all band members, roadies and chaperones. Let Denise Perkins know asap if your student has a food allergy!

After the game, we return to school. No one can leave until truck is unloaded and all equipment is put away!

- Concert dress—covered in handbook. Gentlemen wear black dress slacks with black socks and shoes, tuxedo shirt and school-provided tuxedo jacket. Ladies wear modest black long dress (no spaghetti straps, plunging necklines, etc.)
- 7:00 a.m. practices begin Friday, August 18. Be on the field ready to go at 7:00.
- Evening practices begin August 21. Mondays 6-9 p.m. percussion, Tuesdays 6-8 p.m. winds.
- London trip! Spots still available if you want to go! Talk to Mr. Thomas.
- Band packets were due August 14. Please make sure to get the paperwork in asap. You can pay fees later. Also please fill out the forms that are on Skyward.
- The annual car wash is Saturday, 8/19. For those students going to London, they will receive 70% of their proceeds, 30% will go into band fund. For other students, 100% will go into band fund.
- Corporate sponsors—contributed \$6000 to the band fund last year, which allowed for group lessons for each section during concert season, and a 14-person staff during band camp, and percussion instructors all year long. If your company would like to be a corporate sponsor, please talk to Mr. Thomas.
- There are many honor and youth band opportunities for those students who wish to participate. Talk to Mr. Thomas or Mr. Hupe.

- Mr. Thomas will send out emails every week during marching season, and about every other week during concert season about what's going on in band.

### **Mattress Fundraiser Guest**

The band will have its third annual Mattress Sale on Saturday, September 9, from 10-5 in the school cafeteria.

- We will sell name brand beds, made to order, with full factory warranties.
- No work will be required by the band—just get the customers to the school!
- No high pressure sales.
- Delivery is available for \$60. Will haul off old mattress for \$35 fee. The warehouse is at I35 & 87<sup>th</sup> Street, so you can bring in your old mattress and take your new one for no extra charge.
- Payments can be made with credit card, check, layaway, or with financing.
- A minimum of \$75 per sale will be credited to student's account. Text VIKING to 913/210-0550 for more information.
- Get a sign to put in your yard, and take several flyers. Put your student's name on the flyer and give them to potential customers. Student gets sales credit when customer brings in the flyer or tells them student's name.

### **Treasures Report: Stacy McCollum**

- Recent Activity—budget is available

### **Presidents Report:**

- Communication is KEY: CHARMS: [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com), Twitter: SMWestBand, Facebook: Shawnee Mission West Marching Band, Web: [www.bandaides.org](http://www.bandaides.org), and most importantly the emails from Mr. Thomas.
- Shout Out of Thanks –
- Encourage EVERY FAMILY TO BECOME A BAW MEMBER – Also, we are always looking for business partnerships/sponsors.
- Need volunteers for the following positions—Senior representative (cannot be a senior parent). Auction committee and chairperson, uniform committee persons to hand out the plumes at games and festivals, car show committee. Talk to Jennifer about any interest you may have in any of these positions, or if you have questions.

### **Past Events:**

- Band Camp – Christine Perlinger- Snack Chair
- Band Picnic – Emily Berns - Chair

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Aug. 18 – 4<sup>th</sup> London Payment DUE
- Aug 19 – CAR WASH – Get pledges and donations MONEY DUE AUGUST 29
- Aug 23 - Marching Band Group Picture – order form coming – Buttons sold by BAW
- Aug. 26 – West is Best Viking Palooza
- Sept 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Home Game – 4:00pm call time
- Sept 5 – BAW Meeting 7pm.
- Sept. 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> home Game – 4:00 pm. Call time
- Sept 22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Home Game – Senior Night and Flashlight Night 4:00pm Call time
- Sept 23 – OP Parade 10:00 am
- Sept 29 – Pep Band Away... 6:30 pm. Meet at North stadium
- Oct 2 – SM Marching Fest 5:00pm
- Oct 3 – BAW Meeting 7:00 pm
- Oct 7 – K-State Marching Fest 8am
- Oct 9 – London meeting 7pm
- Oct 12 – Homecoming Parade 1:30 pm
- Oct 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> Home Game 4:15 call time
- Oct 16 - Red Wheel Fundraiser begins
- Oct 19 – Pep Band Away... 6:30 pm Meet at North stadium
- Oct 21 – Pancake Breakfast and Auction 9:00 am
- Oct 28 – KBA Marching – Topeka
- Oct 30 - BAW Meeting 7pm

#### **Committee reports:**

- Uniform Chair – Gwyn Valverde
- Publicity/Social Media- Lee Martin and Angela Masters-Quick
- Tailgating—Denise Perkins—let her know asap if your child has food allergies. Cannot accommodate picky eaters, just allergies.
- Roadies—Tom Howell—load and unload the truck at games and marching festivals. Lots of fun, meal provided at tailgating! Lots of work for marching festivals especially.

#### **VOLUNTEER NEEDS:**

- Dine To Donate
- Auction Committee!!!! It's NOT THAT BAD!!! (Games Chair and Freshmen Outreach)
- Senior Representative
- Jazz on the Bridge
- Uniform Helpers on the field

- Car Show committee
- Red Wheel
- There are always going to be more opportunities to volunteer.

Mr. Thomas gave a tutorial on CHARMS—Band database. Can be accessed from Band-Aides website [bandaides.org](http://bandaides.org). Also check information in band handbook (it was in the packet!)

Also, he showed us Smugmug. A link is also on BAW website. Photos are uploaded to the site and you can print them for free!

**Adjourn Meeting 8:20 p.m.**