

GBN Music Booster Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2018

Present – Sue Loster, Brenda Kuntz, Maria Cornejo Garcia, Laura Johnson, Lauren Whisnant, Nancy Buscarino, Chris McHenry (and Wrigley ☺)

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm.

President's Welcome/Introductions (Sue L.)

Sue motioned to approve November 2017 meeting minutes. Unanimous approval.

Staff Reports (Laura and Lauren)

Lauren:

- Pep Band performances in next week with intermediate band joining. Students now have a Student Teacher in class with Ms. Whisnant.
- **EIU 1st Invitational**, February 23, 2018
- **Hersey Festival** in first weekend of April 2018
- **Next Band Concert**, February 27th 2018

Laura:

- **Men of Note** event, March 7th 2018
**Volunteers needed to help for this event in the GBN cafeteria or outside cafeteria if event is occurring in the cafeteria at that time.*
**Brenda to order pizzas; Laura will inform Brenda about the number to order.*
- **Next Choir Concert**, March 8th, 2018
** 2 volunteers needed to distribute flyers and to collect ticket money at this event.*

Treasurer's Report (Brenda)

- Brenda reported Potbelly is expected to send a check.
- \$400 from Homecoming Dance coat check deposited.
- \$617 deposited for cheese/sausage fundraiser
- Cheesecake fundraiser money also deposited.
- Kathy filed an extension for Music Boosters taxes and will be working with Brenda on taxes.

Old Business:

- **Holiday Collage Concerts:** Lauren and Laura reported events went smoothly overall. Laura reported Choir students enjoyed performing in 2 concerts. In the future, Lauren may not have Jazz Band perform in both concerts to help prevent student fatigue. Also in the future, Music Boosters will request no more than one dozen cookies per student per concert be donated for this event.

School Fundraisers (Laura)

- Cookie Dough fundraiser will be in March 2018, before spring break.

Family Nights (Sue, Laura, Lauren reporting for Geri)

- Next week: Café Zupas
- February 2018: Panera

New Business: (Sue L.)

- **William R Schraft Scholarship:** need to work on it by first week of March 2018 due to school calendar changes this year.
**Laura will pass out scholarship application to students by first week of March 2018.*
**Sue to run the details of this scholarship. Sue, Laura, and Maria will read and rank the scholarship applications.*

Open Floor

- Sue asked if there will be a Band picnic due to graduation being moved up to May 25th. Discussion and agreement made to have picnic held on Thursday May 24th (Rain or Shine), 1:00pm-3:00pm. Hampe Park suggested as same location as year before for picnic.
**Sue to reserve pavilion at Hampe Park and lead the details of this picnic. Sue may request volunteers to assist with food, drink, and ice for picnic.*

Lauren motioned to adjourn meeting. Sue seconded this motion. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

(*) Denotes an Action Item.