



Terra Nova Bands

Band Booster Meeting

December 3, 2019

Attendees

Gwen Cudiamat, Megan Carey, Heather Cole, Kim Webb, Katie Sablinsky, Brian Lewsadder, Joel Bruxvoort, Craig Amundsen, Natalie Amundsen, Letty Soto, Cathy Burk, Ame Seibel

Scribe

Letty Soto

Agenda

Continuing Business

- Finalize Updated bylaws
- Winder Drumline update-Heather: protocol/communication/8th grade recruiting.
- Spring Auction Planning-Auction items: Kim and Cathy.
- Fundraising update-All: Small Batch Jams, Upper Crust Deli, WBA Solicitation Letters, Golden Envelopes

New Business

- Fog Fest Update
- Concert update
- Pancake breakfast-Kim
- Marketing and Merchandise-Jam
- Recruitment/retention sub committee-Natalie
- Leadership sub committee-Natalie
- Pearls of wisdom-Natalie
- Music/Band Master Class-Natalie

7:01 meeting called to order by Heather Cole

Approval of agenda-Elena adding Fog Fest update to new business concert update.

Greg moved to accept with new changes-all approved.

Approval of 11/5/19 minutes rolled to next meeting.

Band Directors Report

- Kingsburg went great.
- Concert in 7 days (12/12/19)
- See Old Business for Winter Drumline update.

Treasurer's Report

- November Balance-\$32,019.63(might be off writing fast and not clear on numbers)
- \$400.00 outstanding money needs to be cleared by the end of December. From families that have not paid.
 - Will talk to families offer a payment plan or if hardship okay but let us know.
 - Katie can create a scholarship form for those parents.
- Wells Fargo Balance is \$34,207.99-for savings requesting transfer of \$25 so that that the account stay active.
 - Natalie to Gwen it is okay for treasurer to move monies for that. Gwen not clear wanted to make sure everyone knew before monies moved.
- See budget for remaining balances.

Old Business

- **Finalize Updated bylaws**-Tabled until Barbara is present.
- **Winder Drumline update-Heather: protocol/communication/8th grade recruiting**
 - Brian-Winter Drumline-workshop Sat 7th from 9-4-Middle school was invited.
 - Question about liability with other kids on campus not supervised-Admin issue not a band booster issue.
 - Ms. Carey-needs more info regarding what Drumline is an how they compete or practice. Workshops might be okay for recruitment.
 - Gwen-Winter Guard-adding to their budget for evaluation.
 - Brian taking trailer so they can stay within budget.
 - Natalie-Motion to increase winter drumline budget by \$250 if truck is needed. Katie 2nd motion everyone approved.
- **Spring Auction Planning-Auction items: Kim and Cathy.**
 - Spring Auction committee had their first meeting.
 - Cooking Tri-tip or pulled pork, season salad, mac and cheese, rice and beans. Ed is pricing out the meat and offered to cook meat. Eds wife is making cupcakes.
 - Natalie, Auction Coordinator. She needs people to request auction items. We need to pull in Freshman parents.
- **Fundraising update-All: Small Batch Jams, Upper Crust Deli, WBA Solicitation Letters, Golden Envelopes**
 - Small Batch Jams. Kim-good reply.

- Upper Crust Deli. Cathey-12/14/19 need kids to perform-about 5-20.
- Solicitation letters-(sorry forgot to take notes on whos doing what)
- Golden Envelopes. Letty-mailed.

New Business

- **Fog Fest Update**

- Elena-Check for \$4,400. FYI Oceana had 4 groups-we need to split our group and have kids do more throughout FogFest so we can get more money.

- **Concert update**

- Brian-Discover music concert 3/26/19-invite all middle school and TN families. Winter concert on 12/12/19

- **Pancake breakfast.**

- Kim- Per Shary Hansel pancake breakfast set for 2/8/2020 but Lions Club not committed. Consider a different fundraiser. Perhaps See's Candies.

- **Marketing and Merchandise-Jam-not present skipped.**

- **Recruitment/retention sub committee.**

- Natalie-Coaches parents going to school district with videos that Jam has recorded. Discussed possibility of a Pep Band or working with middle schools.
- Several members to Ms. Carey please include all TN families in band emails-Ms. Carey giving us access to emails or she can send mass emails to TN families.

- **Leadership sub committee**

- Elena-while at FogFest Shriners member told her they need marchers for the St. Patrick's day parade and Carnival parade.
 - Brian-would need to purchase marching music and practicing conflicts with kids other winter activities. He will think about it and discuss more at next months meeting.

- **Pearls of wisdom**

- Natalie-Feedback must be timely and kind.
 - We must write down our process for when we aren't here others can know what and how to do things.

- **Music/Band Master Class**

- Natalie-We should bring in a professor for not just the seniors but for all students.
- Brian-Talking to University professor about Master Class.
 - Also thinking of a Collaboration day with all the band directors. Clinics at each others schools.
 - Would like band boosters to reach out for timing and coordination-sometime in mid or late April 2020.

- **Ms. Carey**

- regarding incident in September with Football player and Band kids. She addressed it immediately with the coaches. Since then no other issue has arisen with band kids but there has been with other kids.

- She is looking into school wide activities to address the issue with students.
- Groups of students to youth leadership day-a lot of great ideas.
- How to revisit issue across all grade levels.
- Met with GSA-talked about a new health curriculum and how the current one is not as inclusive.
- She is thinking of bringing in the Daly City Health Center.
- Parent feedback-the issue is that Admin did not address the band kids. They felt school was not doing enough for them.
- Band Boosters and Director need to have better communication about events.
 - Rediscussed mass email to all TN families regarding band events.

Next Meeting

January 7, 2020

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Finalize Update bylaws
- Fundraising update
- Spring Auction planning
- Pancake Breakfast/new fundraiser if not doing pancake breakfast
- Parade marching decision

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 by Heather Cole. Next meeting January 7, 2020.