

Band Booster Meeting Minutes February 6, 2007

Attending the February 6, 2007 meeting of the Band Boosters were the following:

- Chris Boraas
- Lynn Cosmano
- Lori Johnson
- Melody Thoennes
- Allyn Kuhnau
- Mary Krueger
- Mary Perrier
- Donna Bruzik
- Tom Flynn
- Rob Rydberg
- Gregg DeGier
- Todd Blaser

Rob Begins Meeting

- Tom Flynn has officially accepted to fill the 14th position on the Board.
- Rex Mindach has agreed to help lead the organization efforts during the summer.
- Rob is trying to keep the Web site updated and will also include board minutes.

Treasurers Report....Melody Thoennes

- See page 4 of the financial report regarding the expenses and income trip items.
- Boosters paid an additional \$13,200 in expenses out of the General Fund to cover expenses related to the trip or approximately \$100 extra per student.
- Boosters have cash of \$24,855, which includes \$2,845 in student accounts.
- Melody is suggesting we change the money market account because it currently has a \$25,000 minimum....which we currently don't have.
- Melody did receive two returned checks.
- We are planning on taking care of student account. Mark Telander, our driver for the trip, has been compensated and the bills settled..
- *ALYNN Motioned to accept treasurer's report, Tom seconded to accept, all were in favor.*

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Melody – Aluminum Can Trailer

Aluminum Can Trailer; Cans have been stolen from the trailer. The trailer has been moved, and is now straight in line with the surveillance camera.

Trip Survey Results from Mary

- Generally, the kids had a very good time.
- The first parade, the kids thought the crowd was a little disrespectful.
- Plane ride was confusing....going forward, we will sit where we are assigned.
- Overall, this was a good trip.

Fund Raising

Frozen Food – Mary

- Lottery, March 1,
- Territory, March 2nd,
- Selling, March 2-18th,
- Tally, March 21st,
- Delivery, May 9th

Rob mentioned that we have to do some public relations for the band frozen food program which could happen during the 7, 8, and 9th grader concerts. Mary will get the dates to Janet Young the web master. Lori will get this rolling...Lynn will also help. Todd and Melody are working on a letter for the event.

We are considering the allocation of stray orders to a hardship fund for future trips.

Slides and Flip Flops

Fund Raising – slides and flip flops are still in the storage unit. Our hope is to bring them back to the school and bring them upstairs.

We will sell slides and flip flops at school. Slides and flip flops will be sold for \$16 and \$14, respectively. Todd will keep some here, and Chris will sell for the next fitting session.

Rob called for the motion to sell slides and flip flops at \$16 and \$14, respectively. *Allyn made the motion, Donna seconded it, and the motion passed.*

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Big things - Pop Concert, and Summer Marching

Marching,

- Rex has indicated a willingness to help organize the parades this summer.
- We need to find medical staff for this summer, LPN, RN or Doctors.
- We need to confirm trailer transport driver.

POPs concert,

- Allyn expressed a desire not to go door to door for business contributions.
- We are going to push the car wash coupons and flip flops.
- Regarding potentially raffling an item, if we have more than \$1,500, we need a permit.
- Donna will ask Chris at Wal-Mart about the possibility of having them donate a TV or at least give a good decent value prize. Donna will head up the TV concept.

Other

- Gregg expressed an interest regarding presenting an idea to the Board of Education that concert proceeds go to the Music department.
- Tom Flynn is talking to Hartman about the Concert Fee issue.

Uniform Discussion

- Rob needs a full uniform for the Douglas Co Historical Society.
- Mark Telander said they are going to box the old uniforms, 3:30 PM on Thursday, they have all of the old boxes.
- Mark will then start working on the racks.
- Uniforms are coming back from the American Cleaners, the 23rd is the cut off.
- The American Cleaners did sign the certificate to complete the uniform warranty process.
- Connie will fit the 8th graders last. Todd wants to start taking pictures. Creating buttons, for the kids. Melody knows of someone who could help, Chris could also help.

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TODD REPORT

- Sarah has done a recruitment video, the kids were brightening up. We are going to do a lot more recruiting. She is also doing a DVD for the trip.
- MCGIVER can reproduce the DVD for \$5 / piece. Todd is wondering if the band board would consider helping.
- Chris will talk to RCC's IT department to make the happen.
- Todd has created a nice pamphlet regarding marching band. Giving some information that is going to the parents. This will be a recruitment tool going forward.
- Todd talked about the coordination of kids, and that the 8th graders should be ready. Todd will take some of the upper classman over to Discovery and get the Junior High kids fired up about this whole thing.
- Honor Guard may be expanded. Connie believes there may be a uniform shortage and Todd is monitoring the situation. Todd will talk to Connie about whether they will need to purchase new uniforms.
- Kids like the Lion King this summer. Todd is working on the arrangement. Todd will work with Rhonda on the budget.

Drum major possibilities include;

- Stephanie Thonnes,
- Kristianal Blommel,
- Nicole Telander,
- Megan Lusty, and
- Amanda Rydberg.

We will have the summer schedule finalized in the next couple months. Zumbrota and Red Wing will be an overnight. Not sure how marching practice will work with the following events. The Benson parade might get sacrificed.

- School ends on June 6th,
- Graduation is June 10th,
- First parade on the 14th.

The board agreed to keep the summer marching fees the same as last year.

Gregg is working with Dwayne about getting a new banner that better matches the new uniforms.

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Other Business

Bylaws; Rob, Rex and Tom are working on them.

The boosters agreed on the following meeting dates:

- March 12th,
- April 9th, and
- May 8th

Alynn will talk to Bill about the board meeting.

Melody motioned to adjourn, Mary seconded it. All in favor, said aye.