

Band Booster Meeting 1/16/17

- 1 Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Lisa Gross at 6:38pm.
Present in attendance: Lisa Gross, Penny Murphy, Laura Pfeiffelman, John Pfeiffelman, John Camacho, and Paul Shimmons.
- 2 Minutes from last meeting:** Penny made a motion and John seconded it to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Motion carried
- 3 Correspondence:** \$250 check from Buccilli's Clare. Laura will write Shari a thank you. We got the non-profit status letter back. Gateway Lanes send us a bowling party package. Lisa feels that that was supposed to be going to Sports Boosters for the Eagle Extravaganza. She will check into this before we cash the check.
- 4 Financial Report:** Available balance \$11,608.13 as of Jan 10th. Jill Albaugh told us that we made \$1000 from the CMU concessions. Laura made a motion and John seconded it to pay for the lights, wiring, and software that Paul ordered. Approval to order the lights, wiring, and software was done via an email vote. Laura made a motion and John seconded it to accept the financial report. Motion carried A brief discussion was had regarding charging other groups/individuals a usage fee for using the lights. It was tabled at this time. John made a motion and Lisa seconded it to reimburse Laura \$553.00 for purchasing concessions supplies. Motion carried.
- 5 Band Director Report:** .
 - a Thank you to Band Boosters for the approval to purchase the lights.
 - b Paul is having a hard time getting student workers and adult workers for concessions. If we cannot get workers, we may have to stop doing concessions and the band students will have to do more fundraisers to get the things they need for band.
 - c If there is no school on Jan. 17th there will be no pep band this week.
 - d All Star Band- Hannah Averill, Justis Sunderman, and Amber Breeden made the All Star Band. The concert is at 2pm on January 28th. Since it is Tip Up Town in Houghton Lake that weekend the price of the hotels was ridiculous so Paul will be traveling up and back Friday and Saturday. Penny made a motion and John seconded it to pay the All Star Band fee for all three students.

- e February 4th-Solo and Ensemble in Beaverton. This is the same day as Snowfest. Paul tried to get early performance times for the students involved.
- f February 16th-Melodic Fusion has been asked to play for a conference by Mr. Seiter.
- g Band Camp- February 1st the commitment form is due. March 1st the deposit is due. April 7th is the early bird deadline. Paul is going to send out a remind message and an email.

6 Committees

a T-Shirts-

- i We have a few extra t-shirts from the t-shirt order. These will be on sale at Cabin Fever.

b Uniforms:

- i John P brought back all of the marching band pants. They are all washed and mended. Paul's student workers will need to hang the pants back up where they go. They are in order by size, not number.
- ii Dezzy Decker's jacket was brought back. She had it for her senior pictures. It missed being dry cleaned with all of the other jackets so it will need to be dry cleaned when we do the concert uniforms.

3 Equipment/Trailer:

- a We will be contacting Gary V and Fussman's for quotes. There are some things that need to be put on the trailer still. We need the trailer to say Farwell Bands, We need the trailer to have the eagle on it. The trailer also needs the Eagle Pharmacy/Sweet Spot Ad that was paid for on it. Lisa and Paul will be looking for the Ad's and designs needed for the trailer. Graphics, font, etc.

4 Fundraising

a Ideas:

- i Box Tops has another collection turn in date in February. Laura will be finding out when they need to be turned in by. Once she finds out, Paul will fill out a fundraising form in the office. April's Service Learning class will prepare and organize the box tops for mailing out. The top three students will receive a prize. Once we have details we will have Jen put it in the announcements.

5 Color Guard: There is a winter guard.

6 Chaperones: NA

7 Concessions: January 13th - February 11th.

7 Old business

a Cabin Fever

- i Paul will be contacting Alice Russell regarding posters for Cabin Fever. We also need flyers to be made to place in local businesses. Someone needs to contact the radio stations and newspaper regarding Cabin Fever.
 - ii Performers/MC- Edgar and another student are MC'ing along with Mr. Frisch. We are doing okay with performers.
 - iii Volunteers-Beth will work the door, We would like Amy White and Shari Buccilli to do their usual job backstage. Amy Saupe said that she would help.
 - iv Concessions- John C will work concessions all day on Feb. 11th. We want an express lane for popcorn and water. We will put up a divider by the popcorn machine for that line.
- b Camp- We have had a few people pay for the upcoming camp. Otherwise, see above Band Director report.
 - c Solo & Ensemble-See above.
 - d All Star Band-See above.

8 New Business

- a Seniors Picture-We need a nice senior picture for the yearbook. We will try to get one before the next concert March 1st. JP will ask John Silvestro if he will do it. Otherwise, we will ask Mr. Ringwalt. If that night doesn't work we will take one at festival.
- b Due to the number of seniors we will purchase the next size ad in the yearbook. Laura made a motion and Penny seconded it. Motion carried.

- 9 Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by John and seconded by Laura. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:44. Paul then showed us the lights that were purchased..

Next Meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30 pm in the High School Media Center.

**Motions and discussions that were decided via email.
2017**

1. Tuesday Jan 10th- Laura makes a motion and John seconds it to purchase the lights, wiring, and software that Paul wants to order. It is approximately \$2000. Motion carried.

2016

1. Wednesday December 21st- Lisa received a text Amy Saupe that sports boosters owes us two cases of water.

2. Tuesday November 15th -Received via email. Paul has the order forms for the shirts. Our profits on the shirts will be \$6 - \$6.50. Paul will be putting the form on the website as well. To keep it simple the offer to the students can be as follows:

EARN MONEY FOR BAND CAMP
8 - 11 GRADERS
FOR EVERY SHIRT SOLD EARN \$5.00
TOWARD BAND CAMP 2017
IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BAND CAMP
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR
NEW INSTRUMENTS, UNIFORMS, ETC...
PLEASE COLLECT MONEY AT THE TIME
OF ORDER.

I thought we should have something like this attached to the order forms for the students. Feel free to edit.

The extra \$1.00 - \$1.50 will go to cover the set up charge and then apply to the general fund.

The t-shirts are \$14.00, long sleeve \$17.00, hoodie \$23.50, there is an additional charge of \$3.50 to add "FARWELL BANDS" to the back and an additional charge for larger sizes.

3. Monday November 14th -Received an email from Paul regarding the opportunity to purchase a flute for \$200. Penny made a motion and John seconded it. Motion carried.

4. Thursday November 10th- Received an email from Lisa. John made a motion and Laura seconded it to allow the MS PTO to use the popcorn machine with a one time usage fee of \$20. Motion carried.

5. Friday November 4th- Received an email from Lisa. Laura made a motion and Beth seconded it to pay the dry cleaning bill. Motion carried.

6. Wednesday July 20th- Received an email from Penny. John makes a motion to pay the Palmers bill for \$14.71 and to purchase a roll of stamps. Laura seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7. Monday June 13th- Received an email from Paul. Penny made a motion to pay \$500 to the band account to pay back the account due to shoes, gloves, etc purchases. John seconded it. Motion carried.

8. Thursday April 28th- Received and email from Penny. April made a motion to pay the PO box bill of \$44.00. Laura seconded it. Motion carried.

2015

- 1 Friday October 9th- Received an email from Paul. April made a motion and Laura seconded it to purchase the cornet for \$100. Motion carried.
- 2 Thursday September 17th- Received an email from Paul. Penny made a motion to purchase the clarinet for \$200. Shari seconded it. Motion carried.
- 3 Wednesday April 29th- Received an email from Penny. April made the motion and Laura seconded it to give two scholarships to the two MS students who are going to Herter's summer music camp.
- 4 Thursday March 19th- Received an email from Lisa. Penny made a motion and Amy Stoddard seconded it to pay the state festival fees. Motion carried.

*****Non-profit status must be must be voted on and paid for in the September meeting every year. Billing is now online.*****