

Arcadia Music Boosters Minutes – September 14, 2021

The in-person meeting was called to order by Jodie Watson at 5:30pm.

In attendance

Jeralee Seaburn, Jodie Watson, Mary Hill, Gabe Santa Cruz, Brandon Fullenkamp, Keisha Holtsberry

- ✓ Treasurer's report was submitted. Mary motioned to accept. James seconded. Passed.
- ✓ Secretary's report was submitted. Brandon motioned to accept. Mary seconded. Passed.

Old Business

Season Shirts

- James sent the roster to Jason.
- Black t-shirt, hoodie, sweatpants can be ordered. **Jodie will arrange with Phantasm.** Will check to be sure online ordering is available. James would also like to consider drawstring bags for the students, with the band logo.

Pie Tent

- October 8, 2021; Alumni/Homecoming night
- Jodie provided forms to hand out to community/churches. Forms can be given to students and put in teacher mailboxes.
- Can we get a donation from local companies for the containers? Jeralee and Mary have canopies to offer. Set up should be inside the gates. Can be near both gates or just 1.
- Parent sign-up to help sell, bake a pie, cut pies. Cafeteria needed from 3-6pm.

Tractor

- **Ask Steve to take to Arcadia Auto for a full tune-up.** If the tractor fails on a performance day, Jeralee will provide her lawn tractor, but hitch will need added. Jeralee can also provide transportation of the tractor to performances until a more permanent solution is found.

Uniforms: Guard and 3 need cleaned

- Guard uniforms have been ordered and should arrive next week. **Gabe to provide an invoice to the music boosters.**
- Some band uniforms need cleaned. City laundry is closed, so they were dropped off at Superior. Gladine may be a long-term solution.

New Business

Next Trip

- Nothing is currently on the radar but James would like to consider the DCI show for 2022 and yearly. Additionally, he would like to consider trips per year, TBD.
- Possibly a musical, TSO
- Booster can provide partial payment, students will be responsible for contributing a portion. Fundraising and contributions to be determined per event.
- Walleye game – January 21, 2022

Parents Night

- October 15, 2021
- 2 seniors this year – banquet décor will likely fall on boosters to provide
- Has the community center been reserved for this? **Jodie to inquire.**

New Incentive System

- Incentives can be tied to specific fundraisers and identified at that time.

Directors' Comments & Additional discussions

James

- Arcadia is celebrating 100 years and is asking for sponsorships from the school's organizations.
- **MOTION: Jeralee motioned to provide \$250 to Arcadia School's 100 year committee. Mary seconded. Passed.**
- Show is coming along well. Progress is slower because this is a young group, but they are committed and doing well.
- North Baltimore game – will be a combined pregame show with the NB band.
- Adding Tuesday rehearsals on the week before competitions: 9/21/2021, 9/28/2021, 10/12/2021, 10/19/2021
- Adding Homecoming Parade for October 6, 2021; BG Holiday Parade for November 20, 2021. Costumes preferred for Halloween parade; Santa hats for Holiday parade.
- Program numbers: MS Band currently has 32, 6th grade has 11 (plus 4?), 5th grade has 25 packets going out.

Brandon

- Currently 4 officially enrolled; 3 additional students with schedule conflicts but will still learn the music on their own.
- 14 MS students.

Dates to Remember:

First Competition (CG):	September 25, 2021
Homecoming Parade	October 6, 2021
Homecoming/Alumni Night/Pie Tent:	October 8, 2021
Parent/Senior Night:	October 15, 2021
Findlay Halloween Parade:	October 26, 2021
Band Banquet:	November 5, 2021
BG Holiday Parade:	November 20, 2021
Walleye Game:	January 21, 2022; 7:15pm (puck drop)

Mary motioned to adjourn at 6:26pm. James seconded. Passed.

Next Meeting October 12, 2021 (HS Art Room)