

Galena Band Notes
November 5, 2013

Attending: Brad and Julie Swenson, Kevin Sady, Judy Crosse, Colleen Worlton, Leslie Lyles, Michelle Boyce, Brooks Harris, Celine Kirchman, Amy Willow, Chris Wessel

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

POC Feedback (Pros/Cons)

- * Tabled topic until next meeting when Steve is back

Treasurer's Report

- * Fees Account: \$2,148.70 (projected balance is negative - as of yesterday)
Kevin noted that this is negative because we are upside down on band fees
Part of this is due to the bookkeeper change and some payments
Kevin has sent home an email to remind parents of fees
Kevin had to use funds to pay coaches from marching band season
- * Booster Account: \$31,791.56
- * Trip Account: \$8,986.22 (reminder, this is where we put fees paid for trip)

Boston Trip:

Kevin reported that Boston Trip budget is currently ~\$25,600

- * \$4,100 chaperone
- * \$7,600 scholarships
- * \$3,000 make-up money
- * ~\$5,400 (\$20 cash for kids daily)
- * \$2,500 to rent instruments/percussion equipment
- * \$3,000 baggage fees (still TBD if we want to pay for this)

Air transportation-best transit is via San Francisco; estimate is \$3,000 for a bus to get there. Trying to determine best time and options. Kevin will report on this next meeting.

Suggestion: Check with local high schools (downtown) to see if they will rent instruments to us. ACTION: Michelle Boyce took this - she will report back next meeting. Contact Kevin to get list (tuba, base drum, timp, etc.)

ACTION: Kevin change Judy's name on airline to Judith

Fundraising Proposal for Galena Band

SCRIP Program: Kevin has enrolled band for this. They are gift cards that you buy. Example: Buy Starbucks card for \$100, band receives \$11. This can be accounted for by student or as a band boosters. There was discussion around whether to have funds dedicated to an individual or for the band as a whole.

Input from the parents:

- * funds remaining when a student graduates go to booster account
- * track per student for the remainder of this year to learn and see results
- * this will be something that band parents in booster can discuss for next year and make changes as seem appropriate
- * goal to do an order before Thanksgiving and one before Christmas (takes about 10 days to process/receive)

Motion made by Michelle, second by Chris - unanimous support for this idea

Marching Band Season

- * Band improved every performance; kids seemed to have had a great experience.
- * Feedback very positive on the food (especially last meal with lots of choices/options)
- * EZ Ups helped with shade
- * Need - hang up spot - maybe a clothesline
- * Cooking/Drinks - jobs need to be separated
- * Drinks - think about making up in 5 gallon buckets; too much waste with bottles, etc.
- * Grill- need to replace the regulator; not working well

Winter Concert:

- * December 11th at 7 p.m. at the Atlantis
- * Five volunteers needed at 3:30 that day to help set up
- * Fundraising: Pass the box, take a little more time and have more boxes; will be split across 3 groups

Friday Football Game: Kevin will send out reminder; call time is 6:15 p.m.

Tuxedo Fitting: ACTION - Kevin will follow up on when to do this

Band Uniform Cleaning: Kevin/Amy to coordinate this

Question about instrument repair: we are holding off until plans for Boston trip finalized and we understand financing.

Next Band Meeting: Monday, December 2nd. Amy will send a note out about where meeting will be.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.