**Band Parent Organization**

**2017/18 School Year**

**May 2018**

The tenth meeting was called to order at 7pm by Josh Siegfried.

**Hank Henderson’s Treasurer Report:**

We have a balance of $11,700.05 in the bank. Projected balance after our donation for the band awards will be $11,450.05.

**Band Program Update:**

We will have a student teacher again this fall. He is coming from McKendree. Mr. Davis will be teaching in Salem. Congrats! Guard instructor Nancy Lilley is getting married next week. BPO will send a gift to her via Mr. Washburn. Marcy will shop for it.

Uniform handout will be in June before the June Jamboree in New Baden. Marcy and Laurie will head up uniforms again this year and will recruit parent assistance for the handout.

Cardinal Calendars will be payout out .50 cents less than previous years-we will still go ahead and do it.

Concert program/dates are updated and posted.

Band awards-will be covered by band activity fund.

Items to budget for:

ATV should be getting replaced in time for the marching season. Not sure what it will be, but we were promised something.

Speakers will likely need to be purchased-hoping for the whole cost to be approved. Will keep us posted.

Band camp staff will need to be covered; we agree to budget around $4,250 for it.

**Pending Business:**

Fundraising-do we want to bring in something new in the fall? Ideas tossed out include a yard sale in October and selling American flags for the Veteran’s Day Parade.

**New Business:**

This year’s marching show will need some props purchased. We agree to budget $3,000 towards the purchase of flags, props, etc.

We also need to purchase the trailer that we have put $3,000 aside for.

**The next BPO meeting will be sometime in August. Exact date TBA! Have a great summer!**