

Coventry Band Parent Association General Meeting

Date: August 6, 2018

Beth Lewis, Shawna O'Neil, Kevin Powell, Mandy Osborne, Lori Johnston, Janice Becker, Stacey Langanek, Jen Minor, Debbie Palmer, John Ross, Rich Eder

1. **Call to Order:** 6:10 pm
2. **President's Report:** Meeting attendance was discussed in accordance with the by-laws. Pretzel report - Approx. 4-6 boxes sold @ Family & Friends Night. Still have boxes to sell. Will sell at concession stand. Clearwater Park - 8/16/18, park opens at 11:00 am and pool closes at 7:30 pm. Plan on being out of park no later than 8:30 pm. Mr. Welker approved leaving practice early. Kids should pack a lunch, dinner will be provided. Janice Becker, Mandy McMahan, Jen Minor, Stacey Langanek, Debbie Palmer, Mr. Welker, and Mr. Eder will be in attendance.

Matt Deeds is working on the Alumni Facebook page and getting things together.
3. **Director Report:** Via Mr. Eder - Mr. Welker stressed the following: "Parents take care of our kids - make an example by taking care of yourselves." Frequent water breaks have been given. Lift donation by a band parent was discussed.

Mrs. Lewis - Bband will be starting right at the beginning of the school year. Mandy stated volunteer opportunities are available to include the 7th & 8th grade students and parents.
4. **Treasurer Report:** Switching banks, will have use of a credit card swiper for fees & trip payments. Students accounts are paid up-to-date and/or payment plans have been arranged for the most part. Band pictures are 8/9/18. **Checking: \$19,674.56 Savings: \$10,718.63**

5. **Additional Agenda items:** Kevin volunteered to bring his truck & trailer to competitions.

6. **Old business:** Not discussed

7. **Committee Reports:**

Band Camp (Kevin Powell): Went well! Discussed possible changes for next year.

Chaperones (Mandy): Sign ups were available at the concession stand Family night, a few people signed up. A Facebook post will be made.

Concessions (Coordinator Tammy): Sign ups thru Signup.com. There are opener spots (someone to be there at 4:30) on 8/16 and 8/17. If these spots are not filled, there will not be concession sales. Still needs a co-chairperson.

Rose Day (Chair Kevin Powell): Getting ready - should know more next meeting

Craft Fair (Chair Shawna): Remeasured - @ 100 spots, could possibly see if we can use the theater - would like to have students performing throughout the day

Spirit Wear (Chair Jen): Bling-It-On - Will be at Family & Friends Night to take orders and show product. If orders are submitted by 8/15, merchandise should be received before 1st home game 8/24. Possibility of purchasing other items through this company.

Uniforms (Debbie): Uniforms have been cleaned at Herston Lakes Cleaners at an amazing price! They were hung up, matching tops with bottoms, and put in alphabetical order. All that needed done was to pick them up and transport them across the street. A recognition will be made and a letter sent.

Fundraising:

Current: Rubber Ducks (Kevin & Lori) - First game was 7/20/18. Three games in August 8/10, 8/11, and 8/25. Kevin will be at 8/10 and 8/25 to meet volunteers. Work permits are not needed during summer months. Rubber ducks needs a parent's permission in the form of a letter.

PGA/Firestone - Amber Derrig 8/1-5/18 - Went great!

Steak Dinner - Jen Minor - Suggestions: Possibly Spring - obtaining more information

- Krispy Creme Donuts - Shawna - student order forms or sell at concession stand - no date discussed
- Candy Bars - not discussed
- Pepperoni Rolls - Tracey Ross to obtain information and get a date ASAP for Cedar Point fees
- Business Donation Letter - Lori Johnston

8. Adjourned: @ 7:35 pm

Next Meetings: September 4, 2018 - Band Parents Meeting 7:00 pm CHS Media Room
October 1, 2018 - Band Parents Meeting 7:00 pm CHS Media Room

Looking Ahead: September 7, 2018 - Coventry @ Tallmadge game 7:00 pm
September 8, 2018 - Cloverleaf Competition (TBA)
September 14, 2018 - Coventry @ Cloverleaf game 7:00 pm
September 21, 2018 - Coventry vs. Field game 7:00 pm
September 22, 2018 - University of Akron Competition (TBA)
September 28, 2018 - Coventry v. Ravenna (Homecoming) game 7:00 pm
September 29, 2018 - Homecoming Dance

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