

JHS BAND BOOSTERS 11-4-08

Members present: Mark Bruzik, Cheryl Astrup, GG Freitag, Mary Krueger, Dave Nelson, Melody Thoennes, Tom Flynn, Chris Boraas, Bridget Jergenson, Lynne Cosmano, Todd Blaser, Greg DeGier Guests/prospective Board member Dan and Jeanette Weber

I. Secretary's Report

- A. Minutes from Oct. meeting approved. Tom F motioned to accept, Mark B seconded

II. Treasurer's Report

- A. Discussion on parade t-shirt expenses, getting the long ranger speaker system FIXED, tire expenses this summer. Report accepted. Mark Bruzik motioned to approve, Tom Flynn seconded

III. Project Big

- A. GG and Bridget have a power point prototype...Chris will check it out and add to it if necessary. Presentation to Lions Club is Nov 24th. Location TBD

IV. Survey

- A. Surveys tallied from meeting. Frozen Food sales from Henry's top choice. Students who wanted to sell Herberger's coupons have been contacted by Lynne and sales are under way. Names of uniform helpers will be given to Connie and Beth. Volunteer names for summer will be given to Cheryl. Some replies as to needing financial help to pay for trip.....The United Way was mentioned as a possible source for families or Boosters to ask.

V. Fundraising

- A. Main fundraiser for this Fall - Henry's Foods Tom F motioned to approve and Melody seconded. Melody will get things moving
- B. Mike's Car wash coupons - good stocking stuffer? Melody has the coupons
- C. Tastefully Simple online sales - voted to table this opportunity until Spring and re visit topic then. Lynne will contact saleslady.
- D. Poppins DVDs - sold 20 at HS concert, some pre sales, will also be available at Discovery concert. They will be available in Band office also.
- E. Can recycling - amounts are up. Maybe a reminder can be announced to encourage students to bring them in. Possibly a big can drive in Spring
- F. Mega Cards - Dave N will contact salesman and clarify what our committment would be -minimum number of cards to order?? Will other groups be selling them this Spring? Would this be our major fund raising opportunity for Spring instead of another food sale? Decide in early Dec and could have cards in late Jan/early Feb. for sales. Can run it like car wash coupons and have parents pay up front for the cards.

VI. Election for Board members

- A. Ballots are ready for Nov 6 and 8th. Enough of us will be there to help get them distributed and collected

VII. Other - nothing to report

VIII. Trip Info

- A. Trip Committee will meet briefly after regular meeting is over. Todd will get a letter to families to get commitments firmed up ASAP, will visit 8th grade classes possibly with some H.S. Band members to encourage them to sign on.

IX. Director's Report

- A. Winter Drumline practicing already. Mr Prunty has moved to Mankato but a new assistant has been found from Tech School -Jordan Franzwa (sp?) Also former Band member Steve Reishus will help out. Todd will check with Brent Fasset to see if he is available to lead this summer.
- B. New Staff shirts requested, would like something lighter weight.
- C. Fixing Long Ranger system estimated to be not more than \$260.00
- D. Summer music - HAIR -Todd has an arrangement - Tastefully Simple donation used towards buying music. Summer staff for Guard will be Sue Snorek and Rhonda Blaser as assistant. Nicole H will be out of the country. Fun song for in between routine - Purple Haze! Listened to a brief sample of music from Hair.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 Mark Bruzik motioned to adjourn, Chris Boraas seconded