

GH Band Boosters Board Meeting Minutes August 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Attendees: Carrie Cassidy, Tobey Lopez, Brian Myers, Jen Milazzo, Angelo Milazzo, Rick Muise, Maria Williams, Carla Wilson, Andrea Forbis, Kimberly Denbow, Daphne Humphlett, Diane Pape, Susan Harper, Shilpa Nardkarny, Mirjam Gordon, Susan Bock, Christina Rossi, Patrick Poovey

7:08 pm Call To Order

Carla Wilson

Motion to Approve the [July 12, 2018](#) Meeting Minutes

- Motion made by Carrie, Seconded by Tobey and Passed.

Director's Updates

Brian Myers

- Mr. Myers thanked everyone for helping band camp run smoothly; with a special thank you to Heather, Jen and Tobey.
- We are currently on schedule with part 3 - half of drill on the field. He expressed that he is really proud of the progress the students have made.
- Reminder to ask students to go support Cary HS Informance tomorrow evening at 6:00 pm.

Treasurer's Report

Rick Muise

- Rick pointed out that there's \$300 in the Corporate account which should be in the Amazon Smile account.
- They are currently "cleaning up" accounts receivables.
- He met with the Tax Accountant.

Old Business

- Andrea Forbis circulated the New Patron for Friends & Family Letter.
- Andrea mentioned that there will be a transition period between Lloyd Hinnant stepping down from Fundraising and a new candidate coming on board.
- Yard Sale is scheduled for September 22nd. We are in need of garage space. Marissa will be the church contact.
- Car wash is scheduled for this Saturday. Sign-up Genius has been sent; we are in need of parent volunteers.
- Carla said that Falcon Vision has agreed to record all football games except on September 7th they will not be available. They will leave the camera but we do need someone to do the recording on that day.

New Business

- ❑ Carrie spoke about the logistics/chaperones for band travel. She explained that we had originally budgeted for 180 students this year; but, we currently have 159 students which has caused a **-\$28,000** in the Budget.
- ❑ Chartered Buses were budgeted at \$57,000. Due to the **-\$28,000** the decision was made to take 3 instead of the 4 buses which has lowered our cost to \$40,000.
- ❑ Mr. Myers will ride on 1 bus and there will be 2 chaperones riding on each bus.
- ❑ Carrie & Tobey said they will be looking into renting vans for the other 18-20 chaperones for band travel. Patrick provided a contact for them to check into a 15 passenger van/cost. Discussion ensued in regards to needing drivers for Gaffney, Delaware and Indy.

Band of Cary Preview Show Event

Tobey Lopez

- ❑ Tobey, Carla and Maria met with PC & Cary HS representatives to finalize plans, dinner, etc. for the September 15th event. The Press Release and VIP invitations will go out this weekend. Although the event is Free we are asking for can/food donations at the entrance for the Brown Bag Ministry. We will be providing dinner for students and volunteers at 5:00 pm.
- ❑ Dinner will consist of hot dogs, veggie dogs, chips, cookie & water. Students will line up by grade for dinner so that students can mingle with all schools.
- ❑ Cary HS JROTC will be presenting Colors. All three bands will perform the National Anthem together at 7:00 pm.
- ❑ After dinner each band will warm up and then move to field to perform.

Go, Play, Save Program

Carla/Deb

- ❑ In absence of Deb, Carla shared that 570 Go Play Save books have been distributed. We're having good success in selling. Deb will be available before and after band practice to collect monies and/or unsold books. Please no cash.
- ❑ Deb is working with Heather on the Freshman Pizza dinner for freshman parents first football game.

Props

Patrick Poovey

- ❑ Patrick said he estimates that props will be \$1,200 with materials costing approximately \$2,500.
- ❑ He informed the committee that they brought in approximately \$1,300 by selling the Chains.

Uniforms

- ❑ Uniform modifications should go into the Inflated Guard Budget. Discussion ensued as to what the cost would be but it would only be a cost for Fabric only.

Truck

- ❑ Patrick said they are working with someone local who owns their own truck who may be interested in driving the truck for all of our competitions.

VIC card fundraiser Program

- ❑ If we can get 25% more to register than we had last year we would get an additional \$100 by October 9th.

Communications

- ❑ Tobey informed the committee that we currently have 63 Followers and 320 in the FB group-FaceBook is not an effective way to communicate important information. The Best form of communication is through the Broadcasts.

Grants

- ❑ Angelo shared that they received news that we have passed the first cut of the Mockingbird Grant. We have 4/5 other grants currently, and have received a Costco donation.

Next Board Meeting will be on September 13th at 7:00pm in the Media Center.

Motion to Adjourn and passed at 7:58 pm