

## **Huron Band Parents Meeting Minutes September 14, 2011**

7:07 pm Meeting called to order by Cathy Buckingham  
Minutes from last meeting approved.

“Thank you” To: Mr. Ladd and staff for a great start of the 2011-12 Tiger Marching Band season. People in the stands gave the band compliments. To: Robin Morey for coordinating the schedule of chaperones. To: Diane Chevalier for coordinating 3rd quarter feed. To: Pat Murphy for hauling the equipment trailer. To: Brittany Graves, Chris Grant and Alex Schlessman and to Pat Murphy and other band students for their hard work and dedication to construct and paint the Tigerette supply cabinet. To: Lisa Decker who was instrumental with help in getting funds donated by Jack Brittain of Brittan’s Carept Cleaning and 3 sheets of plywood donated by Kevin Fahey for construction of the Tigerette supply cabinet. Coach Megan and the Tigerettes will be sending a personal “Thank You” to Jack Brittain for the generous cash donation and the Band Parents (Robin) will be sending a “Thank You” to Kevin Fahey for his donation of the 3 sheets of plywood. To: Elaine Tomczyk for her time and dedication she has given to taking care of the band uniforms. **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR TIME INVOLVED IN THE TIGER BAND PROGRAM!**

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**Treasurer’s Report:** As of 9/14/11 General Fund: \$19,090.80. Bingo Account: \$9,051.37.

**Fruit Sale Fundraiser Update:** Chuck Kaman and Bob Battiste will be working with the same schedule as last year on fruit sale fundraiser with PeeJay’s. **Sales start in October; money due in November with delivery in December in time for the holiday season.** Brittany Graves, band president, will check with students on weekly incentives to motivate sales increases. Mr. Ladd explained the Century Sales incentives for the younger grades was a “Flying Chicken” which was a fun way for the kids to work towards increasing sales. Every 5 items sold, students were put in a weekly drawing. Cathy knows Jeff McCreedy who works with fun incentive items. **Once the fruit sale starts, there is a need for a band parent to be the ADVERTISING CO-ORDINATOR. The band parent’s name and phone number would be listed on the fliers that are posted around town, schools, churches as a contact name for outside sales orders. This person would also be in charge of delivering the order when orders are placed this way. Please advise Chuck Kaman if you are interested in helping out this way.** Orders can now be placed via the PeeJays websight and paid for via credit card. Gift orders can be placed as well with direct shipping—additional shipping fees would apply as well.

**Kalahari Band Splash Update:** Tuesday, November 22, 2011 is the date scheduled for this years Kalahari Band Splash fundraiser. We will receive \$10. for every room booked. Kelly will be getting fliers from Kalahari soon. **Please start spreading the word to everyone!**

**Mr. Ladd Update:** OSU ticket raffle will be for Saturday, November 19th OSU vs. Penn State. This is a fundraiser that the band hopes to be able to do—however, Mr. Ladd at this point in time—does not have the tickets in hand. Once Mr. Ladd has a definite on the tickets to be raffled, we will be selling 2 chances for \$5.00. Winners of this raffle will receive 2 tickets to the OSU vs. Penn State game and sit with the OSU Band and be admitted to the “Skull Session”. We hope to have a booth set up during home games to sell raffle tickets once Mr. Ladd has the tickets.! Stay tuned for add'l updates on this fundraiser.

**Festival of Lights Update:** Robin Morey is coordinating the Silent Auction donations and Pat Murphy is coordinating the Tiger Band Light Display. The Festival of Lights starts the Friday after Thanksgiving—November 25th. The light display set up begins November 12<sup>th</sup>. Pat Murphy would like 2-3 band parents/students for help in setting up the lights. Let Pat know if you can help out with the light display set up. Sawmill donates \$200 to upgrade the display if necessary. Band parents may donate money to upgrade lights as well. Any new ideas for next years display, can contact Pat Murphy at [Murphyconstruction@bex.net](mailto:Murphyconstruction@bex.net)

**Silent Auction:** Held at Sawmill Creek Lodge Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.. The band has 10 baskets with items/product donated from local businesses that can be bid upon. The band takes full profit of the items up for bids—highest bidder of basket wins. Right now Robin is in the process of making phone calls and canvassing the Huron and Sandusky areas requesting donations. Any band parent willing to help in this fundraiser, contact Robin Morey 419-433-5638 or [rcm1055@bex.net](mailto:rcm1055@bex.net) to become involved in the collection of donations and help at the Silent Auction on November 25<sup>th</sup> @ Sawmill. Robin has info from the last 2 years and wants to turn this fundraiser over to a new band parent. If any band parent knows of a business willing to donate product/gift card for our fundraiser, let Robin know and she will follow up with the contact accordingly.

\*\*Sawmill also provides raffle tickets for the chance to win a cruise. These tickets will be given out at the informational meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> which Robin, Kelly and Pat will be attending. Each band student will be mailed 2 raffle tickets--with a letter of explanation. These tickets are to be completed and returned to the band parents for a chance to win the grand prize at Sawmill—A Cruise. These tickets are to be sold or returned to the band parents. More tickets are available if needed. Mr. Ladd requested being informed before the tickets go out so he can explain to the band students as well.

**Candy Cane House:** The Huron Band Parents will have the opportunity to man the Candy Cane House through the month of December. A date or dates will be picked at the informational meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> and band parents will be advised of the dates at the October band parent meeting. A schedule of parents/student volunteers will be set

up at that time as well. A Santa and helpers are needed for the Candy Cane House. This is a fun holiday time and it is great to make our presence known to the community of Huron! A big "thank you" to Zack Jones for being our Santa last year. Stay tuned for more information on the manning of the Candy Cane House for the holiday season.

**2012 Chicago Trip Update:** A contribution from the Band Parents up to \$5,000 to help defray cost for students' trip. Pat Murphy made a motion to transfer funds from ledger of McCormick Funds to General Funds up to \$5,000 for Chicago Trip. Robin 2nd motion. Motion carried. There is still space for parents/chaperone and students who have not made a commitment to the trip. Payments to be mailed to Huron Band Parents P.O. Box 151, Huron, Oh 44839. With the help of the Band Parents the last payment is paid.

**Student Update-Brittany Graves- Band President:** 1). The Tigerette supply cabinet is completed and looks great! 2). The annual band Halloween Costume Party is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29th 8 pm to 11 pm at Alex Schlessman's House 8519 Camp Rd. Flyer/sign up sheet will be posted in band room. 3). Pumpkin Spectacular--Oct. 15th at Huron Boat Basin. Band students will have a booth to sell caramel apples/baked goods, T shirt and bracelets, face painting, fleece scarves and possible OSU raffle tickets-once we have them in hand. There will be a Student/Adult sign up sheet and advertising coming soon.

**Scholarship Car Wash Fundraiser:** Thanks to the drumline and all band students who contributed their time to help out with this fundraiser. As a result, \$510 was raised for the scholarship fund! Thank you to Rye Beach Deli for donating pizza and space for car wash. Thank you to Knucklehead's for the use of it's space and water source. A special THANK YOU to Cathy Buckingham in coordinating this event and coordinating parent volunteers as well. A fun day was had by all involved!

**New Business:** \*\*The band is in need of an adult or student to be a Tigerette liaison!\*\*  
This would entail someone to keep the communications open between the Tigerettes and the band parents. Contact: Cindy Schlessman at [slushysmom@gmail.com](mailto:slushysmom@gmail.com) or call 419-656-6505.

**Senior Night:** The senior band students will be recognized on October 7<sup>th</sup> with a walk across the field with their parents. There are no plans for a Band Parents Night this year. Senior band students will get more information as the date gets closer regarding Senior Night activities.

Pat Murphy made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by Jan Battiste, motion carried. October band parent meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in the band room.