

General Parent Meeting Minutes Coventry Band Parent Association

Nov 10, 2015

1. Call to Order:

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

Parents in attendance: 7 (Marsha Watson, Sarah Perkins, Mandy Osborne, H. Powell, Cheryl Deeds, Teena Bramlett, Char G.)

2. President Report: none

3. Director Report:

High School:

Pittsburgh game: cancelled due to plans to charge band per head and cost of renting charter busses

Welcome Santa Parade-busses leave at 9:30, parade starts at 11 am

Thank you for marching band season- great season.

Concert band in full swing, concert Dec 8

Jazz band concert is Jan 14 at 7 pm

Looking for performance opportunities for jazz band. Email suggestions to Mr. Welker

Trip Update: March 11-13, students will miss school on Friday. Cost \$550, non-refundable down payment due 15, depart between 6-7 am Friday morning and return late Sunday night. Students will have excused absence from school on Friday only. Chaperone application will be posted on website and due Dec 4 to PO Box. Dec 11 chaperones will be decided. Will need 1 chaperone for every 6 students attending. Events: Phantom of Opera, Top Rock Observatory, NY Pop Concert.

Payments due: \$200 non-refundable deposit due Dec 15, 2015; \$200 due Jan 15, 2016; \$150 due Feb 15, 2016. Band credits will be applied in January and may reduce amount of final payment.

All payments to be mailed to PO Box:

Coventry Band Parents Association

PO Box 19205

Akron, OH 44319

Feb Parent meeting will be mandatory for students and one parent plus all chaperones going on NY trip.

Middle School:

Jazz band started; Percussion lessons after school have started; 6-8th band concert is Dec 3

Ornament sale at Craft Fair, \$10 each

Ornaments and school grant will help pay for marimba

4. Treasurer's Report: Band fees need paid in order to go on trip. Credit hour value to be determined after Craft Fair. Statements will be available at Jan parent meeting.

5. Committee Reports:

- a. Concessions:** approximately 39 events this season, very busy. Will have concessions at Craft Fair.
- b. Rose Day (Julie):** - sold 12 dozen roses and delivered 648 dozens. Received check for \$724.80
- c. Fruit Sale (Kathy):** Sheets sent out with students and are due Nov 23. Students earn \$4 per item sold to student account. Delivery will be week of Dec 11 and will need help on delivery day. Will send out date once it is confirmed.
- d. Craft Fair:** sold over flow space to vendors, Fri set up; craft fair hours 9am-3 pm, \$2 admission fee.
- e. Student Accounts:** statements available in January
- f. Band Wear:** be on sale at Craft Fair.
- g. Night at Races:** no report
- h. Band Banquet:** May 19
- i. Uniforms:** still trying to raise money; uniforms are approximately 500 each; currently have 100 uniforms, will need between 110-120 next season. Will need between \$48-52,000 to purchase uniforms.

j. Fundraising:

Mattress sale: made \$1600

Lottery Tickets: 35 kids sold lotto tickets, will not know profit until after Nov payouts.

6. Old Business: none

7. New Business: none

8. Adjournment: 7:35 pm

9. Follow up from previous meetings: none

Next Meeting: Dec 1 at High School, board at 6 pm followed by general meeting at 7 pm.