

Band Parent Meeting

May 28, 2021

- Kara Clark, President, Rich Mayhew Vice President, Becca Griffin Treasurer, Diane Mayhew Secretary, Dave Clark Band Director, Dan Schoening Band Director
- Camp will cost \$285 – moved by Kara, second by Rich. All approved financing camp for drum majors.
- Treasurers Report – reviewed. Moved for approval by Rich. Second by Diane. All approved.
- Concession Stand – stand is mostly empty at this time. Any items left to be given at fireworks stands. All in agreement that purchase of new refrigerator/freezer that was to be purchased prior to COVID could be purchased this summer.

OLD BUSINESS

- Approved spare tires/rims for both trailers.
- First Aid kits approved for one for each trailer.
- New trailer requires light adjustment/repairs. DS LED dimmer and has water. Diane Moved for repairs to lighting. Rich second. All approve.

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of need for new instruments, specifically looking at instruments for jazz band
 - Saxophones – 2 Alto , 2 Tenor
 - 2 Bass Clarinets
 - 2 Tubas
- Kevin Kilpatrick has approached Mr. Clark regarding purchase of new jazz saxophone mouth pieces. Discussion of splitting cost with Mr. Kilpatrick. Kara moves to approve split of cost. Rich second. All in agreement.
- Band Camp
 - Plan for students to have shorts/t-shirts under uniforms for consistency. Will be given out at camp for wear at initial performance.
 - Rich plans to feed students all lunch meals. Will develop menu.
 - Plan for measuring/fitting on Mon and Tues of camp.
 - Week prior will be freshmen/seniors/SWIMB.
 - Discussion of CD/program for uniforms (Frueha). Noted that uniform #99 (Maxwell) is missing.

- Discussion that purchase of laptop for band parent use for maintaining records would be beneficial for all. Discussion for laptop to be purchased under \$500 and need of disk drive. All approved.
- Dan Schoening
 - Nice donations of instruments including percussion, drumsticks, trombone, trumpet. Would be nice to keep track of these donations on new computer.
 - 6th grade is smaller group and further along than some classes historically.
 - 7th graders have made nice improvements, especially considering lost a half year the previous year due to COVID
 - New beginning band night have approximately 75 students signed up.
- Dave Clark
 - Thank you to Band Parents for all done for past year.
 - Desire for minutes to be completed as soon as possible post meetings to post for all parents to read.
 - Need more parent involvement.
 - Atlantic scores were Large group score of 1, 5 groups score of 1.
 - We will not be hosting State this year, due to last year being cancelled. Treynor will be hosting. LC wants to be part of the rotation for State.
 - Competitions/marching opportunities considering for fall:
 - Creston/Popcorn Parade (on homecoming this year)
 - Clarinda
 - LC to host marching competition, same day as State. (back to back competitions same day)
 - Loess Hills Festival (we host)
 - Fremont Showcase (Fremont, NE)
 - Homecoming
 - Orange City (2 hours north, Sioux City area). Same day as Loess Hills Festival. Would march and then leave for Orange City.
 - Fireworks stands setup and dates discussed. Signup will be on Sign Up Genius. Hours will be the same as previous year.