

## General Meeting Minutes Coventry Band Parent Association

September 1, 2015

### 1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by President Barb Eckberg. Also in attendance: Arron Welker, Beth Lewis, Jennifer Brooks, Cerena Cernik, Julie Frank, Tammy Jensen, Mona Hollingsworth, Kathy Schindewolf, Chris Adams, Becky Dimeff

Parents: Joke Cole, Marti Hysell, Dan Snyder, Janette Snyder, Beth Tanner, Dennis Wigington, Teena Bramlett, Sarah Perkins, Suzie Martin, Alicia Hines, Miranda Osborne, Cheryl Deeds, Meghan Harper, Judy Harris, Jen Minor, Shawna O'Neill, and Lori Bekefi.

### 2. President Report:

Copy of revised constitution and by laws given to Mr. Welker for posting on band website.

How to reach board members and directors will be posted on band website.

Barb reviewed how credit hours are earned. Every 2 years each student may earn 100 credit hours, 25 of which must be earned by student. At the end of the 2 years credit hours reset to zero balance for each student.

Trip Account: designated fundraisers from odd number years (craft fair, tag day) go into a separate trip account. In January the value of credits is determined using the amount in trip account divided by total credits earned. In past credit hours have ranged from \$2-4. These credit hours are then used toward cost of spring trip.

Student accounts: money from some fundraisers are designated to student accounts. Can spend this money on trips, band fees, shoes, etc. The money rolls forward with the student.

### 3. Director Report:

**High School:** new web page: [conventrybands.com](http://conventrybands.com)

First game went well.

Upcoming events: September 19: Akron University, 5 am call time

September 26: Massillon Band Show-will post details

Nov 21: University of Pittsburgh half time show, more details to follow

All events on new band website, including details, call time and bus departure time.

Continue to share band uniform go fund me site, have gotten enough to buy one uniform so far.

### Middle School:

September 18<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> grade night

Thanked all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents in attendance at meeting. Encouraged them to get involved and active.

### 5. Treasurer's Report:

\$100 band fees due ASAP. New members owe \$125.

### 6. Committee Reports:

**a. Concessions(Barb Eckberg and Tammy Jensen):** 1<sup>st</sup> week went well. Contact Barb or Tammy if you want to volunteer. Check band parent Facebook page for posting of who signed up for what games. Students may volunteer for soccer games, JV football, etc. Contact Barb or Tammy if able to volunteer. Some games still have open spots.

**b. Rose Day (Julie Frank):** - Oct 3; Julie requested drivers and students. Drivers must be 21 years or older. Drivers and students both earn credit hours.

**c. Fruit Sale (Kathy Schindewolf):** will stay with same company. Will sell in November with orders due after Thanksgiving break on Dec 1, delivery will be in later in December.

**d. Craft Fair:** Teena Bramlett and Shawna O'Neill. Date is Nov 14. Will need help Friday night setting up and Saturday. Students and parents earn credit hours for volunteering. This is big fundraiser for band.

**e. Student Accounts:** Statements done and ready for pick up tonight. 46 students still owe band fees. 1 check bounces.

**f. Band Wear:** Extra t-shirts to be sold for \$10 each. Lanyards and bracelets in, will sell for \$3 each at concession stand.

**g. Night at Races:** no report

**h. Band Banquet:** no report

**i. Uniforms:** no report

**j. Fundraising:**

Pepperoni Rolls: delivery Sept 5 from 10 am-12 noon at High School.

Lottery Tickets: Will sell in Oct with drawings in Nov. cost will be \$10 each with \$5 to student account and \$5 to general fund. Unsold tickets and money will be due Oct 23.

**k. Chaperones (Kathy Schindewolf):** Need chaperones for home games. Must be able to walk with band from high school to stadium before and after game. Chaperones earn 2 credit hours for home games and 4 credit hours for away games. Email Kathy if you are able to help with home games.

**7. Old Business:** none

**8. New Business:**

Kohl's fundraiser-2 opportunities brought to the attention of board.

Amazon smile- band gets a small percent

Acme Receipts- save receipts for band and turn into band box or give to Jennifer Brooks. Now through January.

Spring Trip to New York: Mr. Welker shared that the dates have changed due to conflict with ensemble and dance. Still working on new dates with hope that information will come home in 2 weeks. Cost is anticipated to be around \$500 per student.

**9. Adjournment:** 7:50 pm

Next Meeting: October 6 at High School, board at 6 pm followed by general meeting at 7 pm