

## UDBOP General Meeting 8/19/2019

### Director's Report:

- Amazing progress at band camp - Alex (and staff) are incredibly happy with the students work
- Season schedule went out to all marching band members and to both middle school directors for current 8th grade students - calendar needs to be updated to include the next general meeting: 9/18/2019 - board meeting 6:30-7:30, general band meeting 8-8:30 PM, Disney meeting 8:30-10 PM
  - Schedule includes band camp dates for 2020 and 2021 marching band seasons
    - May will include a three night camp - registration required by the end of the three nights
    - July will be a mini camp that includes three longer days
    - August will be normal band camp
- Handbook is being updated to include
  - Schedule
  - Attendance Policy is changing - vacations/Summer Stage are no longer considered excused absences
    - Alex will be communicating with Summer Stage to try to reduce/eliminate scheduling conflicts for members of the marching band
- The band will not be performing at the football game on Friday, August 23, 2019. The turf field was not completed on time so the staff decided to focus on the competition show and teach stand music after band camp. There is also no logistical way to get the band, band equipment, etc to O'Hara on such short notice.
  - All other football games this season will have the band in attendance

### Treasurer's Report:

- Balance in the UDBOP account is \$28,413.68 - which includes general fundraisers, marching band dues, Disney fees, payments to all staff, etc.
  - Payment for all marching band staff is up to date
- Dues money needs to be turned in - if necessary, work with Johnna to determine a payment schedule that works for personal financial needs
  - When any payment is sent in - everyone will receive a receipt from Johnna with information on where each student is with band dues, Disney payments, etc.
- Johnna will work on a midseason report for all marching band members to show what has been paid, what fundraiser money is in each student's account and what Disney money has been paid
- We are able to accept Credit/Debit cards, google pay and apple pay as a form of payment. There is a 2.75% convenience fee that must be paid at the time of payment
- We are also able to accept Paypal. It might be easier to use the Paypal app/website directly and send money to [treasurer@udbop.com](mailto:treasurer@udbop.com) - there is a surcharge for using Paypal that must be paid as well

#### Presidents Report:

- Upcoming dates are available on UDBOP calendar - you can also add it directly to your google calendar from the UDBOP website.
- There will be a UDBOP flea market on 9/8/2019
- Flea market registration is mostly handled online now - it helps save costs by eliminating money spent on paper
- There will be a sign up genius sent out for donations/volunteers for the flea market
- The rain date for the flea market is the following weekend - 9/15
- The next board/general meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18th. There will also be a meeting for anyone attending Disney immediately following the general meeting.
  - Board meeting: 6:30 PM -7:30 PM, General Meeting: 8 PM - 8:30 PM, Disney meeting: 8:30 PM - 10 PM
- We need volunteers for the marching band season to help move equipment/props on and off the field, help with spirit wear at football games, help with running concessions at football games, and help with the flea market

#### Student Fundraising:

- Krispy Kreme orders need to be turned in
- There will be a Cheesecake and cookie dough fundraiser that will run for two weeks in October and will be delivered mid-November
- Cherie is looking into new possible fundraiser ideas - most have a very high delivery cost that could hurt more than help
- Always willing to look into any suggestions that people have for fundraising ideas that have worked at other schools, groups, etc.

#### General Fundraising:

- There are still spots available on the trailer to purchase for any business who wants to advertise.
- UDBOP is always willing to look into any suggestions to raise money for the organization

#### General Information/Comments

- Chichester show has been cancelled - the schedule has been updated to reflect the band performing at Upper Dublin instead
- Tour shirt order forms are due August 30th
- There are three positions on the UDBOP board opening for next year - spread the word
- Jackets will need to be redesigned to comply with UD branding update - anyone who has a jacket does not need to purchase a new one at this time
- Section shirt logos are purple and gold - and should be in within the next few weeks. Every member of the marching band will receive two shirts (cost of the two shirts was included in band dues)
- They are looking into the possibility of ordering youth sizes in spirit wear