

Band Parent Meeting March 8, 2023

Call to Order: 5:45 p.m.

Attendance: Dave Higgins, President
Brei Cratty, Vice President
Theresa Trowbridge, Treasurer
Lindsey Rabun, Middle School Rep.
Cathy Friend, Secretary

Also in attendance were Elizabeth Michalik, Nikki Marckel, Matt Brown, John Trowbridge, April Getty, Amie Nester, Becky Emory, Tina Aguilar, and Kendra Miller.

Officer Nominations:

President: John Trowbridge
Vice President: Nikki Marckel, Dave Higgins, and Cathy Friend
Treasurer: Theresa Trowbridge
Co Treasurer: Lindsey Rabun
Secretary: Lisa Hurdle
Co Secretary: Lisa Hurdle, Cathy Friend
Middle School Rep: Brei Cratty

Dave removed his name from the nomination block.

Per bylaws, voting has to be in person. The amended bylaws allow online voting, but until those are voted on, voting has to be in person. Amended bylaws were posted on the website for about 6 weeks for review before voting. **Motion made by John Trowbridge to accept the amended version of the 23/24 bylaws and seconded by Cathy Friend. Passed unanimously.**

Website Updates: John has created different pages for the various band organizations.

Parent T-shirts: Voting for the t-shirts is going on online and closes on Friday, March 10, 2023. Kendra reached out and got estimates on t-shirts with T&T for about \$12/shirt. She will check on prices for the Gilding 50/50 and 100% cotton Gilding, and on sweatshirts. The more ordered, the lower the price. These shirts will be required for volunteer activities at Fred Nats or another blue Royal Regiment shirt.

Fred Nats: There are few spots left for the Fred Nats games. He has verified that you have to be 16 or older to work inside the concession stand. He worked out a deal with them for a table to be set up just inside the front gate for the under 16 kids that still want to volunteer and earn band money. There will not be a parent at the front gate, but the team leads for that night will rotate from the front gate and the concession stand. Signup genius link is on the website, Facebook. Sign up for as many as you want that are available. Lindsey asked if we already had a table cloth or something to advertise who we are. We can work on that.

May 4th is Dahlgren Day and Kendra is hoping to get an email to Dahlgren employees about this fundraiser at the Nats Stadium.

John reminded us of the training. All individuals working behind the concession must complete the online sanitary training. The team leads will need to do the required training for the orientation for the park and food prep and handling. Email the certificate to John once the training is completed.

John emailed Mr. Morrison the names of the kids volunteering during band camp asking that they be excused from camp early on those days. The first home game last year was on a Thursday and the kids won't be able to volunteer so parents will need to fill in at the Fred Nats on those days. He will also check on away games and see if the band is going to away games this year.

New Business: It was asked about a second treasurer. Bob explained that person would be in charge of fundraising. Any of the second positions in the bylaws can be changed from year to year as the need arising. Committees can be assigned as well.

Next meeting will be in April, date TBA.

Adjourn:

Motion made by John to adjourn.