

**Hastings Band Boosters  
Meeting Minutes  
March 20, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 5:40pm by Joannie Becker.

Attendees: Rick Hardy, Jim Jacobsen, Duane Oldham, Joannie Becker, Emily Chandler and Chey Holm

A motion was made by Duane, seconded by Rick, to approve the January minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The account balance as of today is 13,595.40. See Treasurer's Report for full details. An audit needs to be done before May 8<sup>th</sup> before we can approve next years budget. Chey made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Jim.

President's Report: no report

Band Director Reports:

\*Emily: This group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders seems interested. There was a good turnout at the parent meeting. Drum major and section leader auditions sign ups have been posted.

\*Jim: Collage concert was successful and well received. The Concordia concert was great. There were about 150-200 people in the audience. The Concordia group and students were awesome! Pretty happy overall with the All District concert. The SEAS concert was another great night. He requests that the \$150 for guest artist Greg Keel that was going to be taken out of forfeited funds instead be paid for with band booster funds-otherwise Greg Keel would have to become an ISD 200 employee.

\*Duane: no report

\*Kathy: Absent. No report.

Old Business:

\*Cub Foods-We currently only have 1 date on 12/23/17 11am-8pm. Still trying to figure out a date for October or November.

\*Gertens Bedding/Plant Fundraiser-closed Wednesday 3/22/16. Emily will generate an email and send it to Kathy to send out to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents with students wishing to join marching band.

\*Newsletter-Duane shared a template-it did not go anywhere. Plan is to do a newsletter in the fall (September).

\*Booster Website update-Look at register for last 3 years. New ideas can go to Heidi. Take off outdated items.

\*Website Privacy-info does not need to be out there for the general public. Can get in with password. Would be nice if all bands could be google based.

New Business:

\*Meeting time is changed to 5:30pm.

\*Pie in the Park Fundraiser-will be 8/13/17. We need to give a donation to LeDuc. Same band as last year.

\*Dugarels Marching Band Fundraiser-is set for May 2017, August 2017 and November 2017. Dugarels had accidentally signed another group up for February so Emily signed up for March. Sign-ups are limited to 2 people per family per month. They receive \$25 per person.

\*Golf Tournament-possible golf tournament at Hidden Greens on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

\*Ford fundraiser-Duane will call Mike Ventry to set the date for fall. Avoid the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school.

\*The Band department needs a paper shredder.

\*2018-2019 All District Band concert-March is Food Share month. Perhaps we could ask people to donate canned goods.

Upcoming Events:

\*4/29-Jazz Bands at Eau Claire Jazz Festival.

\*4/8-A Night at the Jazz Club w/HHS Vocal Jazz.

\*4/28-6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade MMEA Band festival in Edina.

\*5/6-1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> level honor band festival hosted at HMS.

Reimbursements:

Greg Keel-jazz band guest artist-\$300 directly out of band boosters account (\$150 grant, \$150 HHS jazz budget). The \$168 from Simply Sheets fundraiser stays in forfeited funds.

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in HHS Band Room.

A motion was made by Chey to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rick.

Chey Holm, Secretary