



Paul Laurence Dunbar Band Parents Association  
Member Meeting Minutes | **Date 17 November 2011**

The PLD Parents Association meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Deena Bourne.

Mike Mirre made a motion to approve the October 20th minutes. A second was made by Tim Hamilton. Motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Laura and Ernie Brubaker**

The monthly financial statement was presented by Laura Brubaker. There are still a few outstanding fees that remain to be collected. The Kroger cards have exceeded budgeted dollars and will make up for any shortfalls at this time. The operating budget is expected to be balanced by the end of the year.

#### **Fundraising - John and Mary Alice Berry**

The Lexington Tea & Coffee, Color Point Poinsettia and Fruit sales have currently raised over \$13,000. Poinsettia's will be delivered the week of November 28th. The fruit, coffee and tea are scheduled to be delivered the week of December 6th.

#### **New Business**

##### **Orlando Trip Meeting**

There will be a mandatory trip meeting for all band families on Thursday December 8th in the PLD auditorium with Ron Roth from Taylor Tours. Check-in will be at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you must send a legal guardian in your place.

##### **Winter Guard**

Winter Guard practice has begun and the team is preparing for several competitions. The Winter Guard fees are \$500. There are approximately 20 girls participating. Brian has also begun JV Color Guard practice for 6th, 7th and 8th graders this year. The JV Color Guard fees will be \$275.

#### **Upcoming Band Dates**

##### **• Board Recognition**

The Board recognition will be Monday, November 21st at 6:00 pm at the "It's About Kids" Support Services building (IAKSS) on 701 E. Main Street.

##### **• Parade Practice**

Practices for the Orlando parade's will be held on Tuesday, November 29th and Tuesday, December 6th after school.

• **Holiday Concert**

The annual holiday concert will be Monday, December 12th. The time and place have not yet been announced.

• **Governor Parade**

The band will perform on Tuesday, December 13th at 10 am in Frankfort, Kentucky.

**2012 Committee Openings**

Positions for the 2012 Board and Committees are now open. If you are interested in a Board or committee position for the coming year, please contact Deena Bourne at **President.pldbnd.org**.

**DVD**

The DVD's are \$65 and will include the Orlando trip. Payment will be taken from now until March and can also be made in installments.

**2012 Legends Season -Harold Putman and Deena Bourne**

Believe it or not, Legends is just around the corner with the opening pitch Thursday, April 12th! Our band has only four months to get every band family signed up for home stands and fill key positions. Aramark has made several changes including cooking to our responsibilities. Due to the new structure we will organize differently and leadership teams will distribute the work among home stand captains, coordinators, administrators, communications, staffing and operations supervisors. Only adults will be allowed to work these positions. Students will be allowed to work as runners and cashiers. We are now recruiting for key positions for house and stand supervisors, uniforms, laundry and cooks. There are a total of 45 key positions that we need to have filled by **DECEMBER 25th** so we can adequately plan for the upcoming season. To sign up go to **signup.pldbnd.com**.

**Old Business**

**Kroger Cards - Karin Dawson**

In October the band made \$738 from the Kroger cards! **Now that band season has come to a close, please don't stop using your Kroger card!!!** The Kroger card can be used buy gift cards for major holiday purchases at most stores, so be sure to use your Kroger card during the gift giving season.

**Newsletter - Tammy Koerner**

The deadline for the November issue is Wednesday November 23rd. Don't forget December birthdays!

### **Hotel Chaperones**

We need 12 chaperones for the Orlando trip. We currently have seven chaperones and still need five more chaperones.

### **Recognition of 2011 Officers**

A big thank you was given to exiting officers Judy and Mike Cooper who have served as our Past President and to John and Mary Alice Berry who served as the Vice President of Fundraising. Your many hours of service and dedication to the band are greatly appreciated and you will be missed!

### **2012 Band Parents Association Board of Directors Slate of Officers**

Please welcome our newly elected Board of Director for 2012!

President: Lora and Mike Graves

President-Elect: Kathy Jaeger

Past-President: David and Deena Bourne

Treasurer: Laura and Ernie Brubaker

Vice President of Fundraising: Tabitha Meyer

Vice President of Membership: Liz and Tim Fulkerson

Communications: Diane Madden

Secretary: Anne Kindl

The next PLD Band Parent's Association meeting is a mandatory trip meeting and will be on Thursday, **December 8th** at 6:15 p.m. in the PLD auditorium.

The next band parent meeting will be Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 pm in the PLD band room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Kindl, Secretary