

Band Aides General Meeting

Dec. 5, 2017 Minutes

7pm- Call to Order -

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 October 30th Band Aides meeting – Renee Loya motioned to approve the October 30th Minutes, Franf Biondo, seconded. The Minutes were approved with no opposition or abstentions.

Treasures Report: Stacy McCollum

- BAW has roughly \$7,950.00 in the account
- Final Pancake breakfast numbers will be reported in February

Presidents Report:

- London trip is PAID IN FULL!!
- Thank you to all the chaperones who have held meetings with their groups
- Please know to use Mr. Thomas's email as the most up to date and current information for dates and call times. Check in with Facebook, Instagram and Twitter...and don't forget to use CHARMS.

Past Events:

- Pep Band Rehearsals Complete
- Pep Band Schedules are out (check blue paper in classroom)
- Individual London Chaperone Group Meetings
- District Band Competition
- National Band – Caroline Schmidt trip
- Musical – "9 To 5"

New Business:

- Volunteer Needs – Need a Dine to Donate person - Still haven't had anyone do this
- Chili Supper – Volunteer sign-up sheet available at meeting and on CHARMS
 - Abbey Johnson's mother is the committee chair for this event
 - Parents needed to run the dishwasher – kids are not authorized
- London Committees
- London Packing date is Saturday, December 16th from 2-5pm – Come early!
- Committee Chairs and Officers needed for next year:

- Uniform Chair – Big one!!
- Spaghetti dinner
- Band Snacks
- Band Camp
- Auction
- Pancake Breakfast

Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 5 – BAW meeting
- Dec. 7 – Gold Pep Band Call time 6:00pm.
- Dec. 8 – Black Pep Band Call time 5:15pm.
- Dec. 12 – ALL band Concert Night
- Dec. 16 – London Packing Date – 2-5pm - Chaperones will have a box with uniforms and kids names, uniform, shoes, plume, gloves, socks – and form in hat box
- Dec. 27 – LEAVE FOR LONDON
- Jan. 6 – State Band Auditions
- Jan. 9 – Gold Pep Band Call Time 5:15pm – Band Alumni Night
- Jan. 10 – Piano Competition Entries Due
- Jan. 12 – Black Pep Band Call Time 5:15pm. – 6th Grade Honor Band Night
- Jan. 16 – Black Pep Band Call Time 6:00pm.?
- Jan. 20 – Gold Pep Band Call Time 5:30?
- Jan. 23 – Black Pep Band Call Time 6:00pm.
- Jan. 26 – Gold Pep Band Call Time 6:00pm. – 8th Grade B 1/2
- Feb. 2 – Black Pep Band Call Time 5:15pm – 8th Grade A 1/2
- Feb. 3 – Regional Piano Festival
- Feb. 3 – Chili Supper
- Feb. 6 – BAW Meeting
- Feb. 6 – Gold Pep Band Call Time 5:15pm.
- Feb. 13 – Black Pep Band Call Time 5:15pm. Senior Night
- Feb. 16 – Gold Pep Band Call Time 5:15pm. WPA
- Feb. 17 – State Piano Festival
- Mar. 2 – Pitt State Jazz Festival – Jazz Lab and OE
- Mar. 6 – BAW Meeting
- Mar. 7 – Solo/Ensemble Entries Due
- Mar. 19 – Percussion Night Rehearsal
- Mar. 20 – Percussion Concert
- Mar. 27 – Wind Ensemble Festival SME

- **Committee reports:**
- Uniform Chair – Gwyn Valverde – Who wants to do this next year? Gwyn is a senior parent, and won't be here next year. We need a new chairperson!
 - Gwyn still has tux jackets to alter for the freshmen, and has ordered more jackets for the smaller students. She would love help!

- **Volunteer Needs:**
- Dine To Donate - Need someone to coordinate these.....
- Jazz on the Bridge—
 - April 20, 2018

- Need someone to coordinate ordering BBQ
- Need someone to chair the event
- Committee Chairs for Next Year.... Start thinking... Band camp snacks, Band Camp picnic, Uniforms, Spaghetti Dinner/Auction....Officers

Director's Report: Mr. Thomas

- Fox 4 – December 6th at 9pm will send a link to the video of the kids marching
- “Ease on Down the Road” will be incorporated into the marching set for London
- Caroline’s performance update: 600 students from around the country were at this event. The concert was incredible, the clinicians were fabulous. Way to go, Caroline for your hard work which enable you to be part of this elite event!
- Jazz Lab is playing for Homestead of Lenexa
- Basketball game December 7th. Be sure to check Pep Band schedules
- There is a phone list in Charms. Please make sure your contact information is up-to-date
- Flight times being sent by Mr. Thomas
- London packets on the way
- Concert dress:
 - Girls: ankle to floor length dresses – no straps
 - Guys – tux shirt, bow tie, cummerbund,
- High Dollar Purchase: FCC sold off wireless frequencies that are the same frequency as the microphones – will be @ \$3,000.00 to replace mics - Rebate expires 1/1/17

Discussion:

- Is there a specific link to watch live (London)? – check LNYDP site, also Fox4 may be assist with streaming for us. Thomas is working on getting parent’s more information
- West is the 1st 2 or 3 bands, so be sure to get up early to watch
- State-side emergency rep? Yes- Bill will provide information
- London is 6 hours ahead of us in the Central Time Zone
- Responsibility of videographer?
 - Snippets: parade, party, tours, etc. Will be uploaded to Band Aides site
- Chaperone group meetings: what are some of the things activities you’ve planned?
 - Abbey Road, Phantom, bus tours, Wicked, London Eye, Tower Bridge, site-seeing, shoot pool (Fun Scape) near Waterloo Station, museums (all free)
 - Please stay within zones 1 and 2
- How much \$ do kids need?
 - Debit card then bring about \$60 US.
 - Otherwise take £120
- How easy is it to ship things back?
 - A lot of shops will ship it for you or hotel concierge can help

- Are there other high schools in the hotel? Not sure
- How large is this parade compared to US parades?
 - 1.8 mile route – no big balloons or decorated cars – no floats, but has London flavor
- People will be asking kids for autographs and photographs!
- Orchestra and Choir festivals going on at the same time so be prepared to wait in line

Adjourn Meeting 7:40 p.m.