

General Meeting Agenda Coventry Band Parent Association

Sept 5, 2017

Aaron Welker, Beth Lewis, Shawna O'Neil, Kevin Powell, Tricia Pihlblad, Mandy Osborne, Tammy Jensen

Cheryl Deeds, Dennis Hines, Debbie Palmer, Stacey Langenek, Rich Eder, Jen Minor, Tracy Ross

17 parents

1. Levy: Guests from School Board

Bob Wohlgamuth, Vicki Tavenier, Chris Davis and Dave Andrews from School Board attended Board meeting. List of cuts were generated from administration staff without Board vote. Board saw list on flip chart night it was presented at Board meeting. The list got out to the public. The School Board has been asked to put a dollar amount to each cut on the list. Nothing is set in stone and will need voted on by the School Board. Disney trip will happen regardless of levy outcome.

2.9 mill levy renewal, labeled on ballot as "emergency levy" which might cause confusion. School Board has no control over how it is labeled on the ballot.

Questions asked by parents

*Disney and cost- only cost is subs which has been worked out.

*If levy passes will the district be out of fiscal emergency? Answer- 5 year forecast looks best it has ever been. Strong yes with a few steps needed the school would be out of fiscal emergency.

*Other issues on ballot? At this time, no.

How to help- talk to your inner circle, get parents to get to booth. Put on FB profile to vote. Make a list of parents who did not vote in May and reach out to encourage them to go the polls. Vote using absentee ballot or take advantage of early voting.

3. President Report:

Disney chaperone applications available. Due 9/15/17. Available on band website and posted on parent Facebook page.

Disney first payment due Sept 30, \$200 deposit. Contact Mandy if you wish to use money from student account. Payments should be mailed to PO Box.

Band Facebook page now open to students. Two new questions added for requests to join.

4. Director Report:

High School: Web page updated and all report times are now in events calendar. Mr. Welker will add cost of shows and start time at the request of parents. He would like a large support at OSU competition. OSU band performs at end after award ceremony. Mr. Welker gets information 2 weeks prior to competition shows. As soon as he gets information he will update event calendar.

To participate in concert band students must also do marching band. These go hand in hand and are spelled out for students in advance.

Middle School: 8th grade night 9/15/17 approximately 40 students. Combining jazz and chili band this year for 6-8th grade students to start in Oct. Want to get MS parents involved in fundraising. All fundraising supports all the bands of Coventry school.

5. Treasurer's Report and student accounts:

Outstanding band fees still, Mandy to get list to Mr. Welker. Credit hours are being tracked. For questions contact Mandy via email. She can email student statements with advance request notice. mandileighmc@aol.com

8. New Business:

Wrestling concession stand-opportunity to earn money. Don from Coventry Youth Wrestling presented his request. Tournaments are on Sundays from Nov 26-mid Jan from 9:30 am-2:30 pm. Generally draw about 250 kids plus parents/siblings. He would like us to purchase food and run the stand. His only request is band donate some money back to the youth wrestling to help with cost of rent. The band can determine what percent to give back.

Alicia presented idea for senior gift. She would like to make a band year book. They can be made using shutter fly. Other students will be able to purchase one. They cost between \$20-25 each. Alicia requested credit hours which was deferred to Band Board for follow up at Oct meeting.

Band Website: www.coventrybands.com

Remind app: text @chsmbakron to number 81010

Mr. Welker's email: awelker@coventryschools.org

Mrs. Lewis' email: blewis@coventryschools.org

Parent Facebook Page: Coventry High School Band Parents

Next Meeting: Oct 2 at 7 pm.

Deferred agenda items:

Committee Reports: written reports below

Chaperones (Mandy): earns credit hours. So far, so good. Without uniforms, there hasn't been much to do. Everyone has showed up, and seem eager to help. I would like to have a mock run through, if possible, with parents chaperoning competition so everyone has an idea of where they are needed.

Concessions (Coordinator Tammy): Going well. Pop machine on visitor side broken. Pizza and marching tacos for Fri home side sold well. Earns credit hours

Rose Day (Chair Kevin Powell): Oct 7, 8 am-12 pm, signs up available. See Kevin after the meeting if you have not already signed up to be a driver. Earns credit hours. Student signs up to be posted in band room.

Fruit Sale- cancelled. Will not have this fundraiser.

Craft Fair (Chair Shawna): Nov 11, 2017, sign ups see Shawna; earns credit hours. Shawna is looking for a co-chair. Permission slips will come home with students. Parents must sign which allows kids to

stay on Fri to help. Kids must stay entire time or no credit is earned.

Band Wear (Chair Debbie): Disney shirts to be sold at concessions. Misc sizes left from student order. Additional sizes will be ordered.

Night at Races or Spaghetti Dinner (Chair- Debbie/Jen): no report

Band Banquet: (Chair Shawna)- contact Shawna to join committee, will start in January. Will need 4-5 to assist in planning the banquet.

Uniforms (Mandy): We are still waiting on new uniforms. Doing the best with what we have, and everyone will be in some sort of uniform by week's end.

Band Dance: Chair Tricia- contact Tricia to join committee, need 4-5.

Fundraising:

Current:

- Pepperoni Rolls- Tracy Ross. Due Sept 8 at 8 am. Pick up Sept 16; Profit to student accounts.
- Acme Cash Back (Tammy)-Aug 11 started; turn receipts into Tammy. Profit to general fund.

Suggestions:

- Spaghetti Dinner- (Jen)
- Popcorn-(Tracy)
- Candy Bars- (Cheryl) winter/spring
- Wine and painting: (Stacey to get information)

Past:

- Car Wash- Aug earned \$311. Money to trip account.
- Pampered Chef: money to general fund.
- Rubber Ducks: done for season. Money to student accounts
- PGA Tour: done. Money to student accounts after check is received.

Flea Market: Done. Profit to general account.