

**NPMA General Parent Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 16, 2024
NPHS Audion at 7:30 pm**

Welcome and Approval of August 2024 General Parent Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order by John Ashley at 7:36PM.
- Motion to approve the August General Parent Meeting Minutes by Rachel Hendricks, 2nd by Kenny Felton, minutes approved.

Executive Officer Summary Reports

- **1st Vice President / Fundraising – Kevin Hendricks**
- Dine Arouds:
 - Thank you for coming out to Chipotle. We did well.
 - Oct 9th Panera Bread - 4-8pm (must mention fundraiser) There should be an online code to use.
- Fundraising Plans/Schedule of Events
 - Freddy Hill mini golf tickets are in stock - \$6 per ticket, student earns \$1 per ticket, don't expire
 - Wawa Coupons - \$5 for Shorti coupon, student earns \$1 per coupon
 - Sports Raffle tickets due September 16th, we will extend for a few days. You will see a student credit once we have all tickets accounted for.... Early October.
- **2nd Vice President / Publicity/Sponsorship – Rachel Hendricks**
 - Will start working on the bylaws to review for any revisions. Once finalized, they will be voted on for approval.

● **Treasurer – Melissa Fusco**

NPMA Treasurer's Report August 2024

Balances as of August 31, 2024

- o Checking= August Closing Balance \$67,583.86
- o SC Market=14,497.34
- o Holding Money Market= \$3,500.50

Income for August \$25,880.93

(Donations \$1.6k, Fundraising \$1.2k, Concession \$9.6k, Band Fees \$11.8k, DCI \$1.6k)

Expenses for August -\$42,884.85

(Staff -\$14k, Concessions -\$7k Show Expense -\$14.5k, Participation Fees -\$5.2k, Operating \$417, 2024 Banquet 1.3k)

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

- **Assistant Treasurer – Sue Ahart**
 - No update
- **Recording Secretary – Deb Weed**
 - No update
- **Corresponding Secretary – Christy Johannesson**
 - Please read the weekly bulletin! It consolidates all the info that comes out in the Band app. Will start adding in the link to the band app.
 - Can view the bulletin on the website under Family Resources.

Unfinished Business

- Knight of Sound - October 5th
 - 18 bands signed up!
 - We will need many volunteers to help with that day.
 - Parking assistance is needed starting at 1:30 and throughout the day to direct buses and attendees.
 - Will also need security, they will prevent attendees from going into the stands while bands are performing.
 - Also need volunteers for 50/50 raffle
 - Show starts at 4. First awards will be at 6 and then a long intermission from 6:15-7:30.
 - Traveling trophies will only be given to Open class bands.
 - Former NP band director is donating money for the purpose of buying certificates and gift cards. Will be in the honor of an individual who drove the band many years ago.
 - 4 different vendors will have tables set up: Musically inclined, Reading Buccaneers, WCU, and Walden Music.
 - Will use an EMT on site instead of an ambulance to save on expense. If needed, an ambulance can be called.
 - Hospitality Suite Chair - Bronwyn Duke - **THANK YOU!!!**
 - Sign up genius will be coming out shortly.
 - Pre-sale forms for Squishmellos, air grams and candy grams. Need to be in by 9/30 and can be placed in the blue box in the band room (include name and check in an envelope). Can only do 10 air grams before the band performs, but can still read them as the band leaves. Will limit air grams to 15.
 - Still looking for tents/canopies to borrow.
 - Still soliciting ads from vendors.
 - Attendees will be able to leave and re-enter. Volunteers will have a yellow lanyard to wear all day.
 - Preliminary schedule is listed on the US bands website. Christy has also included the link for each show in the calendar, which shows schedule for the day as well as location.

- **OPEN** volunteer Opportunities:
 - NP School Board Liaison - attend board meetings and act as a voice for NPMA.
- Champs Dinner - October 26th
 - Chairperson - Jill Hyson - **THANK YOU!!!**
 - 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.
 - Section parents should have reached out at this point to schedule a parent meeting.
 - Competition has changed for the day.
- Picture Day - Photographer was fabulous and spent a lot of time with each student and section. Retakes will be 9/28. Each student will receive an individual email of proofs within the next week. We do have the large picture of the band already. No indication on pricing yet. Lessons learned for next year, take pictures of Seniors at the end to dismiss other students early.
- New Parent Handbook
 - Has been posted on website and Band app. Excellent resource for new parents! Questions can also be asked at Npma.questions@gmail.com
 - Many thanks to Nikki Rounay and Christy Johannesson for putting this together!
 - If there are any additional questions, please use the Group chat for new parents. Nikki continues to monitor that group.
- Designer Bag Bingo
 - Friday, 12/6 at St. Rose of Lima: 6PM; \$30 pre-sale/\$35 at the door - Save the date!
 - This is our largest fundraiser of the year! Please invite all your family and friends and post the flyer on your social media. Approx. 300 tickets available for purchase.
 - Each section will work together to create a themed raffle basket for the evening. More details to come. Can pick a variety of themes: Lottery, game night, coffee, etc.
- Poker Night
 - Planning another. TBD.
- Trivia Night
 - Planning for Spring 2025. Time and location TBD.

New Business

- NPMK Yearbook
 - We will do a digital version this year to avoid printing costs.
 - Will be ready for Community Knight.
 - Senior Ads: free half-page, upgrade to full page for \$5. Will also include senior baby pictures.
 - Underclassmen Ads: Quarter page \$5, half page \$10.
 - All proceeds will go towards our Knights in Need account.
 - Shout outs will be free
 - Christy Johannesson will chair with help from Nikki Rounay & Tiffini Voss.

- Senior Steins
 - Will be given out at Community Knight this year.
- 11/2 possible Playoff Game (day of Nationals)
 - If there's a playoff game, kids won't perform, but we will run concessions if it's a 1pm game.
- Mr. Santanello Report - date changes & updates
 - 9/19 - Afternoon rehearsal due to Back to School Night.
 - 9/20 - There will be no post-game debut of "When I Wish" at Homecoming game due to pep rally and homecoming.
 - 10/4 - Rosh Hashanah, away football game. Taking a voluntary pep band - no dinner, no uniforms, one bus. Won't go if not enough kids can attend.
 - 10/5 (KOS) - starting at 4 pm, we'll be on around 9:30 pm, last before Widener University. Awards are at 10pm. We will probably rehearse 11am-3:30pm. Kids will then be free to watch other bands, act as band hosts, etc. Warm ups will most likely be at 8:30. Band will be fed dinner.
 - 10/26 - We are NOT going to the Hatboro-Horsham show. US Bands reached out about doing a US Bands show that day. We are going to regionals and doing one performance. This should help a little bit with seeding at Nationals. The day will include rehearsal, Champs dinner, and then regionals.
 - 10/29 - Afternoon rehearsal due to NHS Induction.
 - 10/30 - Knightmares (tentatively)
 - 10/31 - No rehearsal on Halloween. Will rehearse on Friday, 11/1, 6-9pm, if allowed (Diwali). If not allowed, we WILL do an afternoon rehearsal on Halloween.

Elected Chairpersons Summary Reports (As Applicable)

- **Quartermasters – Greg Hinderliter, Dave Seibel, Mike Mooney**
 - 80-90% of props are completed.
 - Will need more volunteers to help with competitions (approx. 20). Please see sign up genius to volunteer, "Knight Crew". Links are listed in each weekly bulletin with a description of what will be expected. Also need more drivers. Since one of the trucks is a Uhaul, will not need school to register. Show will not be performed at away football games, only at home games and competitions.
 - Presidents will check with Joe to see if the band can perform at away games without props as it is good practice, (3 away games in a row in October).
 - See Mr. Santanello's response in Band App.
- **Refreshments (Concessions) – Kenneth Felton & Nikki Rounay**
 - 3 successful nights at concessions. Will need more support for this Friday.
 - KOS sign up is out there as well. Kenny to add more jobs past 9PM.
 - Sign up genius is sent in the Band app the week before and always in the bulletin.

- Email Kenny if you want to know what your volunteer hours are. Includes all volunteer hours and not just for concessions.
- Still looking for a replacement for Kenny to shadow him as he has a graduating senior.

- **Uniforms – Tiffini Voss**

- Show shirts and colorguard uniforms not yet delivered.
- Remainder of show uniform will be handed out on Tues (shakos and pants); show shirt tentatively this Thursday
 - Pants can be snapped instead of being hemmed.
 - If the pant hem needs to be pressed, please remember to use a towel or ironing blanket so the fabric isn't damaged
- Reminder: last chance for Dinkles - please fill out form if your student wants a new pair tonight, 9/16!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc45IEsQQ6LQeKy8buxZp0E0t5lw5AY1qLTXwpUJnQOyHXveg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Lost items? We keep wristies, gloves, and socks in stock. Notify me if you need a new pair. However, if this becomes a common occurrence, a fee may be assessed for a replacement.
- New cologuard traditional uniforms are currently under discussion.
 - See Mr. Santanello's response in Band App.

- **Student Financials - Sue Mooney**

STUDENT CREDIT as of 8/31/24

- RaiseRight: \$663.39
- Wawa Coupons-\$ 140.00
- Freddy Hill – \$0
- **Total Student Credit earned: \$803.39**

FUND BALANCES as of 8/31/24

- Total Student Credit: \$ 3,456.93
- Knights in Need Fund: \$6,547.99
- Director's Fund: \$739.31
- Instrument Replacement Fund: \$10.00
- Trophy Fund: \$325.00
- **Total SC & Funds: \$11,079.23**

Outstanding Total payments in Cut Time: \$21,484.93

- Accessories - 12 students (7 students KIN)
 - NPMK Payment #1 (July) - 4 students
 - NPMK Payment #2 (August) - 16 students
- If you are using fundraising dollars for future payments, please be sure to email Sue.

- When is the next trip being planned? Apparently, it is expected to be a large trip and will need more than a year for planning and saving. The thought was every 3 years.
 - See Mr. Santanello's response in Band App.
- Will we coordinate schedules in the future for Homecoming dance?
 - See Mr. Santanello's response in Band App

Next General Parent Meeting - Monday, October 21st at 7:30 PM, NPHS Audion

- Motion to adjourn Andrea Hinderliter, 2nd Kevin Hendricks.

Attendees: Kenneth Felton, Christine Erb, Lindsay Beuke, Glenn Lambert, Bronwyn Duke, Christy Johannesson, Melanie Colcher, Evan Colcher, Sue Ahart, Jen Butler, Katie Schuetz, Tina Landis, Karin Rhea, Melissa Fusco, Rachel Hendricks, Kevin Hendricks, Deb Weed, Laura Moore, Mike Moore, Andrea Hinderliter, Denise Boyle, Sheila Oliver, Amy Luu, Jennifer Kendig, Jill Hyson, Rachel Ponzek, Michael Pozzi Sr, Megan Pozzi, Michelle Ashley, Margaret Ridge, Alexandra Ashley, Eliza Magland, Tiffin Voss, John Ashley, Laurel Kennedy, Greg Hinderliter