

Hastings Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Connie Kolodziej.

Attendees: Rick Hardy, Connie Kolodziej, Mary McAlpin, Heidi Bohlken, Duane Oldham, Jim Jacobson, Terri Ventry, Niecy Brockman, Emily Chandler, Joanie Becker, and Mike Ventry.

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

Treasurer's Report: There is a balance of \$11,701.28.

Band Director Reports: School year is off to a good start, all dates are on the website, and the calendar is out. We're looking forward to an exciting year.

Old Business:

Hi-Note Fundraising Book: There are 105 unsold thus far. We sold 10 at the preview show. The new price is 1 for \$10 and 2 for \$50. We'll discuss further price reductions at the next meeting. Books will be sold at the September 22 Ford fundraiser, October 22 band banquet, November 21 band concert, and December 5 SEAS concert.

Ford fundraiser: Will be September 22 at Hastings Ford. There are sign up sheets in the band room for students to sign up for shifts. The maximum we can earn is \$6,000./ Participants can drive 1 car. The student will earn approximately \$17 for their account and boosters will earn \$3. The exact amount depends on how many drivers come out. There is free food, and we are advertising in the newspaper, on radio, the electronic sign, website, factbook, and emails.

New Business:

Emily suggested that it would be useful to marching band to find a donated truck to pull the marching band trailer. Mike will approach Hastings Ford. The little trailer will winter over at the Brockman's and the large trailer at John Moes'.

The Edina MMEA band festival will be held on May 2 for the 6th and 7th graders. The boosters will write the check for the entry fee.

There is \$8,000 in the activity account that is leftover from fundraising. \$600 in this account belongs to marching band.

There was discussion about making a donation of \$300 to Bruce Cargin to help pay for fuel for driving the large trailer around all year.

We need to recruit some new parents to chair fundraisers for next year.

The next meeting will be held on November 18, 2013 at 7 pm in the band room.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick, seconded by Emily. Motion carried.

Submitted by Terri Ventry, Secretary