**MINUTES BAW General Meeting - January 7th, 2020**

**7:00pm Call to order** – Brian Parkhurst

**December minutes approved**

**Treasurer’s Report** – Renee

* Bank Balance is $18,577 December was a quiet month

**Event Recap:**

**Auditions for All State Band Jan 11th –** Congrats and good luck to Tess Coltvet, Elena Straus, and Corbin Wise

**Red Wheel Fundraiser –** Fantastic job! $90 cash was awarded to the highest sellers

**Hy-Vee Grocery Sacking – for London fundraising**

* Event went well. They have given us another opportunity on Superbowl weekend.
* Earnings are not split with Band Aides. That’s 100% profit! Feb 1st or 2nd from 10:00am-6:00pm with 2 hour shifts. (kids can work more than one shift.).
* We need parents! It’s easy, but there isn’t room to stand around.
* Tips are best when kids chat up the customers. The store staff and customers are very nice!
* Sign up on Charms and then SHOW UP! Only 4 kids can work each shift so don’t take up a slot and then bail. Again, we need more parents to make this work

**Viking Village** –Emily

* Thank you, Emily for a great job pulling it off!
* Our profit was $3700
* We need a marketing professional for next year. Parent volunteers, or an outside person.
* We need more vendors and more shoppers..
* Tentative date for next year is November 14th, 9:00-3:00 (shorter hours)
* Chairperson is needed for next year. Emily has all the information and will be assisting the chairperson.

**Chairs/Board Members New Candidates:**

* Car Show: Kyle Bodenstab
* Chili Supper: Chair still needed.

**Spirit Wear –** Brian and Aleta will take this on for spring.

**London Committee Update – Next meeting?**

* Next deposit date is Jan 17th
* Confirm Charms is set up to receive payments for London and other payments/fees.

**Dine to Donate**

* Keep an eye out for emails with upcoming dates.
* We plan to have dates during the summer for the kids and families to meet up.
* Michael has a connection with Chick fil A. Maybe we can participate in the Lenexa grand opening with pep band or a combo.

**Upcoming**

* Jan 11th Auditions for All State Band - Tess Coltvet, Elena Straus, Corbin Wise
* Jan 27th Viking View for 8th Graders
* Feb 14th Concessions – Dawn has sign-ups for parents and students on Charms
* Feb 15th Chili Supper
* Feb 18th Senior night for pep band Seniors and Parents.
* Feb 27-29th KMEA State Music Convention
* March 4th Regional Solo/Ensemble entries due

**Director’s Report** -Bill Thomas

* New updated brochures for 8th graders How to Create a Schedule that includes Band. (Summer PE and e-school for health and Financial Literacy are options that are doable)
* Brochures will be available at Westridge concert Jan 13th and Dr. Thomas will have for Viking View Jan 27th.

**Other fundraising discussion**

* Leesa Yates- Check out [www.4theyouth.net](http://www.4theyouth.net) youth and families can donate time and labor and the organization donates $9 per hour to your fundraising organization (West Band London Trip)
* From the web page: “A variety of venues support our endeavors by having us sell concessions items to patrons. Venues may include sporting or entertainment facilities such as Silverstein Eye Center, Kaufman Stadium, Arrowhead Stadium, Sprint Center and Community of Christ.” Brochures will be available at Westridge concert Jan 13th and Dr. Thomas will have for Viking View Jan 27th.

**7:30 Meeting adjourned** - Brian Parkhurst

Next Band Aides meeting February 4th 7:00pm