

UDBOP Parent Meeting 2/26/2020

Treasurer's Report:

- Here is a screenshot of the banking information for UDBOP:

Date	General Fundraisers	In Door Dues	MB Dues	Disney Dues	Student Fundraiser	InD Budget	MB Budget	MB Expenses PTD	Fundraiser expense	Actual Balance
2/26/2020	4,963.09	\$ 7,110.00	22,656.65	69,237.00	539.75		30,700.00	\$ 10,000.00	2,647.41	11,496.43

- Disney is paid in full
- Everything is paid for as far as indoor except tech fees and we still owe money for the drill writer
- We are about to move into our spring fundraising season to build up funds for next year's marching band season.
- The 5th and 6th indoor dues payment was due in February.
- The 7th and 8th indoor dues payments are due in March.

Indoor Report:

- Indoor placed first in their competition!
- There were notes sent home with the students about the schedule for the weekend. The schedule will also be emailed.

Director's Report:

- Jazz band did a great job at their first jazz festival - despite what the students might have said.
- Next jazz competition is on Friday in Pitman, NJ. The jazz band will leave the school at 4 PM and perform at 7 PM.
- Mr. Siwa is trying to establish better communication between the students. He encouraged all students in jazz band to have each other's contact information and to use it to communicate whenever possible - if there are any last minute changes, information that needs to be shared, etc.
- Upcoming events include:
 - Monday 3/2 Information will be going out to all students interested in becoming student leaders. The end of March will be interviews for drum major and section leader positions.
 - 3/13 Upper Darby Jazz Festival - sign up genius is out and we always need volunteers. NHS students can receive service hours for helping.
 - 3/14 Indoor competition
 - 3/27 Pops concert - indoor will not be participating this year
 - 3/30 Indoor Community Preview - Jazz band will perform as well. There will be a sign up genius for this event as well.
 - 5/7 Spring Instrumental Concert - there will be no charge for this concert
 - 5/16 Brad Shoener 5K run - no music festival this year, but there will be students playing in the cemetery during the 5K. *We need to confirm if there will be an art show as well and if UDBOP will be able to provide concessions*

- Cuttime is an all inclusive software that UDBOP has purchased to streamline communications, treasury information, etc. The link will be sent out in an email to all parents. Everyone is advised to sign up - parents and students.

General Fundraising:

- Andrea has set up a fundraiser selling socks. The great news is that nobody else in the district can use the same product. It is exclusive to UDBOP.
- The company can also do a mock up of crew socks and scarves, if this is a successful fundraiser for us.
- Andrea met with State Representative Mike Zabel. He is very supportive of UDBOP and the music program at Upper Darby. He offered to share our information on his social media to help reach more people. He also offered to help connect us with bigger business for sponsorships for the program.
- We are still accepting ad sponsors until the end of the week.

Student Fundraising:

- Astrid Clarici has taken the role of VP of student fundraising (Welcome Astrid!) and is currently working on a calendar to include all upcoming student fundraising opportunities

President's Report:

- The Disney flyer has been updated on the UDBOP website. It now includes park hours, magic hours, and a daily agenda with recommended activities.
- There is an updated room list available
- Students will need to take front and back pictures of their cards and keep them on their phones, just in case.
- All students were fitted for the new uniforms.
- There will be a Disney rehearsal on Tuesday, March 31st. That will also be the day that student leaders are interviewed.
- Sunday, April 5th, there will also be a rehearsal after bag check in is completed.
- We will need volunteers to assist with getting everything prepared for the trip on Sunday, April 5th.
- Our current trailer is 20 years old. Lila Hassan spoke at the school board meeting about why we need a new trailer. She did an excellent job. The school board seemed very receptive, so we are optimistic about the trailer being included in next year's school district budget.

Questions and Answers:

Q: What grades can apply to be student leaders?

A: One of the requirements is one year of marching band experience. There are also qualities like leadership that will be discussed. Behavior during previous seasons will also be taken into consideration.

Q. Can parents sign up for Cuttime as well?

A: Absolutely! It is encouraged and recommended.