**Band Parent Organization**

**2017/18 School Year**

**08/15/2017**

First meeting of the 2017-18 school year was called to order at 7pm on 8/15 by Chairman Josh Siegfried. Welcome freshman parents, and hello to all the familiar faces! We are looking forward to another great school year and supporting our band students.

**Hank Henderson’s Treasurer Report:**

We had some income throughout May, June, and July thanks to El Indio Mondays, a donation from the Wankels, and T-shirt sales. We also had some big expenses including the purchase of the band tower scaffolding and the band staff pay donation. As of 8/15 we carry a balance of $2,799.99

**Band Program Update:**

Welcome to Mr. Davis who is student-teaching with Mr. Washburn. Thank you to all the staff for their support during band camp.

There are several fall sign-ups for this Marching Band Season.

* Announcer for the football games (Beth Finn has done this in the past)
* Assistance at each football game (3 ppl needed for each game)
* Bus Chaperones for the competitions (4 ppl needed for each trip, 2 per bus)
* Videographer (Kerry Gladden?)
* Photographers-please send pics to Mr. Washburn or share on our facebook page
* Drum major podium helpers (Mr. and Mrs. Henderson)

There are many items still sitting on the band’s “needs” list from 2016, and we have new items to add for 2017/18.

* Speakers-projected cost around $5,196
* Trailer $1,800
* UTV $5,000
* Tower/Storage building (Scaffolding is up, but a building is still a goal)
* College Scholarships
* Summer Music Camp Scholarships
* Carts (for keyboards, speakers etc)
* Instrument replacement and repair
* Travel
* Music
* Incentives (snacks) awards

The following are considered “immediate needs.”

* Stage and props for the show
* Guard jackets (seamstress and materials)
* Plumes ($400)
* Wireless microphone ($1200)
* Equipment trailer revision (Need a better way to load things)

**Pending Business:**

Cher Linafelter brought the Scott Spouses Club to our attention. They are a club that gives charitable donations to local groups. We will fill out an application to be considered for the donation. It needs to be turned in no later than Sep 6th.

Need to purchase signs or banners for El Indio.

Our mattress sale is coming up in December, but there is one being held at OTHS on 8/19. Remember we can receive credit for a mattress sold at another event as long as the buyer mentions us!

**New Business:**

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Cardinal Calendar sales will begin in October.

Suggestion: Does anyone have any connections with the Trenton VFW? Hank heard they are dissolving and are looking to donate their funds to a worthy cause.

**The next BPO meeting will be 9/5 at 7pm. See you there!**