Kalamazoo Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 18th, 2019

Board Members Present: Kristen Rice, Amy Kirschenbauer, Kristal Wheaton

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

This meeting was called to order by Kristen Rice at 6:00 pm. The motion was seconded.

**II. PRESIDENT’S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)**
   1. Warnings and precautions include long sleeves, use of DEET
2. **Enterprise Truck Rental** 
   1. District truck is usually provided, this year it was unavailable
3. **Rockford Performance**
   1. Needs – pit crew, chaperones, water (carried on the bus)
   2. Weather/Rain Gear – will make call day of
   3. After performance – band will stay together, either returning to bus/trailer to change or go directly to stands as a group, students will not be able to meet parents in the stands
4. **Fundraisers**
   1. Visa Card Drawing
      1. Contact person Amy
      2. Begins 10/9
      3. Tickets due back 10/23
      4. Each student receives 5 tickets to sell
      5. Winners drawn at half-time 10/25
   2. Coffee Fundraiser
      1. Contact person Amy
      2. First contact face-to face, we receive 40% from initial sale
      3. Subsequent orders are done online, we receive 25%
      4. Plan to start at Christmas
   3. Wreath
      1. Contact person is Wendy
      2. Done in conjunction with Boy Scouts
      3. Begins 10/29
      4. Orders due back 11/12
      5. Cost $25, $35, up to $75
      6. Wreathes will be available after Thanksgiving
      7. Volunteers needed to help w/offloading and sorting wreath delivery
      8. Funds raised go to student individual accounts, can be used toward next year’s registration fees or if senior student rolls into general fund
   4. Concessions
      1. Scheduled for 9/27, need volunteers
      2. Great fundraising opportunity for the band, additional person needed for the upcoming year
5. **Requirements for Competitions**
   1. Show shirt, black socks, marching shoes – to get on bus
   2. At competition – no make-up, no jewelry, nail polish removed, hair up, shorts under uniform
   3. Donations of hair ties, bobby pins are always appreciated
6. **Background Checks** 
   1. Not a district requirement, but a requirement by the band
   2. May not be completed before the end of the season
7. **Needs for Next Year**
   1. Fundraising for upcoming expenses, PA system (est. $2200), equipment repair/replacement
   2. Fundraising ideas? Please let us know
   3. New Board Members – all positions will be vacant, Mike Schwartz volunteered for President
8. **Additional Comments**
   1. WMU Band Day – great experience, encourage you to participate if possible
   2. Mr. Stout’s Absence – he is very appreciative of help from parents
   3. Thank you - to parents who helped w/Sloppy Joe Dinner, Pancake Breakfast, Apparel, Uniforms
9. **Parent Questions/Concerns – Cologuard Coats**
   1. Order was not placed d/t change in coaches
   2. Meeting w/Spirit Store scheduled 9/19
   3. Rule if one girl does not have a coat, no one will wear one
   4. Gloves will be issued, no spin gloves