

MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

December 4, 2012

Attendance: Mark Pierce, Cheryl Sowa, Tim Sherburne, Andy Kanturek, Laura Johnson, Andy Burkemper, Michael Nauert, John Haynes, Bill Baker, Dave Crosby, Kathy Houle, Jenny Gorr

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

Minutes from prior meeting: Minutes from November were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The financial report through November 30 was reviewed and approved.

President's Report:

- * Holiday Collage Concert - will need 2 cash boxes to sell citrus and cheesecakes during the concert.
- * Practice-a-thon - Kathy Houle will be providing treats
- * Logo Contest - Cheryl Sowa will present the contest to all bands and concerts. The information will go on the website and will be included in an email blast for all Music Booster members to read. The date due for the logo has been moved to January 15, 2013.
- * Credit Card Processing - there are two options that have been reviewed and were presented to the membership.
 1. Pay Pal - has a program for non-profits; there is no monthly charge or fee; 2.2% + \$.50 per transaction; card readers for smart phones; no service charge to use the program
 2. School Pay - goes through GBN but the check is deposited to Music Boosters; this is the same service used by District 87; the District approves the Music Booster use and there is no fee for us to use it; the administration of the account is unknown.
- * District 87 Superintendent Advisory Council - This council is made up of parents from all district schools; Andy Kanturek attended the last meeting representing the GBN Music Boosters. Strengths and weaknesses within the district were discussed. Andy discussed the Music Booster passes with the Superintendent.
- * District 87 E-Blasts - Andy had opportunity to discuss including Music Booster information in the e-blasts that come from Peg Mannion. As long as the information is sent to her at least a week in advance, she has agreed to include the information in the blasts.

Committee Reports:

- * Formal Wear - fitting will occur on Thursday; Marching band uniforms also need to be fitted soon; discussion occurred regarding dry cleaning any dirty uniforms.
- * Cheesecakes - discussion about the late rush for pick up and the lateness of some parents, although there were very few parents that did not pick up their cheesecakes; there are only 3-4 leftover cakes; scheduling for pick up for next year should be checked since the school was very busy on the morning of pick up; there was also discussion regarding communication with parents about how much money was going to the student's account from the cheesecake fundraiser.
- * Citrus - there were many students present to help with delivery; a few boxes are left and will be offered during the concert.
- * Play-a-thon - students will be able to download and modify the form in order to solicit money; students receive 100% profits from this fundraiser.
- * Final fundraiser - the final fundraiser will be distributed before winter break and involves snack packs; these packs will be delivered by Super Bowl; students receive 45% profit from this fundraiser.

- * Restaurant fundraiser - December 18 has been reserved at Culvers for the Music Boosters from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A flyer will be inserted in the program at the Holiday Collage Concert.
- * Student Trip Accounts - there was more discussion regarding roll-over of student money and to whom it can be given. Since no policy has been set in place, several students are opting to give their accumulated money to friends either because they have moved or because they are fundraising for a friend. Some members would like to see a policy written regarding how student account money can be used and included in the handbook in the future. A committee needs to be established in order to come up with this policy.
- * Publicity - the calendar on the web site can now be subscribed to.
- * Hospitality - Mark Pierce, the new chairperson, was welcomed. Any questions should be directed to Mark via email. He and Kathy will handle the cookies for the Holiday Collage Concert, as well as the treats after the play-a-thon.

Faculty Reports:

- * The Goldtones will be performing at the Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce tomorrow.
- * There were 2 All State Choir members who were accepted into the Honors Choir - Bethany Crosby (honored as 1st in the district) and Christine Urban. Congratulations to them both!
- * Permission slips have gone home for the in-school practice before the Holiday Collage Concert
- * Pep Band dates are coming soon. The first game will be held on December 21. There will not be a Middle School Basketball Game night this year.
- * Dates are coming soon for the Disney trip rehearsals. These will be held from 6:30-8:00 in the field house.
- * The parade at the Magic Kingdom is scheduled for the day but may be changed to an evening parade.
- * A parent meeting will be held in February to sign forms and inform parents. A possible date has been stated as February 5.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is schedule for January 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Gorr, Secretary