

MUSIC BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

September 4, 2012

Attendance: Tim Sherburne, Andy Kanturek, Michael Nauert, Debbie Greninger, Lisa Palmisano, Tony Palmisano, Julie Thompson, Jill Moy, Janet Berger, Mark Pierce, Julie Kanturek, Bill Baker, Cheryl Sowa, Dave Crosby, Kathy Houle, John Haynes, Erica Roberts, Laura Johnson, Andy Burkemper, Jenny Gorr

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes From Prior Meeting: Minutes from August were reviewed and approved as is.

Treasurer's Report:

- * Since no slides were available, a report for August was not presented.
- * The only reported activity in the account was checks paid out for the shoes and the t-shirt sales.
- * There is an outstanding uncashed check that Julie Kanturek will follow up on with the family.
- * Discussion occurred regarding the expense list presented by Mr. Burkemper. The items include Color Guard uniforms, flags, aprons and other instrument related items. Questions were asked about whether the District pays for these items and whether the Booster club payment of these items would set a precedent for payment of further items. A motion was made for the Booster club to go ahead and pay for the items. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership.

President's Report:

- * Open House is occurring on September 12. Michael Nauert and Andy Kanturek will join Mr. Burkemper and Mrs. Johnson in presenting information about the Booster club in the Band and Choir classes.
- * The web site has a new function which will update subscribed membership when a new post has been made. All submitted emails will be subscribed automatically.
- * Discussion centered around the Middle School football night. The band directors have decided to eliminate the football game in conjunction with the middle school bands since the available time is limited for the students. There will be a "Band-O-Rama" on April 4 with the Middle

School bands and the High School bands during a school day. The Booster club will not be involved in providing pizza during that day. The basketball game Pep Band with the Middle Schoolers will still occur in the winter.

- * The Homecoming Game is September 28. Andy Kanturek would like to provide a location in the parking lot for all band alumni to meet and tailgate prior to the game. It was suggested the GBN Alumni Facebook Page would be a good place to promote this reunion.
- * Formalwear will be fitted for Goldtones immediately. The band will not need to be fitted until November.
- * Committees:
 1. Membership - Julie Kanturek and Erica Roberts will head up this committee. There are currently 47 total paid memberships.
 2. Hospitality - currently open for chairperson. This committee involves coordinating the cookies for the Christmas concert, coordinating pizza for the Middle School night, helping Mrs. Johnson with the "Men of Note" festival, replenishing supplies for the Marching Band water cooler and generally hosting concerts.
 3. Publicity - currently open for a chairperson. This committee involves passing out programs for the concerts, maintaining the web site and uploading items of interest onto the site, sending out email blasts and finding photos to upload to the web site.
 4. Fundraising - Kathy Houle is heading up this committee. Margie Sherburne is coordinating the Market Day fundraising. A chairperson in charge of coordinating restaurant days is needed.
 5. Trips (Student Accounts) - Sue Gross is coordinating this committee.
 6. Uniforms - Susie Baker and Jenny Gorr are coordinating this committee.
 7. Pit Crew - Tim Sherburne is coordinating this committee.
 8. Nominating - Dave Crosby is coordinating this committee.
 9. Audit - John Haynes volunteered to coordinate this committee, which involves doing an audit of the year's account in the summer.
- * Fundraising dates were discussed. The Cheese and Sausage/Candy fundraiser will begin on September 11 and go through September 25. The Cheesecake fundraiser will start on October 19 and go through November 2. Pickup of cheesecakes will be on November 17. There is no date set for the playathon/singathon. The Snack Packs will begin before the winter break and end when school begins again in January.
- * The official budget will be presented to the entire membership next month.

- * Sue Gross and Andy Kanturek are working on a program that would allow Sue to send each student a check register statement of their account. Statements will be going out to all students soon. Any requests prior to statements going out should be sent to Sue Gross who has all the current information regarding student balances.

Faculty Report:

- * Mr. Burkemper has changed two rehearsals. Thursday, September 6 has been moved to 6:00 in order to make use of daylight. Tuesday, September 11 has been changed to Thursday, September 13.
- * The next football game is September 14.
- * IMEA auditions are October 2 at Addison Trail High School. The concert is November 17. There is no bus transportation. The Goldtones will be auditioning. The Festival this year will be held at Hampshire High School.

New Business:

- * In Memorial Donation for Heather Edmunds - a scholarship fund will be set up by Heather Edmunds family through Glenbard North and the Booster club agreed to donate \$200 to the fund.
- * Logo Contest - the Boosters will conduct a logo contest with the students in order to find a new logo for the Booster club. Discussion centered around the guidelines for this contest. It was agreed that students should know that the logo needs to be simple enough for silkscreening, Glenbard North and music related, of original design, and without profanity, gang signs or inappropriate material. The Booster membership will narrow down the submissions and the students can vote. The prize will be \$25 added to their trip account and bragging rights/name recognition. Submissions need to be made by November.

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 9, 2012 at 7:00 in the Band Room. Please note the January meeting is rescheduled for January 8, 2013.

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Jenny Gorr, Secretary