

## Hastings Band Boosters

### Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Connie Kolodziej.

Attendees: Duane Oldham, Rick Hardy, Heidi Bohlken, Connie Kolodziej, Jim Jacobsen, Doug Amey, Anna Amey, and Terri Ventry.

A motion was made by Rick, seconded by Heidi, to approve the May minutes with 2 changes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The 2015-16 budget stands at \$2,800. There is a balance of \$17,031.16. We are still waiting on a bill for the percussion stand since one piece still hasn't been shipped.

#### Band Director Reports:

From Emily: Marching band is going well. The kids are really working hard this year. Learning styles are very different with this group so we are adapting as a staff. The kids had a fabulous time with the judges and our clinician last weekend in Marshall. We are looking forward to a double header this weekend.

Duane: Concert band is off to a great start with 66 kids this year.

Jim: Wind ensemble is off to a strong start. Varsity band has 28 players and is very well balanced. Jazz band starts this week.

#### Old Business:

Pies in the Park: \$457 was raised in August. There is concern that this opportunity will not be available next year. There may not be as many concerts at LeDuc next year. Duane will stay in touch to let them know that we are interested.

Ford Drive 4UR School: There were 124 drives. Ford supplied thank you notes for the kids to send to their drivers. We should be able to mail them from school. We'll wait for contact from Ford to get the final amount, and then boosters can determine the value of each drive.

Fundraising: Rick is working with Rivertown Papers on the garage sale sponsorship.

Poinsettia Fundraiser: The directors have determined that all music students will be able to participate. Rose Stern will chair. Volunteers will be sought from show choir, orchestra, and all the bands. Deposits will not be made to booster accounts but will be using school accounts.

#### New Business:

Cub Fundraiser: The dates that have been secured are Sunday, December 20 through Thursday, December 24. A brass quintet will be playing in the store as well. Cub managers have expressed the concern that band is getting the busiest days and other groups may be turned away. Duane will see about setting up a Sign Up Genius and training 2 new volunteers to chair

this event. We will need some sort of money system for this day. The envelopes that have been used in the past are worn out.

The deadline to sign up for the Spain trip is October 2. Based on the instrumentation of the students that have already signed up, this will be a non-performance tour.

Anna Amey works at a senior living center and they would love to have performances any time of the year if transportation can be worked out. Jim added that the Community Band may be able to perform as well.

There is a Community Band and Wind Ensemble concert on October 29 at 8 p.m. at the Hastings Art Center. Everyone is invited.

The next meeting will be held in November 2.

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

Submitted by,

Terri Ventry, Secretary