

# Cleveland High School

## FOCB Meeting

### Minutes

#### January 22, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

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#### 1. Welcome & Introductions (Cindi)

- FOCB formed last year, we've done fundraising for uniforms and have helped to plan the Disney Trip

#### 2. Director's update (Gary)

- Got new timbales with money from the board budget
- Disneyland – kids are filling out rooming forms, distributing forms tomorrow; will be marching down Main Street on Friday in Disneyland
- Uniforms – got racks for new uniforms, working with PPS on plan for selling old uniforms to raise money; got plume storage bags
- Starlight Parade – got accepted to march again this year, Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Kids working on chamber music for finals starting tomorrow; percussions doing something a bit later; should increase participation in solo and ensemble festival, encourages working together in small groups, noticing and fixing problems on their own
- Future warrior concert last week went very well
- Clinicians are being scheduled to come in and work with kids
- Mattress sale fundraiser coming soon, they do financing, deliver, etc... Raises money both for the entire band and your individual child to travel with the band

#### 3. Treasurer's update (Jen)

- Budget status – our budget is on track, we have a couple of smaller fundraisers coming up; spring is busy and expenses pick up
- Play-a-thon netted 21,500d
- Pays for clinician and travel, sheet music, equipment, some instruments
- District has said that instruments purchased by FOCB stays with Cleveland unless the band program is discontinued
- Planning for Disney meals, matching shirts for travel days
- Disney trip payment reminders – January 30 is deadline for payments, about half are paid in full

#### 4. Board Roles & Volunteer Opportunities for coming year (Cindi)

- President will be open for next year

- Fundraising chair and volunteer coordinator will be key going forward; we did not have these positions this year
- Chairs don't need to run every fundraiser but helps pull together people who will
- At-large members can help with a variety of roles
- Elections in May
- Still need to adopt our bylaws and complete our agreement with the PTA as we operate as part of the PTA
- Gary has discussed advocacy work at the District
- Let us know if you are interested or if you have questions
- We could have "co" positions
- Right now, terms are a year, but if folks volunteer in subsequent years that is allow

#### **5. Upcoming Events & volunteer needs (Gary & Jen)**

- Feb. 3 - Mattress Sale at Cleveland, tell your friends
- Feb. 17 – US Navy Band - link for free tickets is on our website; there will be publicity; Day-of event; set-up, tear-down & ushers; kids will do much of this work, but parents needed to provide direction;
- Winter/Spring band trips and competitions – several competitions coming up:
  - i. Wed, Jan 31 - PIL Jazz festival at Marshall campus, needs one chaperone
  - ii. February 10 - jazz competition in Salem, need one chaperone for that.
  - iii. February 26 - OSU state qualifying competition all day, need 2 chaperones
  - iv. March 1 - Chamber music at 7:00 p.m. in auditorium
  - v. March 3 - solo and ensemble festivals
  - vi. March 15 - Spring concert but might need to be rescheduled
- April 6, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m - Hip Chicks do Wine, adults only - \$15 per person; Hip Chicks owner is the president of the Cleveland sports booster group; the jazz vocalist has 2 students in the band; note recent board decision that future events will be all ages in keeping with the spirit of the band program.
- March 12, 6:30 p.m. - Mandatory Disney Meeting – Parents and Students — make every effort to attend.

#### **6. Next FOCB Meeting and Board Elections in April/May – date TBD**

#### **7. Other**

- If you have pictures/videos of the band, let the Board or Gary know and we may use them on the Cleveland Bands website
- Local video production company is going to be doing a local video for the band; currently in the planning phase