

## Dennis Yarmouth Band Parents Meeting

August 9, 2011

### Minutes

#### Meeting called to order at 6:20

**Present:** Pauline Bartley Bob Harrison Barb Hennigan Janet Collette  
Alex Pendleton Eric Johnson Ellen O'Mally Sandy Creel  
Donna Griswold Deb Richardson Andrew Garulay Dave Nicoll  
Sue Nicoll Karen Ryan

Introductions and welcome to new parents.

Josiah Bartley and Bree Jopson shared their experiences at Drum Major Academy. The students reported that it was an amazing experience and they learned a lot.

#### **Band Council Committee Report-** Manon Garulay

The DY BCC is a group consisting of student liaisons to the Band parents. They will help plan events and make posters for events such as car drives. The committee will also organize sign ups and activities for events such as the Yarmouth Seaside Festival. The students will organize various activities such as after- parties in the band room.

If successful, there may be leadership positions within the committee starting next season. The DY BCC is open to all students. All students, especially new band members are encouraged to participate. Meeting will be held every other Tuesday at 5:00 in the band room. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Secretaries Report:** Donna Griswold

A motion was made and seconded to accept the July 2011 minutes.

**Treasurers Report:** Barb Hennigan

A motion was made and seconded to accept the July 2011 Treasurers Report.

**Bingo Report:** Janet Collette

It was reported that Bingo raised \$2,280.00 last Sunday

Bingo profit for July is \$7,627.00. Balance as of July 31<sup>st</sup> is \$21,402.89

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Bingo Treasurers report

Janet and Eric have come up with a new proposal to alleviate the absence of parent volunteers. It is now apparent that many bands families are allowing just a few parents to carry all of the work that is vital to our organization. Janet proposes that each student Bingo volunteer will be responsible for bringing one adult with them on their

assigned week. Although we know that this may not be possible for some students, most should be able to fulfill this responsibility. We will try our best to enforce this rule.

It was also proposed that those parents holding key Bingo positions will be compensated in some way for their efforts

A new 5<sup>th</sup> week team will be formed in order to relieve the burden of the parents that have been covering these weeks.

Janet has agreed to make a master schedule ready for the September meeting. This will be implemented in October.

It was suggested that one staff member be present each Sunday.

It is our hope that this new proposal will create some improvement in the numbers of volunteers.

Mr. Pendleton will support us by encouraging the students and reinforcing student expectations for Bingo.

**Directors Report:** Alex Pendleton

1000 October 2011 Calendar Raffle tickets are being printed. Each student will be responsible for selling at least 10 tickets.

Thank you to all of the families who received donations for the raffle.

Thanks also to Alex and Liisa Pendleton, Scott Cash and Bob and Lucinda Harrison for designing the tickets.

Band Camp Aug.18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> is on campus this year. Parent volunteers are needed for camp. See Pauline to sign up. Shifts are as follows: Breakfast 7:30-9:00 Lunch 11:00-1:30 Dinner 5:00-7:30 Cookout 4:00-8:00

**Old Business:** The Brick fundraiser has not been very profitable so far. It will now be open to all athletic teams. We will continue to be involved with this fund raiser.

Next meeting- Tuesday September 13, 2011

**Meeting Adjourned- 7:42 p.m.**