

Music Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 3, 2015 at 6:30 PM

Present; Mike Battisto, Kim Battisto, , Mrs. Johnson, Diana Lantz, Brenda Kuntz , Andy Kanturek, Julie Kanturek, , Kathie Bender, Mark Pierce, Kim Lambert-Haak, Karen Sapp, Jeff Berger

Called to order at 6:34pm

Approval of the 2015 September Meeting Minutes - updated the date of cheesecake distribution to November 21 and updated the 10% profits from Olive Garden to the true 15%.
Moved and seconded by the Kantureks

Staff Reports

Mrs. Johnson;

We have had 2 concerts, pictures, cheesecake tasting, much marching band since last meeting.

This Saturday is the IMEA festival

Congratulations to our students selected to participate in the Illinois Music Education Association All-District Festival

-Honors Band: Aaron Kuntz, Trumpet and Justin Park, Alto Saxophone

-Honors Orchestra: Kyle Allison, Double Bass and Sarah Zhu, Violin

-Honors Choir: Colin Bannon, Tenor 1; Jarod Battisto, Tenor 1; Grant Grace, Tenor 2;

Alissa Kanturek, Soprano 2; Sarah Norman, Soprano 2; Michael Yurkiv, Bass 1

Combined concert on December 10 – both band and choir

Goldtones will sing at school board meeting on Tuesday

Ms. Whisnant;

Marching band transitioned to concert band, so they have new music.

Started jazz band last week,

3 students went to play at the opening of new Kiwanis club

Was going to play at grand opening of Dunkin Donuts, in Glen Ellyn, but found someone else

Treasurer's Report

Account balance is \$19,554.44

Not sure how to share student's accounts, Andy suggested that Tim uploaded a spreadsheet, so Brenda will attempt.

Ann Creighton assisted with creating an annual report, will get the board to sign tonight
Jersey Mikes sent a thank you for our participation in a fund raiser, raised \$441 FOR GN
music.

Cheese and Sausage invoice – got a 3% signing bonus with this order, and the cost of the
product was slightly off. Mrs. Johnson said it is like this each year.

Requesting for student account \$ - have teacher submit for the amount, would not like
to reimburse for lessons to the parent, but to the teacher

Upcoming Events

Cheesecakes/citrus will go out before our next booster meeting – will need help
distributing in November 21 from 10-1, 6-8 volunteers needed to arrive around 8. Mark asked
if he should allow for extras with this order, and it was felt that he did not need to. Mike will
put blast out for volunteers

Savers thrift store donation drives – Mike B. has all the info and has a flyer to hand out
with many details - truck out in the parking lot to drop off items on November 21, to coincide
with the – Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Whisnant will email this info to the parents.

Olive Garden family night this week Nov 4, 5 and 6 and we will get 15% profits – you can
use the flyer or just tell your server, if you forget the flyer. Flyer is on the website twice. Mrs.
Johnson requested that we tell Deb Cartwright to keep on the calendar and keep track, trying
not to overlap with other organizations.

December Collage Concert – tickets are starting to sell via the forms, are already
printed, and will be distributed the week before the concert. People were asking if they can
choose their own seats, so Mrs. Johnson will ask Mr. King to define priority seating. Will put a
blast on the website and upload the form. Tickets will be sold at the ticket office that day, but
we need to encourage everyone to order early. Trying to make room for all, as this is a busy
concert, and people save seats, many times more than needed. We would not need volunteers
to accept tickets, as the theater is handling.

Athletic boosters set up with spiritwear at the concert, and took up our space, so we didn't
have a table to set up for music boosters. Tell them where they can set up, Mrs. Johnson will
talk with Mr. Johanssen to help them set up further away from the door.

Would like to do cookies after the concert – need to have a table so the parents can just grab
the boxes of cookies and then – volunteers – Diane L, Mark, Karen have volunteered. Mrs.
Johnson asked for a flyer to send home with the kids to ask everyone to bring a dozen cookies
to the concert for refreshments after the show. Beverage options – water and we have big

coolers to fill in faculty cafeteria. Mrs. Johnson will reserve the cafeteria and put tables in a square. Diane will get table cloths.

Old Business

Jersey Mike raised \$441. The taped cards to the lockers were taken quickly
Cheese and Sausage fundraiser netted about \$3500 – all profit goes to the kids
Pizza Parties –

Middle school band night - ordered 42 pizzas, 250 students, had a lot left over-
may want to reduce next year – cut in to 12 slices – served before participation, so
maybe not as hungry.

Women of note - 12 pizzas and 110 girls, and had none left over, could have
eaten more, so would like to increase next year. Pizza was served after they ate, so
they ate more, which may explain the difference.

New Business

Choir and band, manning the door when taking tickets – need someone to take charge,
Julie Kanturek volunteered to take responsibility. Andy gets the banner up, which is in the cage
area, go to custodian to get ladder – hooks are with the banner.

Second annual Trivia night – January 23 – Bloomingdale Golf Club – cost \$25/person –
theme is Hollywood. Cost for hall went to \$350 plus \$3/person – send letter to all participants
from last year to get tickets now, to get started. Jeff Berger will need a check for \$350 for the
hall to Bloomingdale Golf Club. Flyers passed out to hand out to friends and family. Committee
this year has learned much from last year, even though it was so well run last year, there will be
meatball police this year. Baskets for raffles – asked kids last year to bring items in, and choir
appeared to participate more, but likely because BK was out that month, so wasn't promoted
as much - would like to ask for gift cards of any amount. Mrs. Johnson said the kids enjoyed the
themes and bringing the items – split by ensemble again like last year. Do the baskets themed
to a movie? Many tables already sold - a social studies table, trying to get English together. Ask
the kids to create the questions for trivia night? Everyone felt they would love to help with
that. We can use Google survey to get the questions? Last year there were not enough hard
questions, so would like to have some more challenging. Still working on Swanny to be co-MC
with Mike B.

Mike B added a meeting in December, as we have so much going on, with much
planning.

Andy K was looking at Wheaton North's site and found a unique fundraiser that he felt may be good for our booster group – through Amazon, go through a portal and any purchase would come to GN Music Booster. This could be a big fundraiser with Black Friday and the holidays coming up – need a fund raising goal. Suggestions included choir folders that stay open and are around \$25, but Mrs. Johnson said that they are not very durable and only last one year, but could use them only for concerts. Band outer coats/capes for rainy days, but not fully necessary, as some seasons it doesn't rain at all. Maybe pay for the rights of theater to video the spring musical, which we would have to ask Mr. King, but likely they will not allow. We can put it towards more kids be able to go on the next trip – Disney is usually about \$1,000, so no matter where they plan to go next year, it could offset the trip. We could allow the theater to do it this year, as it is a musical year, then the music boosters can do it the next year, and we can rotate each year between theater and music boosters. We will allow the theater

Next meeting is December 1 at 6:30pm in the band room. Calendar will be update.

Adjournment at 7:33pm