



Cougar Band Aides, Inc.

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 7, 2013

Officers

Jason Youngberg, President

Ken Joseph, Vice President

Heather Youngberg, Treasurer

Kellie Tart, Secretary

- I. **Call to Order** at 6:10pm , attendees: R. Gray, J. Youngberg, H. Youngberg, N. Abbott, K. Tart, K. Joseph, A. Langer, J. Coen, J. Mendez, L. Krall, J. Gray
- II. **Approvals**
 - A. Approval of Agenda - done
 - B. Approval of Minutes - done
- III. **Band Director's Report** – happy to report that 65 kids were at the game on Friday. Generic donation letter is being put together to use to solicit businesses for donations. Concert in 2 days for Jazz and choir, looking to see if small gym is available in case of weather. Parade competition on Saturday.
- IV. **Officer Reports**
 - A. President – see agenda items
 - B. Vice President - nothing
 - C. Treasurer's Report – see separate reports
 - D. Secretary's Report - nothing
- V. **Old business**
 - A. Safeway 10% goes back to school program – we had serious issues with another school's activities director demanding we leave the Cameron Park Safeway. Our school's administration is backing us as an organization. This other school wants to set boundaries for fundraising. We agree this is a bad idea. Suggested that band parents attend a school board meeting to share our feelings about this situation. Needs to be fair for all.
 - B. Sticker Sales – we are going to make this an assignment due at the end of the month. Kellie will make a sign-up sheet of businesses from the ATOMS list of last year. Funds incoming have been about 25% of last year. If more funds are not raised then events will be cut from the schedule. Kellie mentioned that we need to communicate to parents better/more about how much the band needs each year and the fact that the school does not provide us nearly enough funds.
 - C. Band Trailer Update – need to fix the nonskid strips. Figured out we need 1 hour to load before each event. Will schedule in an extra 15 minutes just in case.
 - D. Sac State Event review – was wet but fun! We had awesome seats next to Sac State's band. Our pictures from the event were re-tweeted and made the local papers and news media. Great event and showed the kids what playing on the college level can look like.

VI. New Business

- A. Franklin (Elk Grove) Band Review on Oct. 12, call time is 7:15am
 - 1. Uniforms – all good, ready to go
 - 2. Food – doing Subway sandwiches – Ady will order ahead of time.
 - 3. Chaperones - about 20 signed up, so we are set
- B. Del Oro Band Review on Oct. 19, call time is 8:15am; step off at 11:30.
 - 1. Food – will have hot food, so need generators
 - 2. Chaperones – all set?
- C. ATOMS
 - 1. Need to ask Suzanne if she is willing to head this up. Need to get started now.
 - 2. Band choice – still need to get someone to hunt down a band because the Army band is not an option after all
 - 3. Donations – we should start hitting up businesses before they have all their available funds gone
- D. Powder-puff game– need help with the snack bar at 5pm and 7pm
- E. Disneyland – bus reservations have been changed to June. Still looking at hotel options. Currently looking like cost will be about \$400 per person. This could come down if we have the right number of musicians sign up. Note will be sent out to get an idea of how many are interested and willing to pay that much to go.
- F. Uniforms – we are not financially capable of purchasing these now due to lack of fundraising from sticker sales and band essentials. We will be using the donation letter being drafted to start hitting up local businesses and hopefully other larger businesses via mail requests. This will be discussed again on the November agenda.
- G. Donation Letter – Richard and Jason are working on a generic letter requesting donations to the band. We hope to have this finalized and made available to all band families to use to help solicit more funds. We have not been reaching our goals and will have to start cancelling events without more funds.

VII. Committee Reports

- A. Uniforms – nothing new
- B. Fundraising – not here
- C. Scrip Program – going to get the word out to the Raley’s shoppers that they need to setup the “extra credit” for the band on their Extra Card even if they used to donate using the Quality of Life card. The transition was not automatic. Also, will be making a flier to remind people to use the Amazon link on our website for Holiday shopping.
- D. Drum line/Winter Guard – not here
- E. Chaperone – not here
- F. Pit Crew – not here
- G. Food Committee/Snack Bar – see above
- H. Jazz Band – concert on Wed night
- I. Choir – concert on Wed night

VIII. Adjournment at 8:55pm

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING: Monday, November 4, 2013 at 6:00pm in the El Dorado High School Vista Room, 561 Canal Street, Placerville, California 95667