

HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING NOTES

Thursday, January 8, 2009

Meeting was drawn to order by Jim Weinzettel. Attendance: Directors, D. Oldham and E. Chandler and three parents.

TREASURER'S REPORT given by Heidi Bohlken. Cub bagging in Dec. brought in a total of \$4,307.08...\$3,908.00 went to student's accounts and \$399.08 (10%) went to the booster account. Current balance is \$5,100.60.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Mr. Oldham: Solo Instrumental Recital will be held on 1/15/09. Students will perform on 1/31/09 in Lakeville. Forty four instrumental pieces will be presented. Next concert is 1/27/09 combining orchestra with the band. Yearbook pictures will be taken that evening.

E. Chandler: A uniform account will be kept open. It now has a balance of \$1,040.00. Thankful for a contribution from the Gerrald's for volunteering in return for a donation from his company of \$1,000. Some adjustments have been needed on the new uniforms but this has gone very well and there is a lifetime warranty on them. A MB recruitment video is being made by J. Bohlken for 8th gr. recruitment. The MB fee for this year will increase by \$10.00 to \$135.00. Five dollars of that will go into the uniform account. Josh Wahlstrom will continue to lead the percussion section as Trish, Andy, and Chad are leaving the program. Summer camp will be held on July 28-Aug.2 at YMCA Camp Miller. If 80 kids attend, the price will be \$350/student. Chaperone cost will be \$286.00. Tues., Feb. 3, 6 PM, will be the new parent MB meeting with the all parent meeting following at 7 PM. New this year, there will not be a Summer and a Fall MB season rather a combined. Students may still do one or the other but the season will start officially on June 29 and go through July, August, and into the fall months. One practice will be held early June with a sectional or two throughout the month.

OLD BUSINESS The Gerten's fundraiser was discussed. The dates will be out next month. We are considering adding flower sale forms at the All-District Concert in early March. Those sales could be delivered separately from the student's orders to keep things orderly. Profit would go to the band booster account. Heidi will check with Gerten's for a marketing tool for us to use at the concert.

Applebee's: Duane will call them about a breakfast in 2009. Profits were very good when we did this fundraiser last.

NEW BUSINESS Ticket takers will be needed for Jan. concert. Duane will check with Michael on this. Agreed that the trip survey should be handed out that evening. Duane and K. Warren are looking for a music festival for the 6th & 8th grade bands to participate in this year that is close in proximity to Hastings. Duane has inquired about hosting a DCI show and will keep us posted on that.

Next Meeting will be on Thursday, February 5, 2009.