

**HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 6, 2010**

Approval of April Minutes: Approved as submitted

Present: Heidi B., Niecy B, Connie K., Mr. Oldham, Mr. Buck, Tim G., Cindy G.,

Treasurer's Report: \$9030.63. Cash from Gertens sale was deposited, paid Easter plant bill. Check #9975 to student accounts/ Deposit ½ profit from Easter to choir (\$235 band, \$200 choir) ttl \$435. Amt to Gertens was \$22,600.

Band Director's Reports:

Emily Chandler: absent

Duane Oldham: **MMEA** 4/16 successful. Clinicians were fantastic. ?Possibility of having more/different bands next year.

Michael Buck: \$500 in HHS acct. Paperwork needs to put through, and must be paid directly to a business. Invoice must be in by 5/15 to get in this fiscal year. Possibly use the \$500 for the **equalizer hitch** which is about \$498. May 13th, concert. Mr Buck to get helpers. Fanfare from balcony plus awards during show. Jazz to perform ½ hour prior to awards night 5/24/10. New band director to be named soon.

Old Business: All-State scholarships and marching band scholarships- 4 students selected for All State, which is more than usual, plus one alternate. Heidi talked to Lin Warren, and they pay half the cost for choir students. We have \$750 ; if we kick in another \$50, we would give 4 out at \$200 each. If the alternate ends up going, Mr. Buck stated that there is money in a fund to cover the \$200. Heidi made the motion to budget **for 4 @\$200 for next year**, and Tim 2nd the motion. **Marching Band Scholarships:** Full scholarships in past-\$135. We have 3 requests, which would be \$435. **Will use \$400, for 4-@\$100 each.** If more ask for assistance, budget may have to be looked at.

New trailer: \$500 left to fund raise. Eagles are giving \$500, and Niecy still has contacts out there that haven't responded. **\$534 in existing trailer fund.**

New Business: Election of officers : Secretary-Connie K , Treasurer: Heidi B., President: Niecy, who will check with **Jim W.** about possibility of being **co-presidents.**

Budget items: Increase Allstate scholarship money to 2 each year-2@\$200 each (change from \$250 for 1)

Marching Band scholarships: 2 @\$100 each (change from 1/\$135)

MS honor band: 2@\$25 each

\$600 for solo and ensemble contests. Boosters paying, why is school not paying? Mr. Oldham commented that more time is spent with the accompanists than they used to.

It was brought up that perhaps the **students should be pitching in for the cost of the accompanists.** We now pay an **entrance fee of \$7 for each solo and \$5 for each ensemble.** No action on this item, will be revisited in the fall.

Current budget is at \$2100, we may need to cut back in some areas in order to increase scholarships in the future.

Concerts: 5th grade: 5/24, 6th grade 5/25, 7th & 8th 5/27

Pancake breakfast: Green Mill has offered, **Kathy Wagner** has offered to chair.

Next meeting: September 9, 7pm