

## **Hastings Band Boosters**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, September 10

7:10PM Meeting was called to order by Jim Weinzettel. In attendance were Michael Buck, Duane Oldham, Heidi Bohlken and Connie and Jim Weinzettel.

**Treasures Report:** was given by Heidi. The previous balance in the check book was approximately \$6,190.00. \$555.57 came in from the pie in the park sales this summer with a new record. Thanks to Connie for doing such a great job with this fund raiser. The ending check book balance is \$6,748.68. This includes some interest we earned from Premier Bank.

### **Band Director's Reports:**

**Michael Buck:** The band website is updated and functioning well. All revenue should be worked thru the web site. Heidi is working on password automation for the forgetful ones. I think it is pertinent that we work on the password/ email function to save time and aggravation so people can reset a new password and access their accounts without all the phone calls. Great idea Heidi!

**Trip update:** New Orleans chaperones are still needed. It was discussed that depending on the size of motor coach would determine how many chaperones spots are still available. Michael Buck will check into a rental truck and compare between that and the band trailer for costs. It was discussed that if we did use the band trailer it would be advantageous for an experienced driver like Sam Radford to pull the trailer. He also has a big enough truck to handle that long of a trip. This trailer requires a minimum of a 1 ton truck for this long of a trip. It was also discussed that the rental truck option could only accommodate a driver and back up driver or passenger.

**Jazz Festival overnight:** The date for this is the middle of April 2010. This year it is held at the university in Eau Claire, WI. This will be in conjunction with the Vocal Jazz.

**All District Band Concert** will not be held this calendar year. It will be offered on the non-trip years.

**Duane Oldham:** The pancake breakfast will be at Applebee's November 7<sup>th</sup>. It was discussed as to who can sell tickets and how will the band students be compensated. It was agreed to that any band student could sell and work to make money for their account. Duane said that he would acquire the tickets for pre-sales. He will encourage students to sell them ahead of time.

Duane also brought up that Katy Linne is looking for financial help with the Elementary Band Program.

**Emily Chandler:** absent

**Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:** Paula Weinzettel resigned from the Secretary position. We want to thank her for her past efforts and wish her well. It was moved and seconded to open nominations from the floor. There was discussion and nominations of both Denise Brockman and Connie. Connie agreed to be the new secretary. There was a vote for Connie and it was unanimous. Congratulations Connie!

Heidi mentioned that the mums are coming from Gerten's Green House again this fall.

Heidi recommended that we should include Christmas wreaths and other Christmas items from Gerten's along with the poinsettia sales this year. Heidi claims that they could market the same people for their wreaths and door swag when calling on them for the poinsettia sales. It seems that the Boy Scouts don't have the coverage they used to in town. I think for the people who maybe won't buy a poinsettia they may want a Christmas wreath.

**Next Meeting:** October 8th

Submitted by: Jim Weinzettel