

Band Booster Minutes

April 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 8:41pm.

In attendance: Jennifer Smith, Anne Fegan, Jane White, Rose Lambi, Sharon Freshwater, Angela Calvillo, Melissa Gendron, Dianne and Ron Faintich, Brad Jones, Mary Wood, Dan Pieper, Marilyn Gafka, Mike Nichols.

Jennifer Smith asked for approval of the March minutes. Rick Westerholt made the motion and Rose Lambi seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Scrip report: Mike Nichols shared the report. For March, students earned \$272.19 and the band earned \$47.22.

Treasurer's report: Anne Fegan – Major expenses for the past month were Winter Guard instructor fees (\$3750), Winter Guard expenses (\$2099). Income included student band fees, Pageant of Bands, Andoro's fund raiser, guard fund raisers, and spirit wear sold at Pageant of Bands at a total of approximately \$16000.

The Andoro's Pizza fund raiser went very well. Thank you to everyone who helped. A big thank you to our fundraising coordinator Andrea Warren! Total sales was about \$4800.

The Dixie Classic contest in Chesterfield that some of you helped with last year, has been cancelled this year due to lack of participation.

Trivia Night is April 23rd, so if you haven't gotten your table yet, there is still time! You can also pay at the door. The Jazz Band will be performing 6-630pm before the start of trivia. There will be raffle baskets, door prizes and free beer! The theme of this year's Trivia Night is "Through the Decades". Questions will be related to the 60's up to present day. Anyone interested in helping at the event would be greatly appreciated.

A vote was put to the floor to approve the expenditure of \$200-\$300 for a trailer hitch that will stay with the band trailer making it available to future parents to pull the trailer. The vote was passed by all in attendance.

Voting for annual board positions will occur at the next band booster meeting in May. Anyone interested in running for any of these positions, please attend the meeting and put your name in. The positions that will be up for vote are – President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Those positions who are unopposed will be approved at the meeting. Those that are opposed will be voted on via paper ballot. Other positions needed that are appointed (not voted on) are a 3rd person to help with food planning and coordination for marching season and a volunteer to coordinate senior gifts during marching season. If you are interested please see any of the board members.

Jazz on the Green – Friday May 6 – more info to come soon

As many of you already know, Mr. Kappler will be leaving. We are all very heavy hearted with this news and we will miss him greatly. He and his wife are expecting twins – a boy and a girl!

Section leaders are collecting a dollar or two from each student in their section to give the Kappler family a gift card for their expanding family. There will also be a table setup at the spring concert for baby gifts, cards and well wishes. We wish Mr. Kappler and his family all the best!

Mr. Cunningham gave the director's report. Upcoming activities include: Guard Tryouts and Drum Major (1st week of May), Section Leader Tryouts (2nd week of May), Percussion Tryouts,

Middle School Concert (May 12), High School Spring Concert (May 13), Graduation @ the Family arena (Symphonic only – May 21), Run for the Wall (May 24) – Mr. C. asking seniors to come back for this event, Memorial Day performance (May 30).

For next marching season we will be working with a new drill writer. He has written for the Blue Devils and college bands.

Winter Guard had a great year. Mr. Cunningham will be meeting soon with the color guard parents to discuss next year's season and discuss what they need to do to fund raise to earn money to go to Dayton next year for WGI championships.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.