

## Gateway Band Booster Meeting 7/20/2010

The meeting was called to order by Joe Wightkin at 7:12.

Disney payments and fair share assessments are due tonight. Disney payments go to Mr. Read and fair share payments to Rick Kokal. Fair share payments check made out to GBB and Disney payments made out to Gateway Band.

Mr. Read spoke about Kennywood tickets. Band members are free. Band pictures will be taken beginning at 9:00 on 8/21/2010 prior to leaving for Kennywood. Kennywood Fall Fantasy parade is 8/21/2010 at 8:00.

Reminder of many fundraising opportunities.

Thank-you note received from Laura Beck for Noah Gray scholarship.

By-law addition regarding a board vacancy in the middle of the year. There was no discussion. Motion passed without dissent.

Gator Wear optional clothing will be available again this year for purchase. There will be more information to come.

Rick Kokal reviewed statement forms and point forms. Emphasis was placed on 200 points per year gets student's band banquet paid for. There can be a 50 point carry over from year to year. Reminder that on time payments are worth 10 points, and parents are asked that when writing checks please add student name to memo line.

Volunteers are needed!! Remember clearances are necessary and there is a link on the band web site. For any overnight trip a TB test is required.

2 Chaperones are still needed for Disney - any 2, but men are preferred. If interested please see Mr. Read.

Dana Blackburn mentioned if points are missed there is a form on the band web site to turn in to Rick Kokal and event chairperson.

Issues from previous meeting regarding hoagies were addressed with Stratwood by Joe Wightkin. Stratwood will remain the hoagie supplier for the remainder of the year. There is a possibility for a one-time hoagie fundraiser from other vendors. Fox's Pizza in Pitcairn has expressed interest in doing a one time hoagie sale and is offering a 50% profit. Car wash in July was a success, yielding approximately \$20.00 to those kids present for the entire 6 hours. The next car wash is August 7, 2010.

Chik-fil-a 14 kids shared \$214.00. Next Spirit nights are 8/2/10, 9/1/10, 10/1/10, and 11/14/10.

Pre-orders for Entertainment books are due 8/10/10 to the folder of Kyra Weidman. Order forms are in the folders and Mrs. McMasters will get one placed on the web site as well. Entertainment books are scheduled for delivery sometime the week of 8/16/10. The books this year are \$25.00 and yield a profit of \$12.50 per book to the student account.

The first lottery sale brought a profit of \$3,327 to the general fund. Please send an email to Ways and Means if you are not interested in selling tickets for the next sale. Explanation of how \$60 was established for the "buyout" of lottery tickets: \$6000.00 needed for general fund divided by 100 families gives the amount of \$60.00.

August 19, 2010 will be Max & Erma's dinner night out. Hoss' was not so successful. Team training is required for Steeler events at Heinz field, but not for Pitt Games.

Stars awarded to Marti Kinnunen, Donna Zaccagnini, Tammy Johnson, Cyndi Bloise, Desiree Casey, Kym Mitchell, Dorcas Caldwell, and Toni Chelkis.

Band pool party will be 8/13/2010 at Gateway Swim club; a flyer will be forth coming. Pizza provided by boosters. Party will be 4-8:30. The flyer will explain what band sections will be asked to provide what extras.

There are 19 volunteers for concessions. Plan to clean up concession stand 8/3/2010. Val Haley will be buying 2 more coolers at approximately \$100 each.

The next meeting will be 8/17/2010 in the LGI room.

The meeting was closed by Joe Wightkin.

Minutes recorded by Dana Blackburn in the secretary's absence.