

**Hastings Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm by Chey Holm (appointed by Joannie Becker to run the meeting until she arrives).

Attendees: Chey Holm, Emily Chandler, Claire Nalven, Rick Hardy, Sam Endres, Vicki Englin, Tracy Borash, Mary Clifford, Mary Matzek, Joannie Becker, Duane Oldham

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

Treasurer's Report: (Copies were provided at meeting). The account balance as of today is \$13,666.81. See Treasurer's Report for full details. A motion was made by Chey to approve report, seconded by Claire. Motion carried.

President's Report: none

Band Director Reports:

*Emily: Had parent meeting 2wks ago-great turnout!Gustavus Camp trip this summer. Announced 2020 Marching Band trip to Florida. Parents can take advantage of fundraising.

*Jim: Absent

*Duane: Things are fine. We have a concert March 25th.

*Claire: Eastridge young band festival went well-first year concert band attended (about 80 students attended). 6th grade goes to Woodbury MS in 3wks for an exchange concert. They'll also have lunch. Retention for 5th and 6th grade is good. Pep band had a good season. It had about 40 students in total w/an average of 30 students each game. Missed 2 games due to snow. How can we merge MB w/Pep band?

Old Business:

*8th Grade Spotlight Extravaganza- was supposed to be 2/7-will now be 4/15. Will ask 7th grade parents to help. Small groups will do pop/theater music and the jazz band will play.

*Cub Foods Bagging (2019)- Saturday, December 21st, 2019, 10am-6pm

New Business:

*Booster Sponsorship of MB Uniforms- Per meeting w/Mike Johnson-the only way alcohol can be served at dueling pianos fundraiser is to have the profits put into the band boosters account and boosters writes a check and Emily puts it into Fund 10. People really liked the event. MB would like to continue this event even if not raising money for uniforms. Had 2 raffles-band raffle netted \$355, wine raffle netted \$655. Business Sponsorships-\$1100, Friends/Family Sponsorships- \$2150, Dueling Pianos- \$5211.38 (Total=\$8461.38). 15 people did not show up but we sold 9 tickets at the door and 6 show only tickets. The food was great! Ptaceks was great and easy to work with. They marketed the event as much as we did if not more. It was affordable and a gorgeous setting. We had great help setting up and working it. Mike Johnson wants the new uniforms for 9/1/19. We need to come up with \$10305.31 now. If paid in full now we get a 3% discount (\$1310.44).The drum major uniform is not included (costs about \$520). Does not include cost of new banner. Grant request for \$2000 from band boosters to help cover cost of new uniforms-Duane made a motion to give it as a grant, Claire seconded the motion. Motion approved. A rep will size everyone tomorrow. Would like to continue having fundraisers-open mic night at Spiral Brewery, Coliseum Band-a-Thon, Summer in the Park beanbag

tournament, pit event, turn old uniforms into pillows/but have to try to sell them first.

* Secretary position will need to be filled for 2019-2020-Chey Holm is retiring.

Upcoming Events:

*All District Band Concert March 25- in HHS gym. Kids arrive 5:45, rehearse at 6, doors open 6:30, concert at 7pm. Will have keynote speaker Ashley Riles. Emily will sell cookies before and after. Idea to put up Hastings band banner to take pictures under.

*HMS Jazz Night April 25- major fundamental changes w/funding. Cannot use funds raised this night for food. That means \$100 on budget will have to buy cookies and pop.

Reimbursements: none

Next meeting- Monday, May 6, 2019, 5:30pm, HHS Band Room.

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