

**HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS
MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 8, 2010**

Present: Heidi B, Mrs. Chandler, Mr. Oldham, Connie K, Tim Gerold, Jim W.

Approval of February Minutes: Approved by Heidi/Mr. Oldham

Treasurer's Report: \$7179.81.No Gertens deposit yet. 43 kids participated \$34.000. Profits about the same as last year, \$10K to kids, and about \$1.5K to boosters.

Band Director's Reports:

Emily Chandler: Three students have requested scholarships for Marching Band, fees waived x 3. These 3 did do some selling of flowers. Marching Band starts 5/16/10. **Niecy Brochman (via Mrs. Chandler)** reported that business contacts have pledged \$4695 towards new trailer. \$500 is sitting in the HHS account that belongs to boosters. Mike Johnson has stated that HHS will cover the balance as part of capital outlay. Boosters will wait until we see how much more money is raised from businesses/families before giving him a final number. ACE wants a \$200 deposit. The wrap is approx \$1600-now looking at partial wrap. Trailer shopping next week.

Duane Oldham: Update on upcoming Middle School Festival 4/16. 9 bands participating, HMS will include 6th grade, the other schools will be 7th and 8th. Two clinicians 1 MMEA/other is Ryan Anderson, who Mr. Oldham is familiar with. No food on campus. 20 min warm-up for bands, and 35 min performance/clinic.. Jazz night 4/15. MS Jazz night 4/29. Instrument fair 4/17 9-noon.Eau Claire Jazz clinic-4/17. Mr. Oldham brought up an idea of doing a garage sale, which he saw on the Rosemount website. No action on this tonight. Also another idea of a fundraiser for Fall was brought up: possible Jazz and Pasta night. No action on this item, but was well received by attendees.

New Orleans trip was incredible, he felt it was a trip the kids all could relate to and they were receptive to all they saw and did.

Michael Buck: absent. See above.

Old Business: Jim Weinzettel: Working on getting **501C3 status**. IRS regulations state that if you have greater than \$5K in account, you should have status. This status opens up a whole lot of fundraising opportunities, like raffles etc. Jim to find out costs associated with status, like cost for filing return etc...

\$500 in school account-Allocate to trailer?. Mr. Oldham to check with Mr.Johnson. Tim G/Jim W., motion carried.

Mr. Oldham still working on ideas for recognition of **Pep Band** participants.

New Business: Budget: Heidi B.

-Budget year changed to 6/1-05/31.

- Cumulative \$500 for trailer that started last year

-Boosters can potentially give more but will wait and see until all the funds come in to make decision.

-Earmark \$ each year after to accumulate for next trailer need. Action item for another meeting.

-Marching Band scholarships-2 carried over plus 1 allotted. If more students ask, will have to divide the money allotted by the number of students requesting. Motion Heidi/Tim G made motions. \$135 x 3 for total of \$405-First budget item of this year (starting 5/31).

Mrs. Ricco has expressed interest in possibly taking over Heidi's job with the flower sale, she has had no prior involvement. Our Saviors Easter Lilys-will now be ordered through their own account, so the amount we've been getting will disappear.

Mrs. Chandler to visit 8th graders re: Marching Band.

Question was brought up for new business: What is the feeling on the balance that is needed in future for instruments?

Next meeting: May 6, 2010 7 PM