**Band Parent Organization**

**2016/17 School Year**

**05/01/2017**

Our 9th and final meeting this school year was called to order by Chairman Josh Siegfried at 7:00 pm. We closed out this year’s meetings at El Indio in New Baden.

**Hank Henderson’s Treasurer Report:**

On 4/30, our balance was $8,142.59. We had $294 come in from El Indio, $50 donation from Market Center, and .57 cents in interest. We paid out $178.88 for ads from Trivia Night and $28.50 to order more checks. Consider asking Hank to create an expenditure report to hang on to for next year.

**Band Program Update:**

Mr. Washburn is requesting assistance with covering the cost of purchasing the copyright to this year’s marching show. Request agreed upon, and the amount is TBD.

He also sought our input on putting out more items for the upcoming track meet. It will be larger than the other ones (9 schools) and it was suggested that we offer heartier fare. Chick-Fil-A was suggested, and Janice Weihe will make the arrangements for it. Other suggestions were hot dogs (crock pot), fruit, brownies, and hot chocolate. (Laurie Henderson, Carrie Donaldson can help). The main concern is that the meet will be canceled due to inclement weather-everyone will stay tuned.

Florida trip meeting with parents will be in the third week of May. There are several conflicts, but the date will be decided soon.

**Pending Business:**

A Fine Swine fundraiser is still pending-would like to try and put something together for over the summer.

We had a great discussion about getting the marching tower built over this summer. Ideally, we’d like it complete by the beginning of band camp. Would like to have another design drawn up and compare it to the one we have now. Once a design is chosen, need to take it to school for approval.

After the cost is determined, we will consider seeking out donations/sponsors/etc.

Talked about purchasing some signs for our El Indio band nights. Would like some up for over the summer months.

**New Business:**

Looked at and discussed our budget & goals for events coming up in the 2017-18 school year.

Consider having a summer meeting as our plans for the marching tower progress. Will keep everyone posted as that project comes along.

Otherwise, next meeting will be Monday, August 7th at 7pm in the band room.

Have a great summer!