

## General Meeting Minutes Coventry Band Parent Association

January 5, 2016

### 1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Barb Eckberg. Also in attendance: Aaron Welker, Beth Lewis, Jennifer Brooks, Becky Dimeff, Julie Frank, Tammy Jensen, Kathy Schindewolf, Chris Adams, and Rich Eder and 3 parents.

**2. President Report:** up to date on all state filings.

### 3. Director Report:

#### High School:

Jan 14 Jazz/Steel/Funk Band concert along with 8<sup>th</sup> grade Jazz

NY Trip: cancelled due to not enough participants; Decision was not easy to make.

Alternate trips discussed: Rock Hall of Fame/Hard Rock Café/Kalahari; Cincinnati/Kings Island; Columbus

Will survey students for input. Approx. cost will be between \$200-250 each depending on final itinerary

April 16-17

Selected travel Company will collect all fees. Will make a decision by next week and get information out to students/parents.

Question was asked about credit hours. Value has not been determined. Per by laws, credits are zeroed out trip years and any credit hours not spent on trip are put into general fund. Credit hours are not carried forward in student accounts if students do not go on trip. Money in student accounts carries forward with students.

#### Middle School:

New instrument will debut at the concert on Feb 25, 8-12 grade.

**4. Treasurer's Report:** still unpaid band fees; Student accounts available tonight. Credit hour value not set yet. NY trip deposits mailed back to parents. Acme receipts due Friday.

**5. Committee Reports:** none discussed

**6. Old Business:** None

**7. New Business:** None

**8. General Questions:**

Question asked about state-Coventry asked state for help. Will know more after Feb meeting. Do not anticipate cuts to band.

Uniform fund: no additional money raised towards uniforms; working on trying to find a grant; also approached Taste of Coventry.

Location of solo/ensemble completion-24-25 students signed up, will be at Springfield HS.

**9. Adjournment:** 7:28 pm

Next Meeting: Feb 2 at High School, board at 6 pm followed by general meeting at 7 pm.