

IVC BAND BOOSTER MEETING, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2013

	Bowen, Leigh	x	Daly, Donna		Hart, Chris		Orton, Pam	x	Stoecker, Deb		White, Gina
x	Chapman, Matt	x	Davis, Rhonda	x	Hunt, Alanda	x	Pitts, Karen		Totten, Mary		Zigrossi, Marlene
x	Cosner, Mark	x	Gleason, John		Mack, Lisa	x	Rogers, Lisa	x	Weber, Paul		

X = Present

**Call to Order-**

Band Booster President, Mark Cosner, calls the meeting to order at 7:11 pm in the IVC Band Room.

**Secretary Report-**

Mark Cosner asks if there are any changes for the 12Feb13 minutes. No corrections are needed. John Gleason motions approving the meeting minutes, Deb Stoecker seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

**Treasurer Report-**

Mark Cosner presents updated budget. Mark notes the negative \$3691.77 working balance. Negative checking balance does not reflect mattress sale profit of \$1975 and Matt Chapman has about \$1700 in deposits that have not made it to the bank yet. Mark suggests contesting a \$2500 district charge for bus trips to O'Hare. Charge is fair but the band produces \$4800 in activity funds, baseball and basketball produce \$1600 in fees and have 4 times as many trips. Mossville 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents pay same \$40 fee but only ride bus to a brown bag concert and Dunlap contest. Alanda Hunt motions approving treasurer report, Deb Stoecker seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

**New Business-**

Donna Daly leads discussion about IVC Band Booster Teams. Team leaders will write a committee job description prior to next month meeting. Leaders can assemble in IVCHS library and use those computers. This will serve as guideline to new members and start of a member handbook. This information can eventually be published on website as opportunity for volunteers see what they might be interested in doing and sign up.

It is suggested that Optimist Club should be added as a committee.

Executive Board will meet 1 week prior to Booster meetings to develop and distribute a meeting agenda.

Fundraising alternatives to Summer Camp (raised \$9,000) and Rams Packers game (raised\$4,500) are discussed. The Mattress sale netted \$1,500.

**New Member discussion**

Board by-laws stipulate 19 revolving board memberships requiring a 3-year commitment with 6 positions available every year. Paul Weber is heading the nominating committee. Invitation for nominees is posted on band website. Deb Stoecker suggests we need to welcome new parents and show them to ropes. Connie Iverson says they did a new band parents night when parents march on the field and show parents what their students have to do. Connie volunteers to head welcoming committee team. Matt Chapman suggests Friday at the end of mini-camp for a welcoming event. Kathy Crank suggests doing a welcoming night at the June freshman parent orientation.

Change committee/chair terminology to team; "be part of a team".

Kathy Crank suggests contacting the private schools to recruit kids coming to IVC.

Mark Cosner suggests developing liaison with junior high parents, like Tammy Hollis, to increase involvement.

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**Committee Updates-**

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Band Bash	Lisa Rogers needs good new items with sticker on them for gift baskets and auction. John Gleason adding family fun games like a 3-legged race to Band Bash. Band Bash is also trying to more fully integrate the 8th grade parents by offering free booths in the park that day for the younger bands.
Civic Center	Alanda Hunt needs IHSA volunteers. Sat afternoon 4-8pm, \$30-60 per account per event expected.
Kroger / Kohl's	Kathy Crank needs to buy more Kohl's cards. She bought \$500 of Kroger cards.
Trivia Night	Deb Stoecker notes that most food was donated. New theme for next year is "Bands" Mark Cosner thanks Tammy Hollis for smoking pork for Trivia and Talent nights

**Band Director Update-**

St. Louis Cardinals August fundraiser

Matt Chapman emailed group sales rep for SL Cardinals about performing at a Dodgers series game at 7:05 pm, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. Need to sell 350 tickets to play *Star Spangled Banner* instead of 300 required by the Rams. Ticket dynamic pricing ranges from \$15 - \$40. Money is not required up front.

Lisa Rogers suggests Alanda Hunt should put together pro game ticket sales team synopsis based on her fine efforts handling the Rams game.

Lisa Rogers motions to proceed forward with St. Louis Cardinals fundraiser, Alanda Hunt seconds, and the motion carries, none opposed.

Matt Chapman offers a Winter Concert re-cap. The Bands played tough music. Keaton Judy and Meri Terpstra did a great job soloing. Next concert and pork chop supper should be at 7:30. Dinner ends at 7pm. The May 1st concert brings a guest conductor, Todd Stalter and his piece *Ignition*. Michael German and Josh Rose are featured at this concert. Wind Ensemble will perform *Promising Skies* by Robert W Smith which is a Grade 5 of 6 about the hurricane in New Orleans.

Matt Chapman thanks to Marlene Zigrossi for her work at the Chocoholics Jazz night.

Solo/Ensemble participants will be playing at Ghost Pride Night.

**Adjournment-**

Alanda Hunt motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm. Lisa Rogers seconds, the motion carries, none opposed. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the IVC Band Room.

Please offer any suggestions, corrections and omissions.