

Gateway Band Boosters
General Meeting
June 22, 2010

Board Members Present: Joe Wightkin, Janet Kelly, Donna Zaccagnini, Dana Blackburn
Board Members Absent: Rick Kokal, Scott Kick
Also in attendance: Bob Read, Jim Hoeltje

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 by Joe Wightkin.

Bob Read gave the following report:

Mini camp is going great. The shoes were distributed, and members should try them on to make sure the size is good. Second Disney payment of \$175 was due on June 21. To pay by account deduction Bob must have the form. Medical forms and pictures are still needed from some members. Kennywood is August 21 NOT August 14 as originally listed. Pictures will also be taken the morning of August 21. Two band trailers will be used this year because of the size of the pit and planned props. A time in the future will be announced for washing and waxing the trailers. Helpers will receive points. The show concept is coming along well. Everyone will start out wearing the white uniform with black plumes and finish with black and gold tops with white plumes. An under-all is being purchased that everyone will wear under the white uniform. The July 5 parade will go down Route 22, and the songs will be God Bless America and Allied Honor. First year members will get new t-shirts. Existing members may purchase a new gold t-shirt if they need a replacement.

The following proposed addition to the by-laws was listed on the meeting agenda. It will be voted on at the next meeting.

Article VI – Election of Officers

6. In the instance that an office is vacated between elections, members of the organization will be notified and may apply to fill the position. The officers, in a majority vote, will select the replacing officer.

The points requirement for the current band season will be 200 points per band member with a maximum of 300 points per family. A points list was included on the back of the Help Wanted handout. The following volunteers stepped forward to meet some immediate needs:

Fourth of July picnic volunteers signed up on the sign-up sheet – 20 points.

Sharon Swaney will coordinate the pool party for 30 points.

Dorcas Caldwell will coordinate band pictures with the photographer for 30 points.

Michelle Ray will coordinate the group sale of Kennywood tickets for 20 points.

Robin McMasters will coordinate the bringing of snacks during band camp for 30 points.

A maintenance/prop chair is still needed for creating props for the show and to oversee any trailer repairs. The person volunteering for this position will be awarded 200 points. Greg Imblum will still be around to help out whoever volunteers for this position. The trailer wash and wax coordinator is being postponed until further notice.

The Fourth of July Family and Alumni Picnic information was listed on the back of the agenda and is available on the web site.

Fundraising:

The car wash earned \$880.07 which was divided among 44 members based on time helping at the car wash. Multiple complaints were made about the hoagies. The name of Triangle Bar was given as a possible alternative supplier to consider. Janette Johnson had Sarris candy available at the meeting. 32 bars in five different varieties are available at a cost of \$32 and an account credit of \$16. Hoss's Dinner Night Out is scheduled for Friday, June 25 all day. Max and Erma's Dinner Night Out is scheduled for Thursday, August 19. The next Chick-Fil-A is scheduled for Monday, June 28. Respond to Cyndi Bloise to sign up to help with this event. The next car wash at Taco Bell is scheduled for 10-4 on Saturday, July 17. Bernie Escher is chairing a candle sale. Members earn a 50% profit, and orders are due by July 15. Candles will be delivered two weeks later. She will need volunteers to help with sorting. July lottery tickets were due June 22. Carla Weidman is in charge of Entertainment Books. The books cost \$25 and earn \$12.50 to the student account. Preorders can be taken beginning Aug. 1, but the first books won't be available until August 15.

Volunteers are still needed for chaperoning and the pit crew. Debbie Cross needs help with uniforms – sewing or laundry. Kim Mitchell is in charge of the colorguard flags.

All sizes of white PIMBA t-shirts dated 2009 are available for a donation.

See a board member if you have a hardship case for payments, but the Board would like to see you be active if you are requesting financial assistance.

Stars will be awarded beginning next month for members who have gone above and beyond.

Thank you's were read from Krissy Mazzenga, Kelly Guerrieri, and Laura Beck for receiving the Noah Gray Band Booster Scholarship.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Janet Kelly, GBB Secretary