

As always - there are several board positions that will need new volunteers next year as many of the current positions are filled by parents of students who are seniors. If interested, please contact Kate Long via email at president@udbop.org.

Director's Report:

- Mr Siwa:
 - Marching band ended a great season with a wonderful performance at West Chester. The banquet was a successful and a lot of fun for everyone. He put out a survey for the students and received thoughtful and constructive feedback that he will use to improve the experience for the next season.
 - Thanksgiving day the students are to report at 9:30 am. Only the wind and percussion players are required to go - pit and guard are not required but are encouraged to come to the game as well.
 - Jazz band season is coming up. The first competition is in late February.
 - Winter concert is 12/15 at 3 PM - the entire music program is participating

- Brad Kessler/John Grossbauer:
 - If you have any questions about indoor - please feel free to email indoordirector@udbop.com
 - They are looking for a bari sax player for the show
 - Auditions for all positions in the show will be Monday, 12/2.
 - The uniforms for the students will be black pants, black shoes, some students will wear hats and each student will design their own shirts. Pants, shoes and hats will be provided for the students.
 - The theme is street performances and will include UD landmarks in the props/backdrop - a parent suggested reaching out to Dr. Blessington for drums that he used last year and may not be using again.
 - Nobody will be turned away from indoor - so if students want to participate, please reach out by 12/2
 - The first dues payment for indoor is due on 12/4. There is an information packet and dues coupons available on the website - www.udbop.com

Treasurer's Report:

- 100 % marching band dues were paid and 100 % of the marching band bills were paid.
- The first Disney payment was made. The remaining balance is due in January.
 - There will be letters being sent to all students who still owe a balance for Disney. The final payment is due January 8th.
- We are okay financially, but we will need to hold more fundraisers order to stay positive with the indoor drumline season starting.
 - The cans fundraiser is about to be over and we discussed selling all old metal scrap as well to generate a little extra money.

President's Report:

- The winter concert is 12/15 at the PAC. Volunteer sign ups were sent out and all three slots were filled for selling baked goods, spirit wear, and possibly selling tickets the day of the concert.
- 12/16 is spirit wear distribution at the PAC - there is also a volunteer sign up for that date.

General Fundraising:

- There will be a Perkins fundraiser on Monday, December 8th from 4 PM to 8 PM - the flyer was shared on social media and can continue to be shared up to the day/time of the event.
- There are ad book coupons that are available for purchase. The form was handed out and can be found on the UDBOP website - www.udbop.com
- New ideas are always welcome and can be submitted via email to generalfundraising@udbop.com

Student Fundraising:

- Stock's pound cakes are available for sale. The sales are due by February 7th. All sales help offset the costs of band/indoor fees.
- New fundraising ideas are always welcome and can be submitted via email to studentfundraising@udbop.com

General Notes/Discussion:

- There was discussion for a babysitting fundraiser - depending on logistics. If it is feasible, more information will follow shortly
- Pillows will be made from the old band uniforms when the new uniforms come in - it will be a great fundraiser and opportunity for current band members/alumni to have a keepsake from the marching band.