

## McGill-Toolen Band Boosters Meeting

August 04, 2016

- I. **Call to Order/Opening Prayer** – Alani Rodgers
- II. **Welcome & Introductions of 2015/2016 Board Members** –
  - Band Director – Sean Noah
  - President – Alani Rodgers
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Karen Charnock
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Regina Cason
  - Treasurer – Trista Montgomery
  - Secretary – Jeanie Still
- III. **Band Director’s Report** – Mr. Noah
  - a. **Calendar and Website.** Calendar for the entire year, minutes from all meetings, uniform care instructions, and forms can all be found on website. “One Way Form” must be filled out by 8 a.m. on day of event or football game where the student will go home with parents and will NOT be riding back to McT on the bus.
  - b. **Band Camp.** The students have already learned half of their halftime show and are doing well. Band pictures will be tomorrow. Seniors need to bring a nice top to wear for their individual pictures. The band will continue to practice after school starts on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Wednesday.
  - c. **Game Schedule/Uniforms.** Game schedule can be found on website calendar. Attire for first, pre-season game Aug 19 will be travel uniform (black polo, black slacks, black socks and black band shoes). Band uniforms will be worn for all other football games. Band uniforms are to be washed, not dry cleaned, with NO fabric softener. Please see uniform care instructions on website.
  - d. **Band Competitions.** The band will participate in two marching competitions this fall, Saturday, October 8 and Saturday, October 15 (and we will play at Little Sisters Lawn Party the next day, October 16). These are mandatory for all band members. Locations will be announced.
  - e. **Concert Attire.** Mr. Noah would like to raise money this year for the band to purchase concert attire for all members – floor length black dresses for the ladies and black tuxedos for the men – for a more distinguished, professional appearance.
- IV. **President’s Report** – Alani Rodgers
  - a. **Child Protection Classes.** Volunteers need to be CAPP trained. Renewals can be done online at the diocese website, even if you skipped one year. If you have not previously been through CAPP training, please contact Alani for schedule of classes.
  - b. **Communication.** All minutes from board and regular meetings can be found on website. The best way to communicate with band director and board members is

through e-mail. IRIS alerts will also be sent out regularly and as needed for reminder of upcoming events.

V. **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President's Report** – Karen Charnock

- a. **Skating Party.** The party will be held at Dreamland Skate Center on Three Notch Road on Saturday, August 13 from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. This will be for band students ONLY, but students may have friends join them later if they wish to stay for open skate session after 7 p.m.
- b. **Fundraisers for this Year.** The Christmas Festival is the biggest fundraiser of the year. Each student/family may enter up to 10 items in the auction. There will also be bake sale and raffle there. Before December, fundraisers include another bed sheet sale (packets to be handed out at next regular meeting) and poinsettia sales.
- c. **T-shirt Orders.** There will only be one order placed for parent t-shirts. Order forms will be sent via email.

VI. **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report** – for Regina Cason

- a. **Uniform Fittings.** Thank you to those who assisted in student uniform fittings. It went very smoothly.
- b. **Chaperone sign-up sheets.** Please sign up tonight to chaperone football games. Chaperones help with food prep and cleanup before each game, as well as distribute water during games, make way for students before and after halftime show, and police the band section during halftime, third quarter breaks. Pit parents are also needed to help with coolers and equipment before the games and with moving equipment/props on/off field for halftime show. Please only sign up for two games to start with to allow all parents opportunity to chaperone.
- c. **Food and Desserts.** Volunteers are also needed to pick up food on Friday afternoons from vendors to deliver to the Lip (for home games) or the band room (for away games). Desserts are needed for the students for every game also. \*\*Please label all food items, especially with peanuts, to help students with allergies. \*\*Please advise board members of any special dietary needs or allergies of your student, and we will try to accommodate.

VII. **Treasurer's Report** – Trista Montgomery

- a. **Band Fees.** All band fees are due by August 5, 2016. This includes the \$100 activity fee. \*\*Please use white envelopes in Mr. Noah's office whenever you send in payments for anything noting WHO and WHAT the money is for.

VIII. **Closing Prayer and Adjournment** – Alani Rodgers