

Band Aides General Meeting

Sept. 5, 2017 Minutes

7pm- Call to Order -

Frank Biondo led the meeting.

Welcome to all the Band Parents

Officers:

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

Approval of Minutes from Aug. 15, 2017 Band Aides meeting

Treasures Report: no report this month

Presidents Report:

- Communication is KEY: CHARMS: www.charmsoffice.com, Twitter: SMWestBand, Facebook: Shawnee Mission West Marching Band, Web: www.bandaides.org, and most importantly the emails from Mr. Thomas.
- Shout Out of Thanks – Denise Perkins and her crew for serving breakfast to our Marching kiddos on Band Picture Day. Ann Clow & Anissa Atkins for stepping up to be in charge of the seat covers at the home games, and getting the water. Amelia Pfeifer for stepping up to chair Red Wheel. Renee Loya for organizing all of our beginning of the year packets/forms/payments. Emily Berns for coordinating a plastic recycling initiative for our band this year. Leanne Zumbrunnen for working to get our band bulletin board up.(Love to showcase our kiddos) All of our dinner servers, chaperones, uniform crew and roadies for our 1st Football game of the year!
Layne Angell (Betsy Armstrong's mom) stepped up to be our Senior Rep...
Shout out to all our great Roadie Dads and Moms and our dinner servers at our first game.
- Encourage EVERY FAMILY TO BECOME A BAW MEMBER – Also, we are always looking for business partnerships/sponsors.
- The school principals and security personnel at the stadium have requested that the band move their equipment to the track in front of the stands at the south end. With the traffic to and from the concession stand and bathrooms going by there, there are security concerns that the band equipment may be tampered with if it's further away.

- CHARMS is not yet updated with all the fee information that has been paid. The info is on a spreadsheet, and will be entered soon. Thanks to Renee & David Loya who organized the information on the spreadsheet.

Past Events:

- Car Wash: still waiting for final accounting
- West is Best Viking Palooza – Thanks drum line!!!!
- Marching Band Picture Day
- 1st Home Football Game
- 4th London Payment

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 8 – 2nd home Game – 4:00 pm. Call time
- Sept. 9 – Mattress Sale 10am-5pm
- Sept 22 – 3rd Home Game – Senior Night and Flashlight Night 4:00pm Call time
- Sept 23 – Overland Park 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 – 4th 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—could still use helpers to fit and alter tux jackets for freshmen. Will need help during 7th block for fitting. Rene Skelton helped fit & alter Color Guard silver tunics before the meeting tonight. Thanks!
- Fund Raisers—are there new books with later expiration dates? The old books mostly expired in July.
 - Coupon Books – Dinah Humphreys (London) –
 - 1)Dinah Humphreys, 8972 Twilight lane, Lenexa, 66219.
[913-709-2210](tel:913-709-2210).
 - 2)Gwyn Valverde, 10315 W 92nd Pl, Overland Park, 66214.

[913-548-5712](tel:913-548-5712).

- Car Wash – Still working on some totals...
- Red Wheel – Amelia Pfeiffer has agreed to chair this fundraiser.
- Dine to Donate – Need someone to coordinate these.....
- London – 4th payment was made to Travel Agent. Price has not CHANGED... still time to join us before we submit names for flights. Also... Everyone have your passports ready, we will need to make a list soon.
- Car show—Bill Whiteside—the show’s third year is expected to be bigger than before. Instead of concession stand, the committee is considering food trucks. Last year we had 100 cars. We are also interested in showing other vehicles—motorcycles, etc. If you’d like to help plan, contact Bill or Frank Biondo.
- We are able to take London payments tonight, if you need to make a payment.
- Social media—Angela Masters-Quick—photos from the first football game are posted on Facebook and SmugMug. All our social media sites are up to date.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- Dine to Donate: coordinate with area restaurants for West Band nights—band gets a percentage of sales
- Auction Committee!!!! It’s NOT THAT BAD!!! (Games Chair and Freshmen Outreach)
If we don’t have a committee, Jennifer will have to handle the auction by herself. It’s a large job for just one person. Please sign up to help with this committee. It can be a major fundraiser for the band if we have several people to divide the work.
- Senior Representative
- Jazz on the Bridge
- Car Show committee
- There are always going to be more opportunities to volunteer. Check on CHARMS for opportunities and to sign up.

Director’s Report:

Sorry it’s sneaked up on him, but Mr. Thomas needs our passports for the London trip. He and Jennifer will collate the information to get a first draft manifest for our flight. This first manifest is due 9/7. We will get our passports back shortly!

If you have not yet gotten your passport, please do so asap! The final passport manifest will be due mid-October.

You can get passport photos for \$5 at Costco. Other places can cost up to \$16. The Stillwell post office at 198th & Metcalf offers walk-in passport applications Monday-Friday. Appointments needed for Saturdays. Very little waiting. The Broadmoor post

office requires appointments for passport applications, and the earliest dates are over a week away. You might want to consider expedited delivery of your passport at this late date--\$60 additional.

The band has received so far a total of \$6000 in corporate sponsorship. REW Music has donated \$3000, Crowder Industries has donated \$1000, and Bill Whiteside's company has contributed \$2000. Thank you to our sponsors!

Please sign up to help coordinate the auction! This is a big fundraiser! The more organized we are, the more money we make!

The eighth grade band students will join the band on the field for the game Friday, Sept. 8.

Number of attendees at last meeting--\$5 each from Andy (Mattress Sale). He counted 85-90 adults!

Adjourn Meeting 7:56 p.m.