

# **HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES SEPT 2011**

Attendees: Heidi Bohlken, Duane Oldham, Mike Ventry, Jim Jacobsen, Tim Gerold, Connie Kolodziej

Approval of July minutes: Approved as written

Treasurers Report: \$9800.94

Band Directors Reports:

Emily Chandler: absent

Duane Oldham: Off to a good start. Proud of concert band.

Jim Jacobsen: Off to a good start.

## Old business:

Approve Bylaws: Approved as written. Copy on website.

Committee team leader recruitment: Directors will put together a list of 12 potential parents that we can approach. Anyone can nominate someone who would be good.

Pie in the Park update: Took in \$575.15. Suze Suchy may take over from Connie Kolodziej

Ford Fundraiser update: Went well. Around \$6500 raised. 199 double drives and 231 single drives. Doug at Ford was happy with everything. 50 kids participated during the day. 25% goes to Boosters which is around \$1357.50 so far. Check will come at the end of October. Considering having Ford present the check at 11/17 concert.

Certificate books: 9 left.

## New Business:

Spare Tire and holder for the new little trailer.: It was decided that Boosters will pay up to \$150 to cover the cost of a spare tire/holder for new trailer.

Winter Storage for both trailers: Niecy willing to keep at her house, but is there an indoor option somewhere? Mr. Oldham to check with someone he knows that works in the district office who was advertising storage spots in the past.

Poinsettia sale: Starts Monday Oct 3 for trip members, marching band and orchestra. Connie is running with help of Heidi, but will need someone to take charge on delivery day due to her potential absence. Details will be on website 10/3. Delivery is Dec 4 at the autoshop at the HS.

Mums: Money was put in 3 separate accounts: band/orch/choir. Issue now is how does the bill get paid now that it is 3 accounts. Unsure how band boosters will get their percentage.

Discussion was held around promoting Boosters more as a group that benefits all bands.

Budget items:

Budget Heidi explained how the budget of \$2300 for boosters was arrived at. She explained that what we could usually count on as coming in from the various fund raisers was \$2300, so went from what we knew for sure.

Mr. Oldham: stated that we are currently in Region IAA but will be petitioning to go to Region 5AA in Blaine. Our share of the fees to do this will be about \$190 plus there will be some transportation costs. (WAS THIS AMOUNT RIGHT?)

9<sup>th</sup> graders will have a festival at Eastridge with the Varsity band and Jerry Lukart  
Wind Ensemble will have SEC.  
The directors will discuss these items at the next booster meeting.

Mr. Oldham and Mr. Jacobsen created “**wish lists**” for items that might possibly be considered by Boosters for payment.

**Mr. Oldham:** Requested Middle School budget increase to help pay for a middle school band festival . Kids will also pay a small amount as well for this, around \$10/each. Heidi brought up that the MS program is a feeder for the HS program and we need to keep those kids interested. Additional amount of \$300 from other parts of the budget will be added to the MS budget for a total of \$750 being allotted for MS use. This will be a permanent shift of funds, allotted yearly starting this year.

**Mr. Jacobsen:** Requested the amount for the large group contest to be increased to \$300. This will increase overall booster budget by \$100 to \$2400. This was approved as a permanent change, allotted yearly starting this year.

Jazz artist: \$300 was requested to pay for a guest artist. This was approved as a one time grant, not a permanent change to the budget.

Tour rental of instruments: Approximately \$250 each. Approximate need \$1200. Mr. Jacobsen is asking for partial help in paying for this amount. This is under consideration and no decisions were made during this meeting.

Compostion writing: Chris Sherwood, who is working with the dept this fall, is writing a piece of music for Wind Ensemble for the March concert. Mr. Jacobsen is looking at paying him \$700 for the work, and is requesting assistance for part of that cost from the Boosters. Boosters are considering covering \$400 of this cost. (NEED CONFIRMATION OF THIS, WAS THIS APPROVED??)

Also, Emily would like to budget \$1000 for marching band for emergency use, and/or scholarships for students. Not sure of details on this. Tim Gerold advises that his contribution from his company will be going to her next spring.

Next meeting: Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at 7 pm at the HS.