



Cougar Band Aides, Inc.

Music Boosters Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 12, 2015

Officers

Jason Youngberg, President

Kellie Tart, Vice President

Heather Youngberg, Treasurer

Secretary: Niki Wenzel

- I. Call to Order** **6:00 p.m.***
Present: Richard Gray, Jason and Heather Youngberg, Kellie Tart, Niki Wenzel, Randy Diaz, Lynn Kral;
Students Present: Chris McCuddy
- II. Approvals** **6:00 p.m. – 6:05 p.m.***
A. Approval of Agenda
B. Approval of Minutes
- III. Band Director's Report** **6:05 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.***
A. Concert Band: Basketball games are coming up and band kids must play 2 out of 6 games for grades. Sign-ups will be posted.
B. Wind Ensemble: The Spring pieces have been selected for symphonic. We have a clinician scheduled to come work with our students this coming week for free and Patrick Lehngam is also coming to coach in late Feb. Quidachays have offered to pay the fee. Heather announced that we do have \$ in fund for a clinician.
C. Jazz: Folsom Jazz Festival is scheduled for the 24th of January. Our times are 8:00 am for B Band and 9:15 for A Band and we will meet at Folsom High.
D. Choir has grown to 47 in number. Chorus is preparing 3 performances for the Choral Festival coming up on March 10.
- IV. Officer Reports** **6:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.***
A. President: Jason says thanks to snack bar clean-up crew. Also FYI we are now storing trailer at Eldorado High School by propane tank.
B. Vice President: none
C. Treasurer's Report: (Heather) November was busy. Income is 18,882 for Nov. and Dec. Expenses are 15,626 (see report). Drum line and color guard coaches are not paid yet. Jessica is asking for \$1400.00 for her time. We budgeted for \$1175.00 and we decided to stick with this payment amount. We received a \$500.00 donation from American River Music Foundation, we also received \$1000.00 donation for drum line from Sally Bennett. Fall fund raisers earned us \$18,360 of which much of this is snack bar profit. We did well on by raising prices and shopping wisely. We are no longer getting a big turnout from Amazon.
D. Secretary's Report: none

V. Old business

6:45 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.*

- A. How did Honor Band Auditions go? Richard was there and said Chris McCuddy and Ariana made it in. Eight from choir made it in. All participants received directions to hotel and monetary responsibility info.
- B. Did Loren Nakai receive info requested for grant writing? (i.e. demographics, stats, credentials, tax 501c3, grants previously written)? Not yet, in the process.
- C. Any forward movement on getting a printer? Richard says he will talk to Tomei about printer and say it is safety and confidentiality issue, that we get one.
- D. Tabled from last week discussion on students qualifying for marching/field show etc and grades for competition. Richard says there were two good discussions with students. He is trying to arrange 25 hours of in-class practice time for next year and tack on some after school work as well. Students voted and 85% are willing to do the extra work in order to do field shows. Richard will go to administration for the field and move forward on the steps necessary to get field time for practice.

VI. New Business

7:05 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.*

- A. ATOMS (Kellie): Atoms is scheduled for March 28, and gates will open at 12:30 pm. Performances will go from 1:00 pm -5:00 pm. The Sac. State Latin Jazz Ensemble will be playing and they are charging \$1200.00. We will pay \$1000.00 of this fee and John and Karen Quidachay will pay difference. We discussed line up for the day and decided that Jazz Bands A and B should play 2 pieces each. We also decided to have one of our bands go last so people won't leave. A tentative line up is: choir, Sac State, Our Jazz Bands, Sac State and Concert Band last. Six out of eight meals are confirmed: no Z Pies this year, Pizza Factory will do Spaghetti Alfredo with Antipasto Salad. All businesses agree to charge us \$5.00 per meal and we will charge \$20 for food and show or \$10 for the show only. Tix will go on sale first week of February. Next ATOMS meeting is scheduled for Jan 28 at 6:00 pm at Mark and Kelley's home.
- B. Disneyland received votes for 4 nights 5 days with school-bus transportation but and we will have parents vote on dates. We discussed the case where a kid wants to ride in a parent car, and we decided this is ok but that student must still pay the normal price.
- C. Chocolate sale is going well. Some money has been turned in.
- D. Great America. Is the 11th of April. Great America wants money by end of month so we need a list.
- E. Spring competitions for Jazz are coming up and March 14 is scheduled for Concert Band.
- F. Our piano needs repair and we have \$1500.00 left in the budget for this. Susie says she has a piano we can buy. Ours is a Korg 150 and worth repairing. We will need to make a decision and we want to find out the cost of repair first.

VII. Committee Reports

7:45 p.m. – 7:55 p.m.*

- A. Uniforms (Lynn) finally got pants back and invoices back. Lynn told the company our baldrics are wrong. The rep is planning to meet with us. Number tags need to be made and all put away. Randy will laminate.

- B. Winter Guard Report (Jen): Co-captain has stepped down. We now have 11 members and are planning "Phantom of the Opera" ...we have someone to mix the music , his name is Josh. We discussed getting a portable sound system. Richard says he has one needing repair but the cost is same to buy a new. We have not made any decisions; we want the sound system most versatile for all our needs.
- C. Fundraising (Jennifer)
- D. Scrip Program ()
- E. Chaperone ()
- F. Pit Crew (Tom C.)
- G. Food Committee/Snack Bar (Lynn)
- H. ATOMS Committee (Kellie) see above
- I. Webmaster (Ken)

VIII. Upcoming Events

- A. Jazz Festival January 24
- B. Nor Cal Honor Band

IX. **Other:** Richard will check into quote to fix our Korg
7:55 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

X. **Adjournment**

8:02 p.m.*

****Time allocations are approximate***

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING: February 2, 2015 at 6:00pm in the El Dorado High School Vista Room, 561 Canal Street, Placerville, California 95667.