

**Colgan High School Band Boosters
Executive Board Agenda
February 13, 2018**

1. Call to Order/Welcome

- a. Call to order at 6:32pm

2. Introductions

3. Old Business

- a. Need to keep business relevant to executive board at our meetings.
- b. Positive and encouraging atmosphere.
- c. Marching band survey sent out today for review by board.
 - i. Made changes that were suggested by board members.
 - ii. Need to figure out how to get the water and snack in here during the week by everyone during MB camp.
 - iii. Possibly get every student a water bottle that must be used at every practice and game.

4. Secretary

- a. No report to provide.

5. Director's Notes

- a. Went to Department Chair meeting today.
- b. School ordered us 30 more marching band uniforms for next year.
- c. We asked for over \$100,000 for new instruments.
- d. This may be the last year that we get this kind of money for new uniforms and instruments. In the upcoming years we need to get this funded from the band boosters.
- e. This is why we are setting up the reserve fund for new instruments and uniforms.
- f. Paper went home with form telling us when assessments are in March.
- g. Concert next Wednesday for all three bands. Benton will not be joining us for this concert.
- h. We need a flyer for the concert to share info about the upcoming trip to Disney next year.
- i. Assessments are happening March 1-3. We want parents to come out and watch this assessment.
- j. Wednesday night rehearsals are going well. Still having others come in during classes to work with the concert band to get in their master class.
- k. 13 kids eligible for All State Band.
- l. Solo and Ensemble Assessments are April 21. All CFPA students will do it and others can.

6. Treasurer's Report (Melanie)

- a. We have a savings account with last year's reserves \$7,140.80.
 - i. Needs we think we will have in the future are:
 - a. \$33,000 – need more instruments
 - b. We have just over \$27,000 from this year's budget before our two fundraisers.
 - c. Includes putting \$10,000 into reserves for next year.
- a. **President's Notes-**
 - a. Melanie and Cristy are going to kick off the competition committee tomorrow night for the upcoming fall.
 - i. All are welcome to come and help plan.
 - ii. We need a copy of another's school's competition plans so that we have something to start with.
- b. **Vice-President (George)**
 - a. Begin nomination process for elections soon.
- c. **Fundraising (Sheryl)**
 - a. Online auction is our next big event.
 - b. Committee meeting had 4 volunteers.
 - i. Collecting things for the auction. Contact Sheryl for more information if you have something to donate.
 - ii. We have people out requesting donations for amusement parks, places, music, sports teams.
 - iii. Auction will be in May.
 - iv. Mattress fundraiser will be May 18-20, so we will begin that fundraiser that weekend.
 - v. Advertised through social media.
 - vi. Concert will be the following week so that people can come and pick up their items at the concert.
 - vii. Goal is to raise \$3,000.
 - viii. Parents are asking if there are any fundraisers to go towards Disney.

1. Any fundraisers have to go through the school account in order for us to use it for the entire marching band to offset costs.
 - a. Maybe do a March Madness concert to raise money.

d. Public Affairs (Andy)

- ii. No report to provide

e. Uniforms- (Colleen)

- iii. All hems have been taken out today in all of the uniforms.
- iv. We need to get the berets dry cleaned
- v. All gauntlets dry cleaned this year
- vi. Need people to help in the fall/summer to do hemming and fittings.
- vii. New uniforms will be processed over the summer.

f. Hospitality (Jenny)

- a. No reception after concert on the 21st.
- b. Date for Spring Awards – need to have it prior to Graduation on June 2.
- c. May 23rd concert – food will be served.

g. New Member- (Megan)

- a. We will give information in March to parents of students coming next fall.

h. Color Guard (Holly)

- a. No report to provide.

i. Pit Crew (Justin)

- viii. No report to provide

j. CFPA Liaison (Kathy)

- ix. No report to provide

k. Spirit Wear (Ellen)

- a. Thinking about next year's options for spirit wear
 - i. Do we want to do an online option only or use a local vendor along with an online store.
 - ii. Quality seems to be good with the brands that they sell.
 - iii. Will the local business that we use be willing to do what our online stores offer?
 - iv. We need to find a way to make this less labor intensive for our volunteers.
 - v. We own the logo so we can take it anywhere.
 - vi. We may want to get a Colgan band (not marching band) shirt for all kids to wear for band events that are not marching band specific. We are looking into this.

l. Concert Attire (Robin)

- a. No report to provide.

m. Band Camp Coordinator (Martina)

- x. Shed – will we have one for next year or will we still be using truck?
- xi. We need school approval
- xii. We will be asking parents for donations.

n. Volunteers (Lori)

- a. No report to provide.

7. New Business

- a. Senior Trip Decision – waiting for seniors to let Mr. Magee know when and where.
 - i. Kids still haven't come up with a decision.
- b. Disney Trip
 - i. We need a meeting the week after band assessment for parents to come and hear about this.
 - a. We need to have the auditorium or commons for this meeting
 - b. We want 8th grade parents to come as well.
 - c. We want to discuss at the concert and may encourage more kids to join.
- c. Guard try-outs/info will be at end of May.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.