

HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING MINUTES JAN 6, 2011

Attendees: Terry and Mike Ventry, Bob Kopf, Rick Hardy, Niecy Brochman, Marcia Haglund, Sharon Nolan, Cynthia Rico, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Jacobsen, Mrs. Chandler, Jake Bohlken, Heidi Bohlken, Connie Kolodziej.

Approval of Nov Minutes: Approved as written

Treasurer's Report: \$8934.94, includes \$506.00 from bagging at Cub and \$4.92 in interest.

Band Director's Reports:

Emily Chandler: Getting ready for new MB season. Recruitment-met with current seniors for ideas. Camp will be at Stevens Point. MB will do the preseason show at Todd Field again. The marching band parent meeting will be 1/25, with the new marcher meeting prior.

Duane Oldham: T. Wolves Thursday 1/13. **3/8-Concert** and Varsity bands going to Stillwater for the day.

Jim Jacobsen: Brass Quintet was in the school 1/6. Jerry Lukart of the U of M to do a joint concert in April.

Old Business: Small trailer update: Marcia H. contacted the family that donated the last trailer. They gave their ok to sell, and they would appreciate the plaque going on the new trailer.

Niecy to follow up with the Jim Nelson family about storing new trailer.

New Business: Timberwolves game-Pep band. Approval was given to subsidize \$2.00 for each ticket for the Timberwolves game on 1/13 to keep the cost down to \$10/student. Mr. Johnson approved funding of the transportation cost for the trip.

Collage Concert: Band and Orchestra: 2/1 @7pm

All District Band Concert : 2/28. More details at next meeting. Same format as in the past, held in the gym @HS. Rehearsal to be held ½ hr prior to doors opening. Discussed possibility of serving refreshments for middle and elementary parents who will have to bring their students in early to practice. Discussion also done about having the drum line do a cadence to help with recruitment.

HHS Jazz Night in April: Held in the Commons. Discussed having a more casual seating with refreshments and snacks/dessert, similar to what the Middle School does for their Jazz Night. Motion passed to approve a \$300 stipend to bring in a guest artist to play with the Jazz band students that night

Fundraising-Target Field and recruitment of mgrs: Discussion around whether or not Target Field will continue to be an option for fundraising. Choir is also involved, so discussion will have to include both groups. Contract is being worked on now. We must have managers in order for these opportunities to be available.

Fundraisers for upcoming year and who will chair:

Target: Mike and Terry Ventry: 10% of sales after taxes-\$25-30/8 hrs of work +cost of parking. There is a possibility of being a drink runner which pays around \$50.

Excel: Vince Obrien

River Center: Rick Hardy: \$10.50/hr. If you are trained to work the Metrodome, you can work here.

Metrodome: Rick Hardy-unsure what will happen with this venue at this time.

Pie in the Park: Connie Kolodziej: August of each year. Proceeds go directly to Band Boosters. Looking for co chair to eventually take over.

Gertens: Cynthia Rico and Greg Anderson (?). In May of each year, mums in the fall. Also do poinsettias prior to a trip year

Ford Fundraiser: New for 2011.Mike Ventry. Will alternate years with Choir. More info to come.

Fundraising Ideas discussed: Mr. Jacobsen brought in a sample of a coupon book that has all local businesses in it. Cost is \$15, and we would charge \$25-30 for each one. Risk: cost is \$4995 for 333 books @\$15 each. Up front cost is 10%. Attendees of meeting looked over a book from Burnsville and response was very favorable. The coupons were like a gift card, and all local businesses, and many thought it would go over very well. A head got this fundraiser would have to be recruited and will be discussed at the next meeting. The company is called "High Note Fundraising"

Planet Friendly Recycling: Take in TV's, scrap electronics, CRT's, LCD's, cell phones etc... they disassemble and we would be paid market price based on weight of the pallets. Connie K. agreed to find out more information about this potential fundraiser.

Brainstorming was done about making the public aware that donations are accepted to the program. Heidi B. will ask Premiere Bank if we could publicize that donations can be sent directly there.

Next meeting: Thursday Feb. 3, 2011 @7pm