

JHS BAND BOOSTERS

2/05/08

Members present: Melody Thoennes, G G Freitag, Chris Boraas, Mary Krueger, Suzanne Allen, Cheryl Astrup, Mark Telander, Bridget Jergenson, Lynne Cosmano; Director Todd Blaser

I. Secretary's report/minutes

- A. Suzanne moved to approve minutes as read, Melody seconded

II. Treasurer's report

- A. NSF checks from Schwans sale...certified collection letter has been sent, credit bureau would be the next step
- B. Kids credit should all be on statements estimating accounts should aim for \$1200 to cover trip costs
- C. Lynne moved to accept Treas. report, Bridget seconded

III. Old Business

- A. Financial review - Tom Flynn out of state, will discuss later Ruth Molloy at Bremer Bank will get taxes done for Boosters
- B. Fund Raising -Next Schwan's sale this Spring, a group tally night will be scheduled to help double check everything, Sell in Feb., tally in March, delivery in Mid May (tentative dates) Not very flexible as to choice of food in catalog

Band video - in progress throughout summer - pre orders taken at uniform fittings

Concessions at race track - Melody will check into details, time commitment, etc.

Band bears - Lynne and Sandy Emmons -Lynne has to find patterns/directions and get cost/time estimates figured out

Beetles game -sell tickets Sat night game of Band Fest weekend -Adults or students??
Chris will check out details

Discussed possibilities of corporate sponsorship -logo on our trailer?

Mark Telander reported that the Evening Lions Club has \$\$ to possibly donate- possibly annually!! Chris B and Melody T will go to a mtg and make a presentation, hope to bring some students also

- C. Volunteer coordinator and Committees

Make sure someone is specifically assigned to hair detail and having supplies replenished in fanny packs for bus. Students are to be more responsible about getting this done ahead of time!!

Pops Concert -Lynne, Bridget, GG and Cheryl Meeting Feb 12 to assign duties and brainstorm raffle vs. silent auction

Trip committee -haven't met yet

- D. Uniform Inventory - Connie Boraas and Beth Telander -Fitting students will begin in March, younger students will be fit in mid April. People needed to help hem pants and sleeves -Lynne and ??
- E. Students - Todd will set a firm date for decision on marching or not so uniforms are not assigned and altered then not used Activity fee and Booster fee - who is in charge of collecting these??
- F. Trailer -Mark Telander updated tracks for carts info, brought sample, logo decals for Universal Studios needs to be ordered he will also check on logos from past parades that need to be put on new trailer Richie Schneider at Winning Edge should have the designs

IV. New Business

- A. Public Relations - try to get more info about Boosters out in Community news
- B. Web Page updates -Janet young contact person
- C. Uniform cleaning contract - Todd B sending out letter to get bids from area cleaners

V. Other

- A. Discussion as to rules concerning hair color and piercing for uniform look at parades. How much does any of that affect judging? Skull caps worked well for shaggy kids

VI. Director's Report

Todd reported that former Band Director John Andersons father passed away. Lynne will send a sympathy card from Boosters.

Summer schedule Band Camp June 9-13 sections in afternoon and all students in evening. Parent info meeting also on ^/9 at 6 pm

Parades - 5/26 Memorial Day Alexandria
6/7 Firemans parade 2:30 Alexandria
6/14 Buffalo
6/21 Red Wing and Waconia
6/28 Willmar
6/29 Alexandria
7/4 St Joseph and Apple Valley -- Valleyfair at night

Recording for Band CD will be done July 1st. Staffing -Sue Snorek, Rhonda Blaser and Nicole Hochsprung will be in charge of color guard Brent Fassett percussion director Boosters were presented with a proposed budget covering music arrangements, Valleyfair costs, color guard supplies, transportaion, etc. Drum major auditions are taking place. There are 6 candidates. Part of audits will be actual conducting in front of a Band class.

8:35 pm Melody motioned for mtg to be adjourned, Suzanne seconded
Next meeting is March 3rd 2008