

Band Boosters  
April 13, 2009

Present: D. Boulliane, G. Van Beek, M. Mutchler, L. Batchelder, K. Brown, M. Ofsonka, A. Johnson

1. Missing student fees: one student has not paid marching band fees; a letter was sent to him, but question about whether a debt card has been filed. M. Mutchler will check with J. Belyea. Two winter guard members have not paid
2. Alex has been telling WG girls that they can buy their rifles for \$15.00. This is NOT correct; rifles are not for sale.
3. WG budget: appears to be \$150 remaining in budget and guard would like to spend the money for a party. Can money be moved from hospitality fund to WG to cover these costs? Money cannot be paid out until all fees have been collected. M. Mutchler moved that hospitality line item for WG be added, and \$150 be moved to that line if funds remain at the end of the season.  
Seconded by K. Brown; motion passed
4. \$50.00 late fee was charged for AIA registration. Fee was due in December but was paid in February. Jody Ramirez (sp?) to give A. Johnson information necessary to get the fees in on time. Discussion about where money will come from; decision was that money will come from band booster budget, not drumline or winterguard.
5. A. Johnson: Drumline bus being shared with Fairfax HS. Will send information to M. Ofsonka.
6. MS Jazz fees: T. Magwire says they will be collected by Evening of Jazz. \$10.00 owed by each student and not all have paid. Evening of Jazz is May 26; not sure whether it will be a dinner or not.
7. MS Spring Trip: May 8 to Busch Gardens. 25 parents have volunteered to chaperone, but only 8 can ride the bus. Others will be invited to follow the bus. Only the first 4 who volunteer will be going for free. Others will need to pay the admission fee.
8. Fund raising update: revenue summary distributed by M. Ofsonka. Needs updated list of band students to update student accounts, and expects there is approx. \$1000 to move into general budget.
9. Purchase order for uniform cleaning should be requested soon.

10. Budget: Appears to be +\$2550 surplus fund raising. Discussion: is there anything that we need to purchase, or should we hold money for next year. We may need to replace 30 marching bibs. Request has been made also to replace garment bags for marching band.

11. New Board: election will be in May. Current slate:

- a. President: Gay VB
- b. Vice President, HS: Terri Walker
- c. Vice President, MS: L. Packer?
- d. Treasurer: M. Ofsonka
- e. Secretary: Betsy Gates?

General Meeting: L. Packer, E. DiGiovanna

1. Marching Stallion interest meeting coming up on 5/13.
2. Reusable shopping bag fundraiser: E. DiGiovanna has been researching someone to make bags. Cotton canvas totes are more expensive, but are washable and last for a long time. Price quote for 10.5 x 14 x 5 inch canvas tote with logo on natural canvas is \$3.40 for 2500. Sample has been requested but hasn't arrived yet. Concern about ordering 2500 bags. Can we take orders, instead of buying a supply to sell? Eileen will ask for 50 to be sold at the band concert to see how they sell, and will negotiate a lower price. If that works, the price will be determined at the next meeting.
3. FOSCB: another \$150 arrived.
4. WG update: have had last competition
5. Drumline: leaving for Dayton on Wednesday. Good luck! Party to follow
6. Uniforms: still missing 30 bibs. M. Ofsonka will ask how much they cost to replace; still hopeful they'll show up.
7. Website: need to change date of MS Spring Trip
8. HS trip to Chicago went well.
9. Have show shirts for MS Spring Trip been ordered? E. DiGiovanna will e-mail T. Magwire.
10. Pyramid concert is tomorrow night.

11. Evening of Jazz: T. Magwire and d.d. Collins are working on it; may be dinner or dessert. May 26.

12. Senior End of Year Profile: forms go out to students this week; due to d.d. Collins by 5/4. Concert is first week of June.

#### Presidents' Report:

Thank yous to HS Festival Chaperones:

MS Festival Chaperones

Kathy Weeks and HS Trip chaperones

Gay Van Beek and drumline volunteers

Lynn Swogger and Winterguard volunteers

M. Ofsonka for donation of Quicken software

Gay is going to Dayton.

#### Treasurers' Report

Going to Dayton. We have some money in the bank; bookkeeping is being moved into Quicken software so we can have instant reports. M. Ofsonka is donating the software to the band.

Time to do the taxes (after Dayton)

Just paid clinicians

#### HS VP Report

Working on pyramid concert

#### MS VP Report

MS Trip is 5/8.

Minutes from March meeting approved.

Next meeting: Monday, May 18.