# JUNE BAND PARENT MEETING JUNE 4, 2014

PRESIDENT: LAURA DUNN SECRETARY: CHERYL A DUFFY

ATTENDEES: KEVIN BROWN, JIM CLINTON, LAURIE SKLAR, JODI BUSA, LAURA ZAWASKI, JIM CLINTON, TOMMY LEE, ANDY TRASK, LISA CHICK, MARYBETH MCINTIRE, CAROL PENNEY, TERRY DEMERS, KEN CALL, PATTY OLSEN GOLDBERG, PETER CONTI, MATT MCGUIRE, KERRI WALLACE, KAREN KELLEY, DOTTY CIVITA, MARYANNE BRADLEY, SANDY CLINTON

### **AGENDA:**

#### GILLETTE:

WE HAVE COVERAGE FOR THIS FRIDAY NIGHT'S JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> REVOLUTION GAME. HOWEVER, DUE TO GRADUATION ON SUNDAY JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> WE HAVE NO ONE VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS SUNDAYS GAME. WE OPTED IF THERE IS NO COVERAGE THEN WE WILL JUST LOSE THE MONEY NOT EXPECTED TO LOSE MUCH AS WE ARE NOT ASSIGNED ARE NORMAL BOOTH.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

DOWNTOWN DAYS IN MANSFIELD JULY WE WILL VOLUNTEER AT FIREHOUSE DOING FRIED DOUGH. TUESDAY JULY 15, 2014. BARROWS INSURANCE IS POSSIBLE COORDINATOR.

NEW POSITION BEING CREATED FOR MEDIA RELATIONS SANDY CLINTON OFFERED TO DO THIS POSITION. THIS WILL BE USED FOR ALL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION: FACEBOOK, TWITTER, EMAILS ETC.

IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE GILLETTE COORDINATOR'S POSITION WILL NOT BE A "PAID" POSITION.

MATT MCGUIRE SAID THAT HE WILL TAKE CARE OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE A FINANCIAL NEED AND CANNOT AFFORD TRIPS FOR COMPETITION'S. EACH STUDENT WILL BE REVIEWED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MET IN MAY AND GAVE OUT TWO SCHOLARSHIPS ON TUESDAY JUNE 3rd BY MR CONTI. THE RECEIPTIENTS WERE:

### Amy Buonapane and Ashley Demers.

### **ELECTIONS:**

ELECTIONS TOOK PLACE THE POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS FOR THE 2014 – 2015 YEAR:

PRESIDENT – KEVIN BROWN
VICE PRESIDENT – CHERYL DUFFY
SECRETARY – MARYANNE BRADLEY
TREASURER – JIM CLINTON REMAINED IN POSTION
WEBMASTER – ANDY TRASK
VARSITY GUARD LIASION – LISA CHICK
JV GUARD – EILEEN DELANEY
BAND LIASION- CAROL PENNEY
PERCUSSION LIASION – PATTI-OLSEN GOLDBERG
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR – SANDY CLINTON
GRANT WRITER – JANINE DECOSTA
GILLETTE COORDINATOR – LAURA DUNN

ALL THE ABOVE POSITIONS ARE FOR ONE YEAR TERM'S EXCEPT FOR THE TREASURER AND ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

MR CONTI HAD SOME SINCERE PARTING WORDS TO THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT, LAURA DUNN AND TO MATT MCGUIRE WHO IS TAKING OVER HIS POSITION. WISHED ALL NEW POSTIONS GOOD LUCK AND RECOMMENDED THAT COMMUNICATION LINES STAY OPEN

## **BAND DIRECTOR:**

MATT MCGUIRE HANDED OUT TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR. BIG ITEMS: BAND CAMP WILL BE HELD AUGUST  $10^{\text{TH}}$  – AUGUST  $15^{\text{TH}}$ . THE BIG E WILL BE SEPTEMBER  $18^{\text{TH}}$ .

MATT ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THERE BE A UNIFORM FOR THE BAND SO EVERYONE TAKES FULL PRIDE IN THE PROGRAM.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

CAROL IN THE CAFETERIA WAS PAID AND AN INVOICE FROM CATERER FOR \$600 WAS RECEIVED.

JIM WENT THROUGH NUMEROUS ITEMS ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CLASSIFICATIONS. MOST ITEMS WERE REGARDING PERCUSSION AND COLOR GUARD TICKETS FOR FINALS IN DAYTON.

IN ADDITION, WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE \$8,000 CHARGE FROM CENTERLINE. JIM HAS BEEN CHASING THE MONEY DOWN AND ALSO FILED A COMPLAINT WITH BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU. MANSFIELD BAND PARENTS WE ARE STILL OUT \$16,000. SUPPOSEDLY THE CHECK WAS MAILED ON MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>. AS OF 4PM TONIGHT WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE RETURNED FUNDS.

JIM'S NEXT COURSE OF ACTION IS TO REOPEN THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU COMPLAINT FOR CENTERLINES DECEPTIVE PRACTICES. HE WILL CHECK OVER THE NEXT 2 DAYS TO SEE IF THE CHECK ARRIVES.

AS A RESULT OF NOT RECEIVING THE FUNDS WE CAN NOT PAY OUR CURRENT INVOICES. JIM FEELS WE ARE CLOSE TO A RESOLUTION HOWEVER HE FELT THIS WAY A MONTH AGO. WORSE CASE SCENARIO WE MAY HAVE TO USE FUNDS FROM THE KIDS ACCOUNT TO PAY CURRENT INVOICES.