

Notes from UDBOP General Meeting  
Monday, Sept. 18. 2017

**Victor Cummings, Instrumental Music Report**

- Chichester High School Competition went very well.
  - Band finished first out of four bands in the Yankee Division, with a score of 72.80.
  - They also earned the High Percussion and High Visual Awards.
- Jazz Band Auditions are almost complete.
  - Many students tried out this year.
  - Final list will be posted soon.

**John McCullough, Treasurer's Report**

- Copy of the Treasurer's Report is attached at the end of these notes.

**MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS AND UP-COMING COMMITMENTS/EVENTS:**

• **Disney:**

- Info Packet (copies available, also on UDBOP website) (<http://www.udbop.com/media/59afd6a29a928.pdf>) (<http://www.udbop.com/media/59bc08bc92159.pdf>)
- Permission Slip (copies available, also on UDBOP website) (<http://www.udbop.com/media/59bc09c39db45.pdf>)
- First \$500.00 Deposit due on Sept. 18 or Sept. 20.
- **Mandatory Meeting in January -- Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the PAC (Performing Arts Center). This meeting is MANDATORY for ALL STUDENTS AND AT LEAST ONE PARENT FOR THOSE GOING ON THE DISNEY TRIP!!!**

• **Driver for Van/Trailer**

- Now being supplied and paid for by the School District

• **Fire Parade -- Sunday, October 15**

- All Band and Guard Members are required to attend and should arrive at Drexel Hill Middle School by 10:00 am.
- Students must supply their own transportation to the Middle School and home from Aronimink Elementary School.
- Staging Time: 11:00 am (at Drexel Hill Middle School)
- Parade Step off time: 12:15 pm
- Chaperones will be needed to walk the route down Bond Avenue to Aronimink Elem. School
- Both Middle Schools and UD Marching Royals will perform @ Aronimink Elementary School Field.
- Decision about uniforms will be made when we find out how hot or cold it is going to be.

- **Senior Night -- Friday, October 20, 2017 at Home Football game vs. Middletown.**
  - Senior Band Members will be honored before the game starts. Seniors will be escorted on the field by their parents or family members.
  - Senior Band members should gather on the Band Field by 5:30 pm
  - Parents or Family members of Seniors, who will be escorting their child, are asked to arrive at the stadium by 6:00 pm.
  - Exact location where parent/families will gather with the Seniors is to be determined and will be announced as soon as possible.
  
- **Middle Schools Bands to visit @ UDHS home football game**
  - Date -- Friday, November 3, 2017 (UDHS vs. Methacton High School)
  - Middle School Bands will possibly perform on the field, either before the game or at half time. To be determined.
  - Middle School Bands will also perform stand tunes with the Marching Royals during the game.
  - Parent volunteers may be needed to help assist the Middle Schools.
  
- **Additional Volunteer Needs for Football Games (both Home and Away) and for Competitions:**
  - Sign ups will go out weekly (unless otherwise noted) for these volunteer needs.
    - **Home Games:**
      - Parents needed to help with:
        - Concession Stand (sign up for this has already been posted) Link for sign up is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848afa92ba3f49-volunteers1>
        - Spirit Wear Table (sign up for this has already been posted) Link for sign up is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848afa92ba3f49-volunteers1>
        - Band Assistants: help needed to hand out and collect Plumes for Shakos when Band performs their show at halftime. Sign up will go out weekly.
        - Pit Crew volunteers to help get equipment on and off the field at halftime. Sign up will go out weekly.
    - **Away Games:**
      - Chaperones (ride buses and stay with band members) Sign up will go out weekly.
      - Pit Crew (help unload trailer, help get equipment on and off the field for performance) Sign up will go out weekly.
    - **Competitions:**
      - Chaperones (see above description) Sign up will go out weekly.
      - Pit Crew (see above description) Sign up will go out weekly.

- **Up-Coming Marching Royals Competitions:**
  - Sept. 30 -- Downingtown West High School
  - October 14 - Marple Newtown High School
  - October 21-- Unionville High School
  - Details and schedules will be emailed as soon as they become available.
  - Additional competitions and championship competition to be covered at next UDBOP Meeting in October.
  - Checking on Date and Time for the Community Preview. Usually held the day before the Band goes to Championships. Championships is on Sunday, Nov. 12 this year.
  
- **Date for next UDBOP meeting.**
  - Monday, October 23 at 7:30 pm in the Band Room
  - All parents are encouraged to attend to hear about upcoming events.
  
- **Band Banquet --Date -- Wednesday, November 15**
  - Time: 6:00 to 10:00 pm (this may change to 6:30 to 10:30 pm)
  - Location: Polish American Citizens Association, 67 Marple Ave, Clifton Heights
  - Cost for Band Members whose dues are paid in full and have no obligations is \$0.00. If dues are not paid in full then the cost to attend is \$25.00.
  - Parents and Family Members are also welcome to come for a cost of \$25.00 per person.
  - Banquet Reservation Forms will be sent home around the second or third week of October and are due back by November 1.
  - Space may be limited, Student reservations get first priority, parent/family reservations will then be taken on a first come-first serve basis up to the maximum number.
  - Students have an early dismissal that day, so they should have plenty of time to get homework done before attending the banquet and celebrating the end of the Marching Royals season.

#### **GENERAL FUNDRAISING:**

- **McDonald's Night** -- Wed, Sept. 20 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm @ State Road and Lansdowne Ave.
  - Additional Flyers (for drive-thru) available in the the band room (also available on the UDBOP website)
  - Hopefully attendance will be good.
  
- **Car wash -- Sunday, Sept. 24**
  - Need Students to attend since they are not at school for band practice that day. Important for them to participate.
  - Need Parents to help (just need to help supervise students).
  - A Sign up Genius has gone out, asking for volunteers. Link for sign up is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848afa92ba3f49-marching2>

- **Applebee's Pancake Breakfast -- Saturday, Sept. 30 from 8:00 to 10:00 am @** Manoa Shopping Center, 1305 West Chester Pike, Havertown.
  - Band Schedule will be adjusted and will be emailed as soon as it is available so that members and families can come and eat.
  - Link to Applebee's info: (<http://www.udbop.com/media/59c0f90d16674.pdf>)
  - Volunteers needed:
    - Sign up for Parents will be sent out.
    - Student Volunteers should sign up with Mr. Cummings.
    - 15 -- Students Servers needed --(must be 16 years or older)
    - 6 or 7 Parents/Adults needed (must be 18 years or older to be in the kitchen)
      - Adults needed to work the kitchen, put pancakes/sausages on the plates, fill the syrup, butter, and be host/hostess
  - Asking every Band Member to sell at least one (\$10.00) ticket.
  - Need to sell a minimum of 50 tickets
- **Spirit Wear** suggestions made by a new parent will be looked into, but there may not be enough time to add them for the upcoming sale. If not, we will consider them for future sales. Thank you for the suggestions.
- **Possible Up-Coming General Fundraising Event:**
  - Looking into a fundraising night at Moe's Southwest Grill in Pilgrim Gardens Shopping Center. More info to come.
- **New suggestions are always welcome.** Please contact Kate Long at [generalfundraising@udbop.com](mailto:generalfundraising@udbop.com) with any ideas.

#### **STUDENT FUNDRAISING:**

- **Possible Up-Coming Fundraisers**
  - Krispy Kreme Certificates
  - Yankee Candles
  - Disney Discount Card --This fundraiser is only open to students who are going on the trip. Cherie Steveline is checking to see if Adults who are coming can also participate if they want to. More info to come. Cannot begin this fundraiser until the first deposit is given to the Travel Agent.
- **New suggestions are always welcome.** Please contact Cherie Steveline at [studentfundraising@udbop.com](mailto:studentfundraising@udbop.com) with any ideas.

**UDBOP Financial Report****9/18/2017**

<b>I.</b>	<b><u>Current Account Balance</u></b>	<b>\$ 29,431.83</b>
<b>II.</b>	<b><u>Preliminary Budget (2017 Marching Band)</u></b>	<b>\$ 23,475.00</b>
	-Staff	\$6,600.00
	-Instruments	\$5,000.00
	-Uniforms	\$8,000.00
	-Equipment	\$2,500.00
	-Accessories	\$1,000.00
	-Cavalcade Dues	\$375.00
<b>III.</b>	<b><u>2017 Income</u></b>	<b>\$ 30,595.10</b>
	Student Dues	\$ 20,125.00
	Bag Bingo	\$ 382.14
	Casey's	\$ 405.00
	Pig Daddy's	\$ 180.00
	Brad Schoener Concessions	\$ 1,665.81
	Flea Market Vendors	\$ 4,289.00
	Flea Market Concessions	\$ 1,581.65
	6/24/17 Car Wash	\$ 471.23
	7/22/17 Car Wash	\$ 496.40
	8/13/17 Car Wash	\$ 579.09
	9/9/17 Car Wash	\$ 419.78
<b>IV.</b>	<b><u>2017 Expense</u></b>	<b>\$ 16,505.40</b>
	-Staff	\$ 500.00
	-Uniforms	\$ 7,347.39
	-Instruments	\$ 3,069.51
	-Cavalcade Dues	\$ 375.00
	-Transportation (Leo)	\$ 700.00
	-Jackets/Shoes/Tees	\$ 4,173.50
	-Dues Refund	\$ 340.00
<b>V.</b>	<b><u>Current Student Account Balance (UDBOP Liability)</u></b>	<b>\$ 3,393.75</b>
<b>VI.</b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>	
	Account Balance	\$ 29,431.83
	Student Account Balance	\$ 3,393.75
	2017 Marching Band Preliminary Budget	\$ 23,475.00
	2017 Income	\$ 30,595.10
	2017 Expense	\$ 16,505.40