

**Hastings Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 5:39pm by Joannie Becker.

Attendees: Jim Jacobsen, Duane Oldham, Joannie Becker, Rick Hardy, Emily Chandler, Mary Clifford, Tori Clark, Sam Endres, Tracy Borash and Chey Holm

A motion was made by Rick, seconded by Jim, to approve the November minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: (Copies were provided at meeting). The account balance as of today is \$16,780.84. See Treasurer's Report for full details. A motion was made by Jim to approve report, seconded by Chey. Motion carried.

President's Report: none

Band Director Reports:

*Emily: Recruitment season. New video being made of MB to show 8th graders on 2/19. Will announce the 2020 trip to allow more time for families to fundraise instead of announcing at banquet. Now that we are with Gateway company we are able to get that info that far in advance.

*Jim: Things are moving along. Recital tomorrow. MEC Honor Band rehearsal is 1/10. MEC Honor Band Concert is 1/14. Solo/Ensemble Contest is 1/19. Ireland trip is in a couple months.

*Duane: The kids are doing a great job. The 8th grade Spotlight Extravaganza is coming up. The kids are excited about the music they are going to play.

*Claire: Absent.

Old Business:

*Savers/DAV Program (entity of school?)- Joannie will find out if we are an entity of the school.

*Simply Sheets Fundraiser- was pretty successful. Do not have the details of sales today. Per parent- Timing was odd due to mattress sale just ended and wished we had more time to sell them and not just coming off of another fundraiser. Her kids love the sheets.

*Spiral Foods Rounding Up Program- Joannie stopped in there. They do not have a check for us yet- they are waiting for their accountant to come in. We will be getting \$307.88.

*Terry's Recycling- July-September 2019

*Cub Foods Bagging- November 19-\$594.00. December 22-\$1878.00.

New Business:

*MS Grant Request for 8th Gd Spotlight Extravaganza-\$488.00 maximum needed-will be charged after the event. Will have a cook from HMS. Duane will email 7th grade parents to help serve. All students were paired up. Will be playing fun music (movie/pop themes). Jazz band will perform 3 songs at end of show. Will have a taco bar. Rick moved we approve, Chey seconded. Motion approved.

*HHS Grant Request for annual Jazz Guest Artist- Requesting \$150 for Jazz Guest artist Elaine Burt (trumpet player) for March HMS/HHS Jazz Concert. Joannie motioned to approve, Rick seconded. Motion Approved.

*MB Uniforms- Current uniforms are going on their 11th season. Would like to have new uniforms by June 2020. Have had a couple mtgs and ideas about fundraisers. Estimated cost of new uniforms is \$45,000=\$500 per student. Will need to put 50% down 6mos before we want them. A sample of new uniform will be in anyday now. Want to come up w/more events to raise funds. On 3/1/19 will have

Dueling Pianos fundraiser event at Ptaceks event center in Prescott. Dinner and dueling pianos-meal has not been picked out yet. \$45 in advance, \$50 day of show, cash bar. Tickets can be bought online. Fundraiser ideas-Band a thon at Coliseum, Spiral Brewery Open Mic night, Community Picnic truck, more entertainment/activities to raise lg amts of money, Business/Individual sponsorships (could list names in programs, banners, show shirts, web sites, facebook, logos on website), Letter fundraiser, turn jackets into pillow for purchase, Carnival, Rivertown days (try out instruments), play at Alexis Bailey Jazz in the Vineyard, March a thon, Drum a thon, talk to alumni. Not sure how much the district gave us before. Look for grant idea in future. Discussed possibility of adjusting website to allow donations to be made online. Emily will contact Heidi Bohlken and discuss the possibility of adjusting the website.

*Cub Foods 2019-Try to get any or all of 12/21/19, 12/22/19, 12/23/19

Upcoming Events:

Reimbursements: none

Next meeting- Monday, March 4, 2019, 5:30pm, HHS Band Room.

A motion was made by Joannie to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chey.
Chey Holm, Secretary