

**KIHS Band Booster Parent Meeting
November 12, 2013**

Vice President: Theresa Heron
Secretary: Lynda Woodall
Treasurer: Vicki Farrell
#1 Booster: Patti Powell

Attendees: Melanie Drake, Jack Egas, Jeff & Marianna Wentz, Ken Blanchard, John & Sharon Rogall, Pam Severa, Robin Enders, Joe & Donna Pomerantz, Elise Spigone, Patti Powell, Anthony DePanise, Jean Pentolino, Lynn Dunn

Encl: Volunteer Handbook
Disney Payment Schedule
Sample Disney Itinerary
Spirit Wear Order Form
Financial Report

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Vicki Farrell. Lynda Woodall reviewed the last meetings minutes. Minutes were approved.

2. Review of recent events.

- For Veteran's Day, the Marching Band performed at the VFW in Grasonville. They were fed a nice lunch and comments were made as to how well-behaved they all were.
- Please "LIKE" the KIHS Band Facebook page. It contains videos and great information.

3. Upcoming band events.

a. **Holiday Concert** will be at KIHS on December 4th. This is the full concert band, and is a requirement for a grade. A reception will follow the performance. Need volunteers to bring in 2 liter bottles of Coke, Diet Coke or Sprite and to help serve.

- Uniforms. As most of you know, we had a mold issue over the summer in the band room, and many of the band uniforms were trashed. The insurance company has not reimbursed us yet. Therefore, all concert band students need to supply their own uniforms. In order to make this as inexpensive as possible, the following must be supplied by each student:

- Guys - White tux shirt, black dress slacks and black socks. The band still has black ties and cummerbunds.
- Ladies - Black top, black dress slacks or black skirts. They may wear a black dress if preferred. NO LEGGINGS, YOGA PANTS, TIGHT PANTS, etc. If wearing a skirt or dress, the knees MUST be covered when sitting; and black shoes.
- Contact Patti Powell for a website for inexpensive concert wear.

b. **Christmas Parade** is December 6th in Centreville. Marching Band only. More info to come.

c. **Wreaths Across America** is December 13th at the American Legion on Route 8. Marching Band only. Arrive at the Legion at 0800. This is a very heart-warming and prideful event. Basically, a caravan carrying thousands of wreaths from Maine will stop for breakfast at the Legion on their way to the Arlington Cemetery to place them on the graves of Veteran's. Please go to <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/> for more information. We invite the public to line Route 8 and welcome the caravan. Last year, Matapeake Elementary students lined the road, waved flags and chanted "USA, USA!" If you have the time, please join us.

d. **Performance at the White House** will be on December 18th. The Marching Band has been invited to perform for the tree lighting. More information to follow.

4. 2013 - 2014 Fundraising.

- **Mixed Bags and Spirit Cups.** Total made was \$2200. Items will be delivered Thursday, November 14th. You may still order Mixed Bags online at www.mixedbagsdesigns.com. Our fundraising code is **76291** and we will get 40% of the sale until the end of the year.

- **Poinsettias.** Information was given to the students on November 13. Plants will be delivered on December 6th. Remember to go to Doctor's/Dentist's offices, other places of businesses, etc.

- **Avon.** Melanie Drake again has graciously offered her Avon business as a fundraiser. Information is in the packets handed out on November 13th. Orders can be made up to December 15th, and 40% will go to the band.

- **Bingo.** Saturday, February 8th at KIVFD Hall. We will need lots of volunteers for various things. If you would like to help, please come to the Kick-Off meeting on November 19th at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

- **Spirit Wear.** Support your band! The attached order form describes what is available. A great idea for a holiday gift!

5. Disney Trip.

- The Board of Education has APPROVED the trip. The first deposit was sent in this past week. The application for Disney Performing Arts will be completed by the end of the week.

- There are still seats open. If your child would like to go, please email kihsband@gmail.com.

- Chaperones. Reminder, you must complete a volunteer application, a criminal background check and get fingerprinted in order to chaperone for overnight events. For information, contact Mr. Danny Harding at the school. The QAC Volunteer Handbook is attached.

- Trip Insurance. Mr. Whitehair and the Boosters have decided to decline the group Travel Insurance to keep the cost of the trip down. If anyone would like to individually purchase Travel Insurance, please contact kihsband@gmail.com. The tour company does provide primary, no deduction, accident and illness insurance up to \$2500 and liability coverage.

- Vicki has postcards to be given to relatives in the event they would like to give money towards the trip as a Christmas present. Please contact her for more information.

6. Financial Report.

- See attached report.

7. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23.

Respectfully Submitted by;

Lynda Woodall