

**NPMA General Parent Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 20, 2024
NPHS Audion at 7:30 pm**

Welcome and Approval of July 2024 General Parent Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order by John Ashley at 7:34PM.
- Motion to approve the July General Parent Meeting Minutes by Kenny Felton, 2nd by Kevin Hendricks, minutes approved.

Executive Officer Summary Reports

- **1st Vice President / Fundraising – Kevin Hendricks**
- Dine Arounds:
 - August 18th Margaritas All Day, must mention fundraiser
 - Sept 4th Chipotle (Montgomery Twp) 5-9pm, must mention fundraiser (online code:
 - Oct 9th Panera Bread - 4-8pm
- Fundraising Plans/Schedule of Events
 - Freddy Hill mini golf tickets are in stock - \$6 per ticket, student earns \$1 per ticket, don't expire
 - Sports Raffle tickets now in stock - \$20 per ticket, student earns \$10, available tonight, drawing in October, return stubs with payment and unused tickets by Sep 16
 - Wawa Coupons - \$5 for Shorti coupon, student earns \$1 per coupon
- **2nd Vice President / Publicity/Sponsorship – Rachel Hendricks**
 - No update
- **Treasurer – Melissa Fusco**

NPMA Treasurer's Report July 2024

Balances as of July 31, 2024

- o Checking= July Closing Balance \$57,186.17
- o SC Market=14,497.21
- o Holding Money Market= \$3,500.47

Income for July \$22,912

(Donations \$300 , Fundraising \$1.4k, Participation \$19.8k, 2024 Banquet \$900)

Expenses for July -\$13,409

(Staff -,\$7k, Show Expense -\$3.8k, Participation -\$500, DCI -\$2k)

- 2023 Review - reason for deficit was due to purchase of wireless microphones and trailer wrap, both were unbudgeted. In addition, KOS was rescheduled with lower attendance.
- 2024 Budget - includes winter percussion show, and hoping KOS is successful and exceeds budget with 18 bands signed up.
 - Motion to approve budget, unanimous approval by parents in attendance.

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

- **Assistant Treasurer – Sue Ahart**
 - 2nd installment fee for registration is due today.
 - Kevin will manage cash boxes for the upcoming Football Game
- **Recording Secretary – Deb Weed**
 - No updates
- **Corresponding Secretary – Christy Johannesson**
 - The directory is now linked in the top-right corner of the bulletin.
 - Please read the weekly bulletin to make sure you're not missing anything!
 - 2nd bulletin will be distributed on Wednesdays once band season is underway. If Band App is being read, then it may no longer be needed.

Unfinished Business

- New Parent Handbook - Nikki is finishing up last minute updates.
- Knight of Sound - October 5th
 - 18 bands signed up!
 - We will need many volunteers to help with that day.
 - Still looking for Chair to manage Hospitality Suite

- **OPEN** volunteer Opportunities:
 - **Hospitality Suite Chair for KOS**
 - Champs Dinner - Chair will coordinate communication between school, facilities, section leader parents and alumni.
 - NP School Board Liaison - attend board meetings and acts as voice for NPMA.
- Champs Dinner - October 26th

- Each section will be responsible for gifts/decorations and limit the amount spent to \$50 per student. It doesn't include the cost of the collage poster.
- Bag Bingo - December 6th - save the date!
- Poker Night - will try to schedule 2 poker nights
- Trivia Night - tbd

New Business

- Band location in the stands - will move next to the student section again this season.
 - Middle school students will be in their own section (not able to wander/loiter in the stadium), high school students will be in their own section. Crew asked for a diagram of the stadium seating for the band section so it can be roped off ahead of the football game.
- Band season meals start this Friday. Parents - please fill out the survey ASAP and consider signing up to help provide desserts.
 - Meals are pizza, hoagies, Wisters BBQ, Taco/Nachos dinner, Italian (baked Ziti, meatballs and salad). Desserts are donated by parents. Water will no longer be provided at dinner, students should bring reusable water bottles. Not able to care for every dietary restriction unfortunately. There is always a vegetarian option.

Elected Chairpersons Summary Reports (As Applicable)

- **Quartermasters – Greg Hinderliter, Dave Seibel, Mike Mooney**
 - Existing truck/trailer is not large enough to transport show props, instruments, etc. We will need another truck to rent. Presidents to discuss with Mr. Santanello.
 - Sign Up genius is already posted. May need 15+ volunteers once competitions start.
 - Additional drivers will be needed (school has new requirements this year and new form needs to be completed). Do not need a CDL license.
- **Refreshments (Concessions) – Kenneth Felton & Nikki Rounay**
 - Volunteers needed for 8/21 Stand Restocking
 - Volunteers needed for 8/23 Football Game
 - Looking to have someone shadow Kenny and take over as Chair as he is graduating this year.
 - Age 14 and older can help behind the counter, Ages 12-13 can assist outside the stand.
 - Folding tables are not needed this season.

- Looking for assistance in counting money collected on Sundays after football game.

- **Uniforms – Tiffini Voss**

- Traditional band uniform fittings continue this week
 - New gauntlet order is delayed - students may need to swap for photos next week as needed
- Color guard velvets will be fit next week
- Color guard students who ordered accessories can stop by the uniform closet Wednesday or Thursday anytime during rehearsal to pick them up (practice T-shirts, tights, and shoes)
- Competition uniforms to arrive ~ 2nd week Sept.
 - Top is white sequins on front, black on back.
 - Students were already fitted for black pants
 - Hat will be wrapped
- 2nd order of dinkles went in today and should be in by Friday but probably not in time for the game.
- Black socks are required under uniform.
- Putting together an emergency uniform bag for each section leader in case students are missing pieces of uniform.

- **Picture Day**

- Using a new company this year to take pictures.
- Competition uniforms will most likely not be in by picture day. Need to check on a scheduled retake day.
- If volunteering, please meet in the auditorium.

- **Spiritwear**

- Store is currently open through Sunday night. Quality is better than in years past, more stretch and softness. This is the only opportunity to order show shirt for student or parent/family member.

- **Student Financials - Sue Mooney**

STUDENT CREDIT as of 7/31/24

RaiseRight: \$742.51

Wawa Coupons-\$ 60.00

Freddy Hill – \$0

Total Student Credit earned: \$802.51

FUND BALANCES as of 7/31/24

- Total Student Credit: \$ 3,048.04

- Knights in Need Fund: \$6,497.99
- Director's Fund: \$739.31
- Instrument Replacement Fund: \$10.00
- Trophy Fund: \$325.00

Outstanding payments Cut Time: \$32,959.58

Next General Parent Meeting - Monday, September 16th at 7:30 PM NPHS Audion

- Motion to adjourn: Dave Seibel, 2nd Kevin Hendricks

Attendees: Kenny Felton, Melissa Fusco, Laurel Kennedy, John Ashley, Michelle Ashley, Jen Ely, Kevin Hendricks, Dave Seibel, Andrea Hinderliter, Greg Hinderliter, Tiffini Voss, Nikki Rounay, Christine Erb, Christy Johannesson, Jennifer Kendig, Karin Rhea, Kate McKee, Tom McKee, Jesse Dressler, Rebecca Carpenter, Mike Moore, Denise Boyle, Kelly Schmitt, Eliza Magland, Bonnie Kisutcza-Goldstein, Jeff Goldstein, Lola Shipley, Amy Liu, Bronwyn Duke, Rachel Ponzek, Jason Richardson