

**Cadence Club
6 February 2018**

Present:

Beth Cline	Andy Cross	Dee Hardison	Ellen Thomas
Erica Booth	Kim Nocera	Julia Ward	Kym Waddell
Keith Paul	Elexa Paul	Becky Tucker	Amy Santarelli
Lynn Tatman	Michelle Class	Sarah Reynolds	Michelle Nance

Officers:

Andy Cross, President
Nathan Booth, 1st VP (absent)
Kim Nocera, 2nd VP
Kym Waddell, Treasurer
Beth Cline, Secretary
Julie Ward, Dempsey Representative

Called to order at 7:01

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Kim Nocera to approve January 2018 meeting minutes. Seconded by Kym Waddell. One change needs made – in the Dempsey report change it to say grades 7-8. APPROVED WITH CHANGES.

President's Report

Andy Cross mentioned that solo & ensemble was fantastic. Our kids did great and many of the kids supported each other. Melodies & Marinara really helps them prepare for solo & ensemble. Maybe next year they could perform at Willow Brook? The residents would really like it and it would help the kids prepare.

Melodies & Marinara was a huge success. Kim Nocera and her team did a great job. We made about \$7,000 plus \$400 in raffle tickets. The community really stepped up and gave a lot of great donations. Thank you to the Paul's for all of their donations.

First VP Report

Nathan was absent and had nothing to report.

2nd VP Report

Kim reported that Melodies & Marinara went really well and she has some ideas for some changes/improvements for next year like: Can the Dempsey kids play, don't change the performance schedule at the last minute, streamline the money from the raffle and keep it separate, improve check out and clean up, possibly add VIP tables up front that people can pay for to reserve.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

2/17 Texas Roadhouse dine to donate

Looking for a dine to donate for March – Shorty's maybe?

4/21 Pub Crawl

Food truck festival in Summer (she needs some people to help plan this)

Treasures Report

Kym reported the balance in checking account is \$25,057.17 without money set aside for Ireland. Several checks finally cleared.

Dempsey Representative Report

Julia Ward reported that the kids are getting ready for the Spring Concert. They will be starting a fundraiser next month.

Directors Report

Andy Doherty thanked Kim and her committee for their hard work at Melodies & Marinara. The kids were helpful.

There were some great performances at solo & ensemble and the support the kids gave each other was great. His day was very stressful but it was worth it.

They had a great meeting for Ireland. Everyone needs to turn in their forms.

Contest will be at Centerburg High School on March 3rd for both groups. Concert band will perform in class C and Symphonic band will be in class A. There will be some after school rehearsals that will be mandatory.

The concert on February 28th has been cancelled.

New Business

It was asked what is being done to improve the visual portion for next year's marching band with the guard in particular. They seem to be lagging behind. Will they be hiring a new instructor? Can the outgoing Seniors hold a clinic for younger guard members? Mr. Doherty responded that he has been looking for a new guard instructor but they are hard to find. He will be asking around at the OMEA conference. He is thinking about starting rehearsals for guard in May.

Board Members – Nominations are next month for new board members and then a vote will be held in April. Are there any parents interested in getting involved?

There will be a budget meeting soon. Kym will send an email with some date suggestions and it will be held at the school.

Next Cadence Club meeting is March 6th.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Lynn Tatman at 7:40 to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Becky Tucker.

APPROVED

Beth Cline

Secretary, Cadence Club