

BAND BOOSTER MEETING

November 15, 2016

Troy Crum called the meeting to order at 7:30. Sign in sheets were provided.

Mr. Carpenter reported we took the majority of the band to BOA and we took a few kids to PASIC this year. Next year we may do some hands on clinics at PASIC. We also had the bon fire. He thanked those who helped out. He also discussed the student that was killed on the way home from BOA. Please keep these people in your prayers. November 29 is our Christmas concert. This year we would like to keep the spectators outside the doors so that the band and the middle school could rehearse. A suggestion was to let the older people who need assistance in earlier.

We are sprouting 2 drum lines and 2 color guards. They are having a small middle school group. Good to see that growth. On December 10, we are hosting the Indiana Percussions Association event here. We will be running 6 clinics. It is more than just percussionist. Students are welcome to attend the different clinics. We will need volunteers for this.

Solo and Ensemble is coming up. There is a sheet on the website. January 28 is the date. He is trying to get more students involved. He will be here to help students with their work. Encourage your kids to participate.

Pep band is coming up. We do 10 games. We are talking about the fee being about \$30. Shirts are provided. We might be changing the shirts. More to come. The first game is November 30. At the December 9, Buick drive will be presenting the check.

Finances: Bill Wolfe we have \$7867.06 in checking. Concessions has \$2845.95, \$6800 in emergency fund. \$21009.25 is in the uniform fund. Only outstanding bills are few maybe \$1400. All contest fees have been paid. As for fundraisers, we made \$1268 in trash bag sales. \$8317 was made from the Piper fundraiser. Buick drive was \$3764.53. \$20337.26 is outstanding. \$574.84 came from Hanke Photography for band pictures. We need to collect \$6668.00 to have our 80% in band fees. Notices for outstanding fees have been sent out.

The board meant earlier and the board voted to make sure a student is in good standing with their marching band fees before they can participate in the winter events.

Fundraising: Amy is here with scrip card sales. Beverly Flannigan stated that there was a deposit for \$420.50 from Chipotle from their restaurant night. They pay 50% of all sales. She will try to do another one of those in January. At the Chicago Pizza night the raised \$200.00. Big thanks to all her participated. She has also turned in her first order for new logo polos and hoodies. These should be back in 2 weeks or so.

We are selling stock spirit way at ½ off. They will also be available at the Spaghetti Dinner as well as the new logo polo and hoodie forms. Chicago Pizza cards will be available for \$10 of which \$5 goes to the band boosters. These make great stocking stuffers.

Volunteer spot is up for the spaghetti dinner. Be sure to welcome the new middle schoolers into the band. The mattress fundraiser is scheduled for March 4, 2017.

On the Alumni side, they will receive information on playing with the pep band on December 16.

Events: Dana Commander updated people on the IPA Clinic on December 10. There will be minimal set up on December 9. We will also need some donations. Watch for volunteer spot and an email.

Concession: Check the site to see if any open spots if you would like to work for your ECA account.

Operations: Clint Groeschen said the season went well. Kevin Robbins has agreed to be the interim replacement. It is subject to a vote by the boosters. Boosters voted unanimously to have Kevin replace Clint.

We are looking for candidates to replace retiring board members. Please let Troy know if you are interested.

Additional business: Trish Daly discussed the loss to the Castle Band community who lost their student to a car accident. She thanked the band and asked for prayers for the community. Please also keep the Underwood family in your prayers. Chrystal lost her dad and Tim's dad is just coming out of ICU.

Doug Johnson stated that we actually went to state in 1980. A suggestion was made to contact Jeff Ross. There was a motion for Doug Johnson get this done. Motion passed.

A question was how are the alumni being notified? It is on the band website. All alumni must have a background check.

Troy also recommends we all read the bylaws. If there is something pressing, let him know. January is a good time to make those notes.

Motion to adjourn.