

Clare Band Boosters Meeting
October 10, 2017

Present: Jenni Krause, Sharon Middleton, Devin DeLong, Tomi Parsons, Pebbles Adsit, Emmy Krueger, Shari Lowe, and Band Director, Jason Lowe

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 by Jenni.

Secretary's Report

Shari had emailed the minutes from the September meeting to everyone in attendance. **Motion was made by Sharon and seconded by Tomi to approve the minutes from September, 2017. All approved. Motion passed.** Discussed and accepted the report to the school board for their meeting next week.

Treasurer's Report

No report.

President's Report

No report.

Director's Report

Jason is looking forward to the last regular performance for the marching band. Middle school groups are coming along. He will report on items throughout the meeting.

Old Business

1. Middle School Uniforms (7th grade)

Jason has ordered the 7th grade Sport Gray polo shirts through Hangin' by a Thread. They should be ready in about 10 days. Most of the money has been collected (still missing from 4 students).

2. Fundraisers

Drive for UR School event - Krapohl Ford gave us the final amount for the donation and it is \$2780. This money will go towards offsetting the cost of the Cleveland Trip. Jason is looking at taking the marching band to the dealership to play for them and accept the check from them.

Snap-Raise fundraiser - We are currently at \$5627 with 10 days left in the fundraiser. We have had over 100 supporters. This money will go towards purchasing newer marching euphoniums. Jason thinks we should be able to purchase 3 marching euphoniums.

Cheesecakes - Fundraiser is starting tomorrow with the half-day of school. Jason has organized a staff list where only one student is allowed to ask a staff member so they are not inundated with students asking them to purchase a cheesecake. Fundraiser will run from 10/12 - 10/30. Orders will be delivered on 11/20. Jenni will be collecting the orders on the 30th. Jenni will send out an email to the high school and middle school parents. Pebbles and Tomi will help Jenni sort the orders and count the money. Discussed the price of the cheesecakes. Last year we had discussed raising the price to \$20. We did not discuss this with Max and Emily's in time so all of the order forms have the price listed at \$19. We will think about this for next year.

3. Cleveland Trip 2018

We have only 16 people signed up for the trip. We need about 48 participants for the trip to occur. Jason thinks we need to have people sign up and pay a deposit by Thanksgiving otherwise the trip will be cancelled. We will post this on Facebook to let students and families know. If there is no interest in this trip, then Jason will look at another opportunity for travel in another 2 years.

4. PMB Pictures

Sarah Gray is willing to take the pictures. Jason just needs to schedule a time for that. Due to the weather changing, the pictures will most likely happen indoors. He will try to schedule this in between fall and winter sports. A big thank you to Sarah Gray for all of her photos of the marching band and for posting them on the Clare Bands Facebook page.

New Business

1. Booster President

Callie has stepped down as President of the Boosters since her daughter has left the band program. She emailed the Booster Board with her decision. **Motion was made by Jenni and seconded by Emmy to accept the email resignation of Callie Archbold as the Booster President. All approved. Motion passed.** Discussed the open position of the Booster President. **Motion was made by Shari and seconded by Tomi to nominate Jenni Krause as the interim president until January, 2018. All approved. Motion passed.** Pebbles suggested that the Booster Board have a clean slate in January, 2018. Two of the positions will be for a two-year term and two positions will be for a one-year term. That way we will be back on track with positions rotating in different years. For the bank account: **A motion was made by Shari and seconded by Tomi to remove Callie Archbold, Former President of the Clare Band Boosters, from the Clare Band Booster Account held at Mercantile Bank and add Jenni Krause, Interim President of the Clare Band Boosters, to the Clare Band Booster Account held at Mercantile Bank to take effect 10/11/17. All approved. Motion passed.**

2. Alumni Coordinator

Jason has talked with various people about having an alumni band night at Homecoming. This has occurred in the past, but has been difficult to organize. Jason is looking for someone to be the contact person who has information on alumni. A suggestion was made to spread the news during band camp next year, on the school's website, and in the group "Growing up in Clare" on Facebook. One concern is the logistics of finding music, folios, and instruments for alumni band members.

3. Homecoming Pizza

Jason had taken care of ordering pizza for the marching band for Homecoming since the students had the pep assembly, marching through the high school hallways, and the parade. **Motion was made by Emmy and seconded by Jenni to approve the annual purchase of pizza for the marching band members for Homecoming. All approved. Motion passed.**

Round Table

Shari asked if there was anything else that would be needed before our next meeting. Jason said we might need chaperones for pep band for a potential football playoff game on 10/27. Jason stated that the concert band and jazz band will be playing at the Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, 11/10 at 9 am. Pebbles asked about if there is a marching band rehearsal this Wednesday. Jason said there are no more Wednesday evening rehearsals for the PMB. At the upcoming concerts, we need to announce that we collect donations in the tuba and the timpani. Discussed having a 50/50 raffle at future concerts. We will need to look into a raffle license. Discussed selling popcorn at concerts. We will explore the purchase of a popcorn machine or possibly using the one from the primary school. There is interest in more band spiritwear. Jason will be putting together another order form soon.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 13 at 7 pm.

Information can always be found on the website: cpsbands.weebly.com or like Clare Bands on Facebook.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Jenni and seconded by Pebbles at 8:25 pm. All approved. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Shari Lowe
Booster Secretary