

Petoskey Band Boosters Minutes

Booster Board Meeting
Middle School Band Room
March 9, 2023 at 6:00

Attendance

- **Board Members Present**

Sandy Sparrow, Dina Panos, Carol VanHoosier, Melissa McGeehan, Misty Jakeway, Mitch Franseth, Laura Lamp, Sara Beer, Duane Willson, Tom Harder, and Taylor Huitema

- **Board Members Absent**

None

- **Guests and Attendees Present**

Carina Hume, Melanie Stevens, Amy Salfai, Julie Jamison

Call to order by Sandy Sparrow: 6:00pm

Orders of Business

Secretary's Report

- Name of person reporting - Carol VanHoosier
- The minutes have been posted on the website.
- Approval of last month's minutes: Misty 1st, Melissa 2nd
- Color Guard Uniform Update: Audry Marvin says that it would take about 6 weeks to get uniforms in. Once we get a better count, we'll start helping her order.
- Band Website has been updated with Steel Drum band dates as far as we're able to right now.

Treasurer's Report

- Name of person reporting - Melissa McGeehan
- Amazon Smile no longer exists

Short Term Business

- Festivals recap - judges were happy with food this year; Volunteers were thanked via email
- WOW fundraiser- about the end of the money trickling in. It looks like we are responsible for the prizes... Taylor is confirming with the company. Check with them if this is the way that it will be in the future? Also, if students don't turn in their money, they won't get their prize money.
- Chamber of Commerce Event page - Sandy contacted Emily Steutel... it's very simple. Just go to their page and add an event. (Possible events to add: Jazz Dinner (spaces are limited), Band Aid, etc.)
- Jazz elementary tour - all set for 3/21, need bus or drivers, need 6 or 7 drivers (we can send out a high school email asking for drivers - need a form filled out)
- Krispy Kreme - after spring break, could use some volunteers to help sort the boxes when they come in. Amy Bolden is the current Chair for this, but she is a Senior parent, so we're looking for someone to take it over.
- HS Band concert, Date Change: May 3: 7:30 (at the Middle School auditorium)
 - (track meet, home, but they will be done when it's time for the concert) (call time: 6:45, directors will send the basic info out)
 - reserved seating deadline - May 1st, Chair (Carina) will be making the sheets and printing (band boosters will send an email about reserved seating)

- Volunteers for 50/50 - we'll reach out to a few people if we decide to do it, we questioned if there was even a way to do this with no middle aisle at the middle school
- volunteers for doors/programs - middle school kids will do this
- Jazz Dinner - May 5th, Tom mentioned table sponsors as a possibility
- Middle School Concert - May 10, 7:00pm (reserved seating - Laura Lamp, Sara Beer are going to check to see if they are available to help)
- Band Aid May 19th 7-9pm
 - Layout (waiting on NCMC) Set up the day before (still waiting on NCMC)
 - Signup genius - still waiting on NCMC to get an official
 - Concessions - Carol (Chair) and Misty (Co-chair), keeping food selection simpler because of the time frame. Changing the setup of the concession stand payment (pay at a separate table) will cut down on the number of volunteers needed as well as simplify it.
 - Silent Auction - Kamala Gold is chair but she needs a co-chair - Carol will ask Steve Cross to see if he's interested in helping
 - 50/50
 - entrance - \$10 a person, \$30 for family of 4
 - Advertising - radio station, facebook, website, chamber of commerce event page
 - uniform - directors will decide and communicate earlier rather than later
- Senior Banquet - May 24 (time - 6:30pm) Karen Jorgensen is chair (Laura Lamp will reach out to a lower classman parent for a co-chair, Melanie is interested in helping as well)
 - Varsity letters - at the bottom of the stairs, we have plenty
 - Slideshow - Tara and Mitch have done it last year. Carol messaged Tara to see if she's still interested in helping.
 - The night of the High School Concert, the invites will be given to the Seniors.
 - 2 guests per student

Long Term Business

- Band Camp
 - financial assistance - that part is all set
 - Band camp letter - get ready to go out in May - guys will try to bring a copy to the next meeting
- Steel Drum spring/summer schedule - spring dates are on the website, that's all we have for now
- Steel Drum elementary tour - Thursday, May 25 (need drivers, etc.)
- Memorial Day parade (8th - High Schoolers, High school in Marching band uniforms and 8th graders in their concert uniforms)
- Marching Band uniform cleaning - after Memorial Day parade

New Business

Duane: April 5 - Announcing a trip, 7pm parent meeting (current 8th grade students and Freshmen - Juniors)

Election of Officers for 2023-2024 school year at the May meeting, Revisit of the bi-laws... after they are presented, give it 30 days to look over and then vote on them.

Sandy is stepping down as president to enjoy her daughter's senior year.

Notify one of the officers if you're interested. You may nominate anyone as long as they are aware of it.

Deadline, the night before the meeting. Carol will make the ballot.

Future Meetings: April 13, May 11

Closing: Time adjourned: 6:48pm (Dina 1st, Misty 2nd)

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Secretary