

Instrumental Parents Association

Meeting minutes

September 14, 2015

**Call to order:** 7:05pm Meeting called to order

**Attendees. Band Director:** Mark Tietjen. **Board Members:** Laura Visco, Jennica Card, Nicole Hoover

**Parents:** Kari Hiebert, Beth Bush, Kathy Lydon, Tera Beier, Gina Shumate, Amie Sawchuk, Bryan Conrad, Ruth Horn, Ken Jann, Laurie Martell & Lori Stewart

**Minutes:** Approved with Wrack corrected to rack (spelling correction) Amie moved, Kathy second. Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Account Cash Balance as of 8/31/15 \$21,000.83

Aimee moves we move \$500 from the Conrad Budget to Show Prop Line. Beth seconded. Approved.

**Band Directors Report:** Camp was wonderful. Carwash felt the busiest it has ever been. The band will be present on Friday and play the fight song, and not march. We were not aware of the game until last minute, and many families have made plans. We will shorten Saturdays practice to 2pm so people can attend Karen Scotts Memorial Service. Pasco competition we will leave on Friday after the game, around 8pm. Yakima we will leave Friday at 12pm. WSU will be down and back on Saturday. Auburn will be the same schedule as Everett has been. Concerts in December: 14th Band, 15<sup>th</sup> Orchestra, 16<sup>th</sup> Messiah 17<sup>th</sup> Pep-a-pizza-palooza.

**Food Coordinators Report:**

Chewelah - \$1.84 per person per meal. The bus drivers who came up to Chewelah for in case of emergency went above and beyond to help us out. They were mopping floors for us! Kathy suggests we send them a thank you letter.

Football game @ EWU – Last minute we fed the kids sub sandwiches.

Car Wash – Fed the kids pizza

**Fundraiser:**

Car wash: Very successful! We had 101 cars come through with tickets and \$443 in drive up. We averaged 31 cars an hour!

Coupon Books: We can't begin until car wash is over.

Gus Johnson Ford: We pick a day before the end of November. They bring cars, we have to get people to test drive cars. It is recommended to do it on a Sunday from 9am-3pm. Drivers must be 18 years or older. They would like to have a test drive every 15 minutes. Tracy suggest we do it the Sunday of Craft Fair. We are going to see if November 1<sup>st</sup> works for Gus Johnson Ford and go from there.

Concessions: Still looking for people to get their food handlers card so we can work concessions during volleyball season. We earn \$150 each time.

Pizza Rita Box Top: If everyone saves the flap on the Pizza Rita box, and we have a collection point in the school, we can get \$.20 per top at the end of the year.

Christmas Tree Fundraiser: Week before Christmas we will be there to sell tickets. Would like to have us do a flash mob with the band. Nicole Hoover will work with Aimee to get a game plan going.

**Old Business:**

Chewelah: Was a success. They had the entire show on the field by the end.

Costume/Flags: Saturday Morning while kids practice Aimee could use some help embellishing costumes starting at 8am.

Band Parent Positions: December we have elections for IMPA. People to chair fundraisers etc.

Chaperones Sign Up: We still need chaperones. Please let us know if you are able to help. Please fill out a volunteer form online so you can chaperone.

**New Business:**

By Laws: Please look over the proposed changes. This will be discussed at next meeting.

Craft Fair: People are coming out of the woodwork to be vendors. We have 110 booths sold. Max capacity is 140, and Tracy still has people who have expressed interest but have not paid yet. If we have more interest we will overflow into the halls and direct traffic so all tables will be visited. Next year we will charge more for wall space since so many vendors request it. Once they are gone, they are gone. Perhaps we could sell canvas Titan Bags for people to put the craft fair finds in.

Showcase: Kay runs showcase with Mr. T. 500 Students and Staff not including Cheney, so we will plan on feeding 600. Cheney is 105 students and staff. Mt Spokane's food check will come in October. Sign-up genius will go out in the next day or two so volunteers can sign up.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:05pm Next Meeting Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.