

## **BAND BOOSTER MEETING**

February 9, 2016

Call to order: Harriet called the order. She read the thank you called from the administration for our sandwich trays.

Mr. Carpenter said not much to update. We will have some extra rehearsals for the upcoming concert coming up. We are also working on putting a new skin on the trailer. We have a new design for it and we will be talking more about this later in the meeting. We have a quote for about \$4600 from TKO. The goal is to have it done by our semi-finals for drum line or around March 19. It will also have a DOT evaluation in March which we will work around. The logo was put on the overhead for all to see and it also has our new logo on it as well. The board has made a motion to bring this to you the boosters for a vote. The total cost would be about \$6000. Chris Hayes suggested putting Indiana on it and our social media sites. Harriet asked for a motion. Chris Hayes made a motion to reskin the trailer for \$6000. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.

Harriet and Troy had a meeting with the school regarding security. All the groups are splitting the costs of security each night. Every group is paying their fair share. Rehearsals at the middle school are being covered so we have some extra budgeted.

Treasurer's report: We currently have \$12,664 in checking. We plan to have around \$7000 at the end of year.

Fundraising: We have money back from scrips. She also has some cards here tonight. February 26 we are having the painting party. Cost is \$40.00 and all supplies provided. We are about half full now. She would like to have all the spots filled. It will be fun. As for the mattress sale, we cannot come up with a date at the school so we will not be doing that this year. We are still doing the mulch sale with Greendell. Fliers are on the website. Forms will be due April 15<sup>th</sup>. Mulch will be available on April 30<sup>th</sup>. She would like to see each student sell 25 bags. There will be an incentive for the most bags sold. Greendell will also give 10% of your purchase towards the band if you mention Plainfield Band. This is all year long. She is also working on a Wings Etc. as a restaurant night. We need to be padding our budget and supporting our fundraising cause we will be needing new uniforms in the next few years. All fundraisers also help upset our band fees.

We have a golf outing coming up on June 18, 2016. This will be at the end of our mini-camp. If not a golfer there is a dinner as well for \$25.00. We are looking for sponsorships all over. For a \$10 donation, you can have your child's yard sign put up. If you can think of any businesses we can hit, let Troy know. We also need little things to put into goodie bags. Our goal is to have at least \$75 golfers. It is a scramble.

Bylaws: Per our bylaw changes we must have two readings before we can call the vote. She again read the changes to the bylaws. These were emailed out to all members last month. Harriet asked if there were any questions. There were no questions. We can now move it to a vote. Clint Groeschen motioned we accept it. Roxeanne Maze seconded. Motion carried and bylaw changes were passed.

The Executive team has been working on a budget. It will be presented next month. She then read the slate of candidates. For Ratification, Jeff Ross, Vice President, Secretary Carole Snyder, Director of Communication Teri Groeschen, and Clint Groeschen as Director of Operations. Special one year terms are Beverly Flanigan as Director of Revenue and Troy Crum as President. For the Director of Events, Dana Commander and Shelly Ross. If anyone else would like to run please let Harriet know. She thanked those who stepped up.

The regulations have changed and now all people who work with the students will need to have extended background checks. If you are going to be in tickets, concessions, timers etc. a limited one is ok. If you are helping our drum line, you will need to have an extended background check. It only takes 24 hours and costs \$31.50. It is through Safe Hiring Solutions and you have to use that site. Once you do it is good. If you any questions contact Harriet.

We have a big event coming up on Saturday. Tina Hayes gave some updates on Saturday. She thanked all who have volunteered to help. We currently have 39 groups signed up. If you are a volunteer and want to park by door 7 but park out we should have room. If anyone has a boom box for warm up, please bring those. Food sign-ups are pretty good. She could still use more. Team leads need to be here about 9-10. First warm up will be around 1 so first groups might be here around 11 a.m. Set up begins Friday evening around 6 and done by 9. This is our largest fundraiser other than the ISSMA event in the fall. The uniforms are in for our drum line. If you are available to help Thursday night contact Chrystal Underwood. Mr. Maze said he could use 3 more people for props. They can also put it on volunteer spot too.

Clint moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded. Meeting was adjourned.