Meeting minutes 10/16/18

Meeting called to order: 7:35PM

Non-Agenda items:

Mr. Lynch reviewed circumstances of Saturday 10/13.

* No one on hand to open doors that allowed pit equipment to be returned to building resulting in a group parents and students waiting more than 90 minutes after we returned before Mr. Stowman was able to unlock an alternate set of doors
* Lift on truck not functional (not the first time for this) resulting in parents having to lift some of the equipment into and out of the truck
* Only two busses being provided for students, resulting in overcrowding with some kids not having enough room to sit safely

Actions taken:

* Mr. Lynch met with Donna Charlesworth, Mike Jacobs and Scott Agnew on Monday 10/15 to review above incidents
* Transportation reported that there were only 80 kids (busses can seat 50 each). Because of the decreasing budget, transportation decided that only 2 busses were needed. Mr. Lynch communicated the additional items the students need to bring and that 2 busses are not sufficient for everyone to be seated safely
* Mr. Lynch also addressed getting bumped from field to field with Donna Charlesworth and Scott Agnew. Band gets moved more than other groups

Resolutions:

* Mr. Lynch and Mr. Stowman now have access to the doors needed to facilitate the equipment being returned to the band room
* The Truck Lift is not a part of the truck inspection. A letter was written to Miller trucking and Lenape Regional Transportation, to ensure the problem is resolved
* Due to the extra gear and bags used by band students, Mr. Lunch is confident that Transportation will provide the 3rd student bus for future events
* The movement of groups getting bumped from field to field will be reviewed and changed so a single group is not adversely impacted. Representative from the school will be on hand during future Home Comp’s to address Marlton Rec coaches to leave Mr. Lynch to work with the band students

Other items from Mr. Lynch

Mr. Lynch communicated a concern he is having with US Bands. He sent an email to US Bands regarding the scoring at Burlington City and Lenape. He is concerned about the judging at States. The judge from Marlton is scheduled and he lacks experience and seems to have a bias against Cherokee.

The Winter Concert is December 6th

Cherokee will have a middle school band visit during the day December 3rd. Kids will visit with the Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band Students to take the place of Middle School Band Night that previously occurred on the night of a football game

The size of the band is declining year after year. There are issues with retention of kids from 6th to 7th grade

Agenda Items:

The reading of the minutes from 9/12 was waived. Minutes were sent out in a blast and can be found on the booster web site.

Renee reviewed the Financial Report and the differences between the 2018 Home Comp revenues and from the previous two years.

Lisa reviewed the upcoming schedule of events

Smashburger Dine Out is Tuesday 10/23.

State Championships at Rutgers on 10/27. Watch for dates and times to purchase advance tickets. $23 in advance. $25 at the door.

The board is requesting that all Chairpersons from the 2018 Home Competition attend a meeting on 11/14 at 6:30 in the North Conference room to discuss lessons learned and suggest possible improvements for future Home Comp’s.

The boosters will be providing breakfast to the band prior to the Thanksgiving Day football game. Sign-up Genius will go out. Sterno trays will be available to keep things hot.

End of year party and dinner to be held on 11/3. Deadline for RSVP and payment is 10/24. $10 for each non-band member. Will need volunteers for Set-Up; Clean-up and to bring desserts.

We will be having a fundraiser at the Marlton Barnes and Noble on December 9th 12-4. There will be a gift-wrapping table (will need volunteers) & Santa for pictures. Thank You Mr. Morrissey.

Our Spring fundraiser will be April 4th. It will be a basket auction at Marcos. Kim Goffin to chair. We will need committee members to help solicit donations. Most of it is done via email. If you know of a business that could donate, please ask. Tax deductible information will be provided to businesses who donate.

Fire Pit won at last year’s auction still unclaimed

Vacation Raffle ticket money due 11/30. Please turn in earlier if you have tickets you are unable to sell, as someone else may be able to sell them.

Program ads still available. Ads will be in the Winter and Spring Programs.

Thank you to all who attended.

Next General Membership Meeting is 11/12 at 7:30PM, North Recital Hall.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30PM