

NPMA General Parent Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 16, 2023

NPMS, A033 at 7:30 pm

Welcome and Approval of September 2023 General Parent Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by John Ashley at 7:32 PM.

Motion to approve the September general parent meeting minutes by Sue Ahart. Seconded by Rachel Hendricks. Minutes approved.

Mr. Santanello

- How can we help new parents? We know it's A LOT of information. Next year we will be pinpointing a new parent liaison. If that is something you are interested in, please let John Ashley or Mr. Santanello know.
- New schedule coming out for Saturday. Performance time pushed back, so report time will be pushed back a bit.
- Good season so far, even though we've hit some snags. Losing KOS is a real disappointment. Thank you to Mrs. Hinderliter for all of the planning she did for KOS! It is a TON of work and much appreciated. We have looked at a few rescheduling dates but it's pretty unlikely at this point.
- Asking for patience as we get information out when things change. We are all trying our best to meet the demands and things change quickly during the school day. There is no NPMK home office; Mr. S., Mr. H., and all NPMA board members have regular jobs to do during the day, so we try our best to deal with information as quickly as we can when it comes in.
- Saturday, 10/21, there is a community band concert so we will not have access to the band hallway or lot. We will serve dinner in the cafeteria and students will load buses out front by the pool.
- Christy J. asked if advertisers will get their money back on ads for the KOS program book. Several ideas discussed. We will most likely give the programs out at Community Knight. Also discussed selling limited concessions and candy/air grams at community knight.

Executive Officer Summary Reports

- **1st Vice President / Fundraising – Kevin Hendricks**
 - Dine Arounds:
 - Texas Roadhouse 10/18/23 4-9pm
 - PJ Whelihan's 11/8/23 4-9pm tentatively
 - Fundraising Plans/Schedule of Events:
 - Philly Sports raffle has ended. Should see student credits in Charms.
 - Football Mania has ended. Should see student credits in Charms.

- Freddy Hill mini golf tickets in stock.
 - Bag Bingo is Friday Dec 1st. Tickets on sale now. Tables can fit 8-10 people. Email Kevin H. for tickets and to reserve your tables. Mr. Santanello will be calling numbers. **Losing KOS will put about a \$20,000 hole in our budget, so fundraisers are more important than ever!!!!**
 - Clothing Drive will be November 11th. Lot location TBA.
- **2nd Vice President / Publicity/Sponsorship – Rachel Hendricks**
 - Sign up for the Facebook page if you haven't done so already, a great place to receive information or ask questions.
 - 2023-2024 NPMA Parent Connection
 - If you work with a business or know of one who would be willing to donate a raffle basket for Bag Bingo, Rachel H. can give you a letter for the donation.

- **Treasurer – Melissa Fusco**

NPMA Treasurer's Report September 2023

Balances as of September 30, 2023

- o Checking= September Closing Balance \$78,184.95
- o SC Market= \$14,496.00
- o Holding Money Market= \$ 3,500.09

Income for September \$22,679.46

(Fundraising \$5.8K, Participation Fees \$4.5K , Concessions \$11.7K)

Expenses for September -\$29,457.53

Fundraising -\$1.3K, Participation Fees -\$2.4K, Show Expense -\$8.9K, Concessions -\$7.7K)

- Sales Tax Exempt Status - successfully renewed!

Any questions should be sent to npma.treasurer@gmail.com

- **Assistant Treasurer – Sue Ahart**
 - All KOS cash is back in the bank. Sue held on to gram presale money just in case.

- We will definitely do candy grams at community knight. If you prepaid and are okay with waiting, then do nothing. If you would like a refund, please let Sue A. know at npma.assistanttreasurer@gmail.com.
- **Recording Secretary – Laurel Kennedy**
 - Nothing to report.
- **Corresponding Secretary – Leslee Blahut**
 - An updated bulletin will be coming out tomorrow (Tuesday).

Unfinished Business

- List of additional volunteers for 2023-2024:
 - Band Banquet - Co-Chair Needed! Banquet is historically the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend.
- NPWP home show approved – March 16th
 - Need a chairperson. Please let John A. know if interested.
- Knightmares - 10/26 at 8:30 PM. Parents come and take the place of their child and perform the show. Funny props can also be used. We generally make hilarious fools of ourselves and the kids love it. Parents will arrive around 7:30 PM to rehearse for an hour before the show.
- Trunk or Treat - 10/30 9 PM
- Halloween Party - 10/29 6-9 PM. Hosted by band president. Will take place at the Liu house this year. More details to come.
- Halloween rehearsal moved to 12:15-3:15 due to the early dismissal.
- Trailer Wrap
 - Estimate came in under the approved budget. May not be able to get finished by the Nationals, but indoor programs should have a nice trailer.
- Picture Day – still no update! Our Lifetouch contact person no longer works there...

New Business

- Clap-out/send-off: Sat. 10/21 for State Championships. More info in the bulletin on location and times.
- Champs update – still finalizing plans. Hatboro Horsham moved our performance time which is affecting Champs dinner. Decisions will be made with student leaders and Mrs. Weed.
- Community Knight - Monday, November 6th. Senior recognition and final performance of the show. Candy grams will be for sale.
- Social Media Policy

- Our show music is copyrighted so we cannot put videos/audio on public forums or we could incur fines. You can post them on our private NPMK facebook group.

Elected Chairpersons Summary Reports (As Applicable)

- **Quartermaster – Greg Hinderliter**
 - Pretty quiet week, only one prop repair needed.
 - Mr. Santanello thanked the crew and said they have been doing an awesome job. Says it is the best crew he has worked with!
 - **Assistant Quartermaster nomination for Dave Seibel. Will be voted on next meeting.**
- **Refreshments (Concessions) – Victoria Shaffer / Kenneth Felton**
 - Sign up to help this Friday! Come to the game, buy some food.
 - No BJs run this week, or maybe next week. Only two home games left and we have lots of inventory due to KOS being cancelled.
- **Sewing/Uniforms – Deb Weed**
 - One colorguard member with the shoe sole falling off. Can it be replaced? Mr. S. says we have some in stock and they also come in really quickly when ordered.
- **Student Financials – Kim Sisian**

STUDENT CREDIT as of 9/30/23

Raise Right: \$ 1066.78

Wawa: \$ 177

Philly Sports Raffle ticket: \$1860.00

Sports Mania: \$340.00

Total Student Credit earned: \$3443.78

FUND BALANCES as of 9/30/23

- Total Student Credit: \$ 7427.55
- Knights in Need Fund: \$6783.21

<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Director's Fund: \$ 753.80· Instrument Replacement Fund: \$ 10· Trophy Fund: \$ 270 <p>Outstanding payments: as of 10/16/23 Payment 1 = 7 students Payment 2 = 13 students Payment 3 = 22 students Payment 4 = 19 students (not due until 10/17) UDBapp = 1 student</p>
<p><u>Additional Questions/Comments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Where can we get more info about winter percussion? Info meeting on 11/14 or ask Mr. Haddad any time. No percussion experience necessary.● Indoor guard interest meeting will be a week or two after the season ends. No experience necessary.● Why don't we use Christmas City for pictures anymore? They were actually worse. Quality was not as good, pictures took forever. Lifetouch did a better job...until this year.● US Bands is offering to parents to work a shift for selling candy/air grams at Nationals. They will donate \$10/hour per person back to NPMA and also let you in the show for free!! Signup genius to follow ASAP.
<p>Motion to adjourn the meeting by Greg Hinderliter. Seconded by Kevin Hendricks. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM. Go Phillies!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****Next General Parent Meeting - Monday, November 13th 7:30 p.m.*****</p>

Attendees: John Ashley, Leslee Blahut, Rachel Hendricks, Kevin Hendricks, Victoria Shaffer, Laurel Kennedy, Melissa Fusco, Sue Ahart, Greg Hinderliter, Joe Santanello, Michelle Ashley, Margaret Ridge, Christy Johannesson, Nikki Rounay, Bonnie Goldstein, Jeff Goldstein, Dave Seibel, Mike Mooney, Evan Colcher, Frances Smith, Jennifer Kendig, Melissa Stigler, Amy Luu, Tyshaan Williams, Kimberly Williams, Theresa Pinckney, Patricia Dreher, Jesse Dressler, Tina Landis, Sarah Keller, Eliza Magland, Sean McCloskey, Julie Hanley, Nilu Jayasuriya, Karin Rhea, Cheryl Williams, Tiffany Voss, Sue Mooney, Russ Brodsky, Liz Lieb Overton, Kelley Lanyi, Laura Moore, Mike Moore, Gretchen Schneider, Christine Erb