

Davidson Chapter

Meeting Minutes September 14th, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Luke Shultz, Shawn Malone, Mary Malone, Jen Canary, Barb Bray, Shawn Brown, Sharla Buxton, Kristina Hooper, Mark Goshima, Kim Hall, Kathy English, Vicki McGovern, Komal Aldridge, Keith Hughes, Jen Duncan

WELCOME: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Keith Hughes.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- No minutes to approve.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT - Shawn Malone & Luke Shultz

- Disney - approved by the School Board and we are moving forward with plans from our travel company. We are waiting on a few details, but we are starting to get plans together so we can start communications. Plan is to march on Wednesday.
- Invitational - everything went great. More bands than the last few years. We got a superior rating so we are registered for state finals and hope to get the last Saturday in October.
- COVID and our season - we are scheduled for our double header and beyond. We will need a location for that meal, so if anyone knows of a park in that area let us know (Buckeye Lake area). Candace Conner will be helping with Cori Parsons leadership as she can not be there on that day.
- Attendance issues - marching band and school in general. We have to keep kids healthy.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Delivered by Keith Hughes

- Quickbooks - we have a bunch of double entries and we do not know why. We have positives and negatives of the exact same amount. Weird.
- No other report items.
- Shawn - do we know when directors will have access? Keith is checking with Brian, corporate treasurer.

CHARMS - Vicki McGovern

- 95 students that are carrying balances. Quite a lot owed to the band. Not surprisingly, it is the sophomores and others that needed new items or didn't have them due to COVID.
- Can we get the Senior Braids/Plumes orders entered? Luke - yep. Can do.

CONCESSIONS - Sharla Buxton

- Halfway through! Everything has gone great and a huge thank you to the volunteers. Could not do it without you.
- Guess - approximately \$12,000 profit.

- John and Ann have been helping with money. Some donations for the scholarship have some in and notes have been made. Not large amount, about \$35 maybe.
- Homecoming/Olentangy game is next hoe game.
- Starting to think about the hat drinks for colder weather - coffee, hot cider, hot chocolate. Sun is setting now and we are seeing some people want cooler drinks in the early part of the game then hot towards the end.
- We need to get to some higher areas to get some other equipment down. Help? Shawn can help.
- Keith - updates to equipment (roasters,

CHAPERONING/VOLUNTEERING - Kim Hall

- Quite a bit of response and people signing up. Props in the back, we could probably use some more to help with that stuff.
- Flexible people being willing to do whatever. Great start to the year.

PIT - Shawn Brown

- Things are going well. Veterans and new people are all doing as asked and they are being a huge help. Chaperones are a big help too.
- Rear props - Meeting about some new ideas to improve stability. Communication with those ideas is forthcoming.

UNIFORMS - Jen Canary

- Cleaned this past weekend and most have been returned.
- Raincoats are in the works. Distributer is backed up but we are getting close.
- Tuxedos are coming up soon. Schedules will be tight, but we'll through that with the directors. May check on the stock for tux shirts. If available, only a few day turn around.

TAG DAY - Keith Hughes

- It was all great. No idea what I was doing, but Angie Andujar was a huge help. 6 less teams than we expected, but those drives stayed to help!
- Largest year was \$13,000 and we are at over \$18,000 this year.
- Coffee Connections came is strong with a huge contribution to the program.

COOKIE PATROL/SCRIPTS - Barb Bray

- Plenty of donations and volunteers are coming in.
- Will have some for the double header as well.
- Receipts for reimbursement will get submitted towards the end of the season. Just waiting until closer to the end.

OPEN DISCUSSION

1. Committee Manuals Updates - Rachel Arpin is helping to get this together. She does this work as part of her job at OSU. Trying to assemble something to hand off at the end of Keith's term.

2. Hilliard Invitational thoughts - we will need to replace a tent from the Bradley Band. It was used for the Ambassadors and the wind took it away. There was also a medical emergency and the lady is reported to be ok. Thought to be a cardiac event, but turns out she was ok and was able to walk out with the paramedics. Otherwise, no major issues at the event.
3. Parent Mentors: Vicki McGovern - getting random questions and I pass those along to Luke. But going very well. I don't know what others are doing in the sections, but hoping it is helping get the weird questions answered.
4. State Marching Band Finals: Keith Hughes - Long day. We start setting up around 5:30 and get done around Midnight. Great that we had help for the invitational, but we want to get this on our radar for a lot of volunteers. Weather ends up getting the better of people and they just don't show up. That can not happen.
5. Sharla - asking about the Music Dept newsletter? Have there been any updates?
Keith - Part of this is for planning and it would be nice to support the programs if needed. We can also try to get parents excited at an earlier age. Let's keep after it.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:45 - Jen Canary, seconded Vicki McGovern.