

BAW General Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2018

7:00 Call to order: Frank & Cassee Biondo, Co-Presidents. Board members present: Frank Biondo, Cassee Biondo, Brian Parkhurst, Emily Berns, Bill Thomas, Kevin Hupe. Renee Loya and Jennifer Silverstein were absent.

Welcome! Introduce Executive Board

Frank Biondo	Co-President	president@bandaides.org
Cassee Biondo	Co-President	president@bandaides.org
Brian Parkhurst	Vice President	vprez@bandaides.org
Emily Berns	Secretary	secretary@bandaides.org
Renee Loya	Treasurer	treasurer@bandaides.org
Jennifer Silverstein	President Emeritus	pastprez@bandaides.org

1. Approve minutes from May meeting: approved!
2. Shout out of Thanks!
 - a. Louie Louie Band—Emily Berns & Ed Hoyt
 - b. Band Camp snacks volunteers—Christine & Dan Perlinger
 - c. Uniform fitters—chairperson Neila Forsberg
 - d. Ice Cream Social—chairperson Gina Taylor
3. Treasurer's report: Emily Berns
 - a. New budget: moved and seconded to approve the budget for the year.
 - b. Statement report—how much in the bank? We have \$9171.79
4. Committee reports—still need committee chairpersons! List committees still needing chairs.
 - a. Uniforms—Neila Forsberg: need helpers to hem a few more uniforms. Please check the uniforms out with Neila.
 - b. Silent Auction—Stacy McCullom: canvassers needed to contact local businesses for silent auction donations or corporate sponsorships
 - c. Freshman Liason—Brian Parkhurst: anyone new to band feel free to contact him with any questions
5. Other sign ups—Concessions Sept. 28!
 - a. Marching band pictures Aug. 22 7:00 am—Amy Jo Compton is coordinating the breakfast
 - b. Marching band season volunteers needed-
 - i. Roadies: load and unload the trucks for each marching event
 - ii. Chaperones: ride the busses with the students
 - iii. Tailgating/Food: coordinated by Denise Perkins. Please contact her or drum major Betsy Armstrong if your student has food allergies
6. Upcoming events: a. MEGA Car Wash Aug 18

- b. Mattress Sale Sept. 8
- c. Silent Auction—Stacy McCollum—donations and canvassing volunteers

7. Spiritwear—Angela Masters-Quick: tshirt artwork has been given to Mr. Thomas.

Director's Report—Mr. Bill Thomas

This year the show will have the biggest percussion pit in 8 years—we will need two trucks to haul the extra equipment and the new Alcatraz backdrops. We need people to drive the trucks! Lee Schnitzer, Russ Bettendorf and Dan Perlinger please discuss who's taking lead on truck loading and driving this year.

Band packers—every student should have received a band packet. Please read the information, sign and return what is needed, include payment, and return in the envelope asap to Mr. Thomas! The band fees help pay for staff such as the section instructors at band camp, and group lessons during concert season.

Speaking of lessons, it's the best way to help your student improve their playing. It's not necessary for a successful band year, but it helps a lot.

CHARMS: if you need help signing up, please contact Mr. Thomas

Volunteers: use your professional and/or personal talents to help the band! We need organizers, cooks, sewers, accountants, photographers, etc. etc. Let us know what you can do!

BAW's vision for the band program is to support the students and directors of the SMWest band.

MEGA Car Wash! Coming up this Saturday—students, get pledges per car—see the funds add up! Anyone who pledges or makes a donation should get a blue ticket to go to the car wash. If the band makes \$15,000, Mr. Thomas will dye his hair pink for a day! We need parent supervisors at each location.

October is our Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction. Volunteers are needed to canvass local businesses for auction donations and corporate sponsorships. If you own a business, consider donating to the silent auction.

Mattress Sale: Andrew: Sept. 8 is the date! 10:00-5:00 in the school cafeteria. Parents don't need to do anything except spread the word and encourage people who need a mattress to come to the sale. There will be 30 different styles of beds on display, and all sizes are available. Brand new mattresses with full warranties. NEW this year—massage chairs! Text sleepy Viking to 797979 to receive information.

8. Changes to calendar

- a. Car Wash Aug. 18—THIS SATURDAY!
- b. Sept. 14 early dismissal grades K-8, **high schools in session**
- c. Homecoming Parade Friday, Sept. 28. FB game that evening
- d. Overland Park Parade Saturday, Sept. 29. Homecoming dance that evening.

Adjournment—meet people, sign up! 8:05 pm