

JHS BAND BOOSTERS 8/31/09

Members present: Todd Blaser, Greg DeGier, Tom Flynn, Dave Nelson, Lynne Cosmano, Melody Thoennes, Kari McCoy, Cheryl Astrup, Mary Krueger, GG Freitag. Absent: Bridget Jergenson, Dan Weber, Mark Bruzik, Bonnie Brand

I. Secretary's Report/Minutes

- A. Minutes approved. Mel moved to accept, Cheryl 2nd

II. Treasurer's Report

- A. Treasurer's report as of July 31st. \$ from Greeley not here yet, Todd will check on that. Came in well on trip costs, (trip cost was \$81,464.13) should reconsider amounts available to hand out to group for meals...\$5 doesn't go far these days.
- B. Lynne will write thank yous to non profit groups who donated \$\$ to Boosters this Spring.
- C. Scholarship fund \$\$ - any way to help that grow faster?/ CDs don't pay much interest these days. \$\$ for student accounts WILL be kept in CDs set to mature when needed to pay for trip. General fund \$ will be kept in reg. account. Melody will check on rates available. Cheryl Astrup motioned that the treasurer be allowed to put student and general fund money into Cds at best available rate at a local financial institution of choice. Kari 2nd. Motion approved. Lynne motioned to approve June/July treasurer's report. Dave N 2nd

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Summer marching review - Parades went Ok, probably will not do the NE Mpls parade again. Distribution of water discussed - coolers vs. squirt bottles. Bags of ice vs. one use cool packs discussed. Need to keep water from leaking/dripping on white uniform backs!
- B. Memorial Day parade - could there/should there be chairs for the Band members?? Sound system discussed. Owen Miller knows of our concerns
- C. Medical/safety procedures - Tom will look up procedures we'd like to see med. personnel follow and we'll tweak it at next meeting. Everyone to brainstorm Med. person should be WITH the Band well beforehand to help with any wrappings, dispensing of meds., etc.
- D. Trailer is stored for fee of \$170 for winter. New trailer people suggested to replace Mark Telander - Dave Nelson (Sara's DAD) and/or Mr Sundseth (Tessa's DAD) Melody and/or Mark T will contact them.
- E. Colorado trip - Hotel should have been better located for activities we did, hotel breakfast facility needs to be a banquet room, Bus drivers liked our

group! No big discipline problems with anyone. Next trip will be in 2 years, directors will start considering possibilities this Fall. Tour company escort has some ideas. It was suggested that maybe the bus drivers would have some good suggestions for routes/logistics. Mentioned that the Chuckwagon dinner night drew no complaints with the heavy religious emphasis but shouldn't schedule something that way again.

IV. Fund Raising

- A. Henry's Foods Sale - will Bridget be in charge again? Territories or no territories discussion. Agreed that the actual time period for distributing food to families should be shortened!! Stress to students and parents (and coaches??) that the day of distribution has to be a top priority on their schedules! Delivery etiquette - make sure nothing is just left on doorstep!! Sell in October for Delivery in early Dec. Tom will contact Bridget. Opportunities to fund raise for all grade Band students a must so not so many scrambling to pay up for trip near deadlines.

MVP cards will sell again in the Spring

- B. Project BIG - GG reported that Garfield/Alexandria/Miltona area service organizations all were contacted. Todd, Chris and Greg made presentations to some and we got some donations. Knights of Columbus should be contacted again. Tom and GG discussed this. Chamber of Commerce mailer was suggested again.
- C. Mike's Car Wash coupons - Melody will be in contact with Mike. A 2 week time period for selling will be set. What time of year should we do this?? Mel will check on price again.
- D. DVD - Dave Nelson will work on this, he has some pics, would like more from summer parades not just Colorado. We all said Bonnie and Jeff's videos MUST be included!!
- E. Other - Cans - bringing in about \$200 per month WalMart site continues to be a problem with loss. Visibility of trailer on Nokomis discussed. Slides - shoes will be offered to Band students during class first week of school. A few Hair shirts leftover in box under table in dungeon. Herberger's Community Days discussed...no interest this time.

V. Other

- A. Homecoming - parade is Sat. Sept 26th at noon. A student will arrange a truck for Band to ride on.
- B. New Booster Board directors and Officers - director vote will be Nov 2, 2009 concert at JHS. Officers are: Tom Flynn President, Melody Thoennes Treasurer, Lynne Cosmano Secretary and Dave Nelson Vice President. Names were suggested for new members to be slated on Nov ballot GG will contact them.
- C. Booster meeting dates: Sept 14th, Oct 5th, Nov 3rd, Dec 1st, Jan 11th, Feb 2nd, Mar 9th, Apr 6th, May 4th

Director's Report:

Approx. \$1600 was paid to Dist. 206 for bus upgrades this summer. Tastefully Simple has requested the percussion section perform at a "Pep Rally" again this fall on Sept. 15th. Marching tubas need to be up graded. Todd has a possible new fund raiser for us...yard sign/décor. He will get more info...some discussion of materials, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm