

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2007

Attending the April 9, 2007 meeting were the following:

- Todd Blazer
- Mark Telander,
- Lynn Cosmano
- Mary Krueger
- Melody Thoennes
- Donna Bruzik
- Rob Rydberg
- Mary Krueger
- Tom Flynn
- Bonnie Brand,
- Chris Boraas

Frozen Food Update - Mary

May 9th, Distribution of Frozen Food Delivery, Truck comes at noon. Probably should expect to be there until 6:00 at night.

Frozen Food Distribution –Tom is the fork Lift driver. Tom needs to be there at 11:30.

Treasurers Report - Melody

Frozen Food

Total frozen food sales were 18,877.50

\$4,800 will go into Kids accounts for frozen food.

Other expenses include American Laundry bill, trailer, uniform carts, and other miscellaneous bills.

Melody is going to give Chris tab money for the trailer.

Melody will deposit checks at the end of the month.

Anticipated expenses.

Mark Telander will have uniform cart wheel and paint bills soon.

Shako boxes have been ordered, should be about \$1,500. Garment Bags need to be ordered. If less than \$20, Todd will order the garment bags. Connie told Lynn to price out for about 195 uniforms. \$10 a piece,

Color guard, percussion expense, and the summer program itself will be part of anticipated expenses.

Gregg is talking about the banner with Cowing Robard.

Citrus Bowl Trip Account Balance.

Open account balances are approaching paid status.

Bremer Savings.

There was a \$10 bank charge, since savings went under \$25,000 balance. Melody will shop the checking account to see if we can get a smaller fee.

Melody will not change, unless the board approves however.

Savings is now at Bremer and will not get moved for a couple more months. Melody is trying to avoid a \$75 charge.

Melodyt@nbnnet.com is the new email for Melody.

Potential Fund Raising Ideas.

Melody is applying for the Round-Up Grant through REA-ALP.

Mary is also applying Hamburger_Helper.com which is also another fund raising campaign. They have to give away \$15,000 per month. Every month you can apply for it. Write-in and add comments, which demonstrate support for the activity.

Mary has a Schwans idea for fund raising. Schwans does deliver. There is a DVD, kids can go on line, 30% of the sale goes to the child. It is frozen when delivered. The product will be shipped to the home in dry ice. The hockey team and swim club have tried this.

Current Fund Raising.

Sandals and Flip Flops

Bradley Christianson at Bradley Shoes will carry the flip flops and sandals. Mary will bring over some stuff. We are going to try this.

The sandals are now at the high school and will be sold at the POP concert and included as part of the theme.

\$14 and \$16 is the price for these sandals and flip flops, respectively.

POP Concert

Lynn is hopefully going to have the tickets to be picked tomorrow. Have envelopes from Melody.

We have ordered 4,000 – 5,000 raffle tickets.

Included in the raffle are the following:

- Two \$25 target cards,
- Wal-Mart gave a DVD recorder,
- Something at Arrowood,
- Golf round from Geneva Golf Club,
- Bremer Bank
- Other

We will send 20 tickets to each band member.

Melody moved to buy a video IPOD, Chris seconded the motion. Cost not to exceed \$400.

\$350 plus tax for an IPOD from Target, 80 Gig.

All were in favor.

POP's concert, Lynn, Mary, and Alynn, they will assign all of committee members shortly.

By Laws

Melody, not much has changed since the Boards last official discussion.

Band Camp Parades

– Tom and Chris will work with Rex on the volunteer planning part of the summer.

Between Band Festival and Valley Fair, there is a drought of parades, they are considering another event.

Nominating Committee for next years committee

The board discussed developing a list of potential new board members as existing member complete their term; Bonnie, Rob and Chris agreed to pursue this and have a recommendation before the September meeting.

Uniform Carts – Mark Telander

The carts are getting welded now, and will be painted next week. First one will be here Tuesday night.

Anticipated expenses for the carts include powder painting from Douglas. Hopefully the carts will be painted each a different color.

Trailer

Inside wall paint discussion – something to seal up the wood. Lynn suggested going to the recycling place to find paint. The board agreed to paint the inside of the trailer at a marching band rehearsal.

Todd's Report

Sarah B. brought in a DVD to be given to all band members participating in the Citrus Bowl Parade Trip.

Shako boxes have been ordered.

This summer

Section leaders have turned in sheets for this summer.

Dave Howes is done with his percussion writing. The Band Boosters will write him a check for \$500 for his efforts.

Anticipated Color guard expenses – need top from a custom rental place, \$23 a piece, so about \$400 total.

Equipment – couple silks, (Sue will determine costs), and we need material for drum covers,

Kids will provide pants and shoes, tops are purchased.

Music is done, Drum line is done.

Another parade possibility, the Lake Crystal parade is the parade that fills time.

Numbers are good for the summer.

Rob is requesting, need to be ambassadors to the lower grades. You are the future. We need to be mentors to the future.

No determination has been made regarding the next big trip.

Adjournment

Melody motioned to adjourn the meeting, Lynn seconded.