

JHS BAND BOOSTERS 2/2/10

Members present: Bridget Jergenson, Todd Blaser, Cheryl Astrup, Lynne Cosmano, Tom Flynn, GG Freitag, Jill Stoeck, Beth Hartokolis, Kari McCoy, Greg DeGier. Absent: Melody Thoennes, Dave Nelson, Bonnie Brand, Dan Weber

I. Secretary's Report

- A. Jill S motioned to accept minutes from last month. Beth H 2nd

II. Treasurer's Report

- A. Mel absent but report dropped off. One question - was there a new NSF check listed or had there been that many? Lynne motioned to accept report. Beth H 2nd

III. Fundraising

- A. MVP cards - 400 cards ordered, should come in soon. May be a problem with Stop N Go discount, they have been bought out by a new Co. and cashiers said they couldn't honor the card....have to talk to a mgr. Kim will talk to card salesman about it.
- B. Cans - Tom left a message at Eldens to ask about possibly moving a can trailer into their parking lot. He will report back to us next month.
- C. DVDs of summer - will sell at concerts, some had a glitch so are being re done

IV. Upcoming fundraising

- A. Beth got info from Pete's Co Market about students bagging groceries. Apr 1st and 2nd are the dates. 2 hr shifts and we'll also need parents to supervise the tip jar. Students will sign up for times to bag...money raised will be split evenly between all who help. Some can bag, some can help bring groceries out to vehicles. Having Band banner there or a big sign would be nice. Sign up sheets will be at Discovery and JHS. Cool 94 radio mgr said he'd be glad to help advertise it.
- B. Info from Gurney Seeds fundraiser will be presented at next month's meeting. Beth H/Lynne C. looking into the details of that program. Could sell door to door or online and seeds, bulbs would be delivered to customer in mail.
- C. Herbergers Community Day Sale coupons are always an option to sell in the Fall.

V. Summer program -

- A. Cheryl will make request for help at Parent meeting as usual. Possible that Mike Sundseth could drive the trailer. Tom asking at work about possibility of using a truck
- B. Music set, parade schedule being worked on

VI. Director's report/ Other business

- A. New food service laws went into effect in Jan. that may affect the Pops Concert. Todd and/or Greg will meet with food service people to find out the new rules and let Bridget know. Bridget and GG are working on décor for concert, Lynne ready to start getting donations for Silent Auction. Will get previous year's info from Bridget.
- B. Uniform fitting will start in mid March during class for the upper classmen, after school for Disc. kids
- C. Drum major auditions are taking place now. 5 students are auditioning. Start of parade schedule....June 19th Owatonna and Zumbrota, June 26th Root Beer Float concert with a Norwegian Band group, June 27th Vikingland, July 4th St Joseph and Apple Valley and then on to Valleyfair. Band Camp dates yet to be set...complicated by how late school is getting out this year. Color guard sample outfits on the way so decisions can be made . Tentative budget for summer : Guard - \$1600 outfits, some new flags. Music arrangement -\$1500. Asst - R. Blaser \$1500. Guard director and Drum line instructor are on School District contracts. Discussion about somehow providing concessions after Vikingland parade at stadium. GG Freitag and Jill S will work on this.
- D. Jazz bands going to Eau Claire in April for a Jazz Fest. Apr 12th concert will have a guest sax player from U of MD. Solo ensemble contest in Little Falls coming up Feb 10th
- E. New tubas discussion. Eckroth agreed on a \$1000 trade in value. New sousaphones will run \$3100.00 Jill S motioned for Band Boosters to pay difference between trade in value and new costs. Kari 2nd. Motion approved.

Next meeting will be Tuesday March 9th at 7 pm Kari McC motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:30 Cheryl A 2nd