

Valley Center Band Aide Meeting Thursday July 25, 2019

Paul called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Attendees: Amanda Jolly, Paul Wiebe, Amy Hernandez, Shannon Miller, Maria Sadd, Morgan Wiebe, Sara Sanford, Guy Sandford, Amy McDonald, Gretchen DeShazer, Jan VerBoom (attended after band practice).

Minutes:

The March minutes were accepted. Motioned/Second – Shannon/Morgan. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasure's report was accepted. Motioned/Second – Amy/Gretchen. Carried

- KBA registration has been submitted.
- Sponsorship form will be updated to allow payment in 2019 and/or 2020.
- Tax preparation for the next year will be \$250/300 due to trip. Carried

Fundraisers

- Car washes (Leekers and District Office) will be held on Jul 27th.
- Bingo through the VC Booster club is an individual fund raising opportunity. Lisa (via email) proposed that after the booster club 10%, the the school band account would receive 10% with the remaining funds going into the student account. The officers voted to approve.
- Food truck fundraiser will be held in conjunction with the band Show and Tell. 10% of the proceeds will be donated to Band Aide. Funky Monkey Munchies and Breezy's will operate 5:30 -7:30 pm. Maria and Shannon will post signs. Paul will contact the Ark Valley News.
- Channel 12 (KWCH) may do a spot on the kids/trip to DC. Need to get the PayPal account confirmed before airtime
- Fall Festival, Sept 21-22. Will have a Root Beer Float stand. Booth rental is \$40. Send out Sign-up Genius for 2 hr shifts. Trying to get donated ice cream and root beer. \$5/24 oz cup.
- May do button fund raiser. Need to contact the school teachers after the school year starts to check on price/availability.
- Last car wash – Sept 7th.
- Shoe Box Fundraiser. (Funds to Orgs) Amy H will coordinate with the vendor. 25 pairs of shoes per bag. Need to fill 100 bags. Will ask HS, MS, Intermediate and Elementary shoes to put boxes in buildings. Any shoes work that are gently used.
- Sew Much More has created a t-shirt that they are selling to support the band. They will donate \$5 for each shirt that is purchased.
- Amy McD brought several shirt design options that support the band. Three options were selected. She will get an order form developed and sent through Amanda to the band members and their families. Produced by a local vendor – band will make approximately \$5/shirt.

- VCHS Band Stand – Amy McD will coordinate with the district for facility availability and cost. Students can perform contest pieces, do skits, play other instruments. \$5/adult and \$2/child proposed fee. Would have to be after DinAuCert and Hornet Highlights.
- Frozen Foods are a student fundraising opportunity with 40% going into their individual accounts. Amanda will see if there are other options before the sales period in Nov-Dec.
- A bacon fund raiser that is used by FFA was mentioned, but was tabled until next year.
- The chili feed is proposed for the Thurs (Jan 16, 2020) evening of January Jam. Amy H will coordinate with Ed prior to a final decision. Due to limited space, there will not be a cook-off, but the Band Aide will sell chili and offer a limited number of silent auction baskets.
- DinAuCert will be held in Feb or Mar. Amanda will look at the calendar to see when the school is available.
- Morgan suggested a Letter to grandparents/adopt a band member. During the 1st week of school, each student brings 6 stamps and the names/addresses of three people who would receive a letter. The funds would go to the individual student account.
- Sponsorships: Two levels – local and corporate. The local will keep the window decal/mass band/DinAuCert depending upon the sponsorship level. Corporate may receive a group band picture (mounted/framed) depending upon the sponsorship level. Amanda will compose the new Sponsorship letter. Some discussion about having 3 different letters being mailed.
- Jan said Dawn has coordinated fund raisers at various restaurants. More to follow to the Eat Out @ Restaurant Band Nights.
- Amy H will be working the new ornaments and key chains. Might be able to personalize the items

Upcoming Events:

- See the web site for the upcoming marching band practice and camps <https://www.valleycenterband.com/vchs>
- Car wash on Jul 27 at the District parking lot and Leekers
- Ice cream bar on Wed, 7 Aug. Natasha will bring the soft serve machine. Band Aide will buy the toppings. (Maria)
- Pool Party, Aug 2 – 6:00-8:00pm. Students will organize snacks and drinks during Band camp.
- Parent Show and Tell on Aug 9th with food trucks
- Prop meeting on Tues, Aug 6 at 7:00pm @ VCHS
- VCHS Marching Band will perform at the halftime show for Friends University on Oct 5th (1:30 game time). Approved funds for a rental truck to transport the band equipment. Paul will coordinate the truck and provide pricing information.

Directors' items:

- Amanda discussed hiring a “big hit” mentor for the color guard. Cost is \$1200. Motioned/Second – Shannon/Maria. Passed.

- Amanda provided the packet from Music Celebrations International on the band trip. The first payment of \$100 will be due by Oct 15th. The next payment of \$300 will be due by Nov 15. Total cost will depend upon 150 people attending.

Other items:

- Senior banners. Discussion over individual or a group banner. We will check prices with Valley Offset and the school to get a single large banner produced. Will need to schedule to get the senior picture taken while they are in uniform.
- Show shirts: Discussion on using either the VC/DC on the front or having Valley Center Marching Band. Might have two different shirts. Maria will coordinate with Amanda and Jan.

Next Band Aide Meeting is Aug 22nd at 7:00 pm

Paul adjourned the meeting at 9:04 pm.