

Band Boosters Organization Meeting – 11/18/14

Band Booster Organization meet was held on 11/18/14 at 7:30 in the high school band room. Those in attendance are on the attached list.

Meeting Called to Order by Tim Underwood, President

1. Received a check from Buick for \$5,680 for 288 drivers. We will share 50%/50% with the Choral Boosters as they helped with the event. The Buick representative was very complimentary of the event and the turnout and has given permission to Stoops Buick to hold another drive event next year

Mr. Carpenter

1. Planning event for next year's marching band show is starting this weekend.
2. Jazz Band and Pep Band are starting. Fees are due and are payable to the school.
3. Pit Band was wonderful for the musical this past weekend. The students had an opportunity to work with professional musicians.
4. Winter drumline auditions started Monday night and continue Wednesday night.
5. Winter Guard auditions started Monday night and continue Thursday night.
6. Concert Band started. Have a concert two weeks from today on 12/2/14. Middle school bands will be here to perform with the high school band. Check the website for practice schedules.
7. Auditions will be coming up for Wind Ensemble. The Wind Ensemble will go to the state qualifier. This is new to the band. The intermediate band will play at the organization contest in April at our school
8. Solo and Ensemble entries are due before Thanksgiving. The fee is \$13.00 for Solo and payable to the school treasurer. Date is 2/7/15 for regional and state is 2/28/15. Ensemble is \$7.00 per member and payable to the school treasurer.
9. Winter Guard contest is 1/17/15 and 35 groups have signed up so far. Keep in mind that this is a Saturday of a long weekend for the students. We need volunteers for the event –please plan accordingly.
10. Winter drumline contest is 2/28/15.

Tim Underwood

1. We need a lot of volunteers for the upcoming contests. We have lots of volunteer spots to fill. Discussion was held about parking and traffic flow. Representative from IHSGA will be meeting with Tim, Mr. Carpenter, Scott Johnson, and Kriquet Kidwell on Wed. 11/19/14

Treasurer's Report

1. Current bank balance is \$16,572.66 for checking and \$4,500 for savings.
2. The marching band budget broke even compared to the budget loss of (\$11k)

3. Made a motion to deposit the \$2,880 from the Buick Drive Event into the savings account for uniforms. The motion could not be passed due to the lack of a quorum. The check will be deposited in the savings account in holding in anticipation of the motion passing.

Fundraising – Jeanette Vaughan

1. Chili coupons were passed out for restaurant night throughout December. The goal is to make \$500 or more. Boosters were asked to get friends, family, neighbors and coworkers to go at least one time. We need to eat enough food to make \$500. Eat in or carry out. The dates were clarified - the fundraiser goes until 11/22/2014 and then resumes 12/1/2014 until 12/22/2014.
2. Per Jeanette, trash bags are NOT in. They will be in soon, maybe before Thanksgiving, but likely soon after.
3. Tonight is the last night for fleece wear, and spirit wear sweatshirts are due by 11/21/14.
4. Please pay the \$20 band fee – payable to the school treasurer.
5. The sheet sale is tentatively set for January. March will be the mattress sale.
6. Mulch sale will be April.
7. Please purchase your Kroger cards. The cards are reloadable at Kroger's and can be used at any Kroger (in state or out of state). Also the cards can be used to purchase gas. You can purchase your card for \$5 from Jeanette Vaughan and then reload with any amount. The band will get a percent.

Tim Underwood

1. Spaghetti dinner discussion: We traditionally have a spaghetti dinner before the Holiday Concert which will be 12/2/14. The Boosters decided to hold the dinner. Tina Starks volunteered to be the coordinator of the dinner and event. Letter and email communication will be sent out to the middle school and high school students.
2. Tim thanked the groups for their participation in the events and for paying fees on time. The Boosters have accomplished a lot this year and it is much appreciated. The upcoming events will need volunteers!

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken and submitted by Harriet Doss due to Teri Groeschen being absent.