



IVC Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 13th, 7pm IVC Band Room

Call to Order

Band Booster President, Mark Cosner, calls the meeting to order at 7:03 pm in the IVC Band Room.

IVC Band Booster Board

X	Bowen, Leigh		Daly, Donna	X	Giffin, Amy	X	Mack, Lisa	X	Stoecker, Deb
X	Chapman, Matt	X	Davis, Rhonda	X	Gleason, John	X	Pitts, Karen	X	Weber, Paul
X	Cosner, Mark		Fox, Terry	X	Hart, Chris	X	Reginald, Steve		
X	Crank, Kathy	X	Featherstone, Chris	X	Hunt, Alanda	X	Rogers, Lisa		X = Present

Secretary Report

Mark Cosner asks if there are any changes needed for the 27July13 minutes. No corrections are needed. Lisa Rogers motions approving meeting minutes, Chris Hart seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

Treasurer Report

Chris Hart and Amy Giffin have no report this month because of transition to new accounting system and internal audit. Mary Totten is still working on the 2012 taxes. Treasurer team is evaluating Charms and QuickBooks. Chris Hart mentions that getting student accounts entered and generating statements is a priority. Mark Cosner notes that Band Bash has returned \$13,006 so far (applause). The executive board plans to meet twice next week to work on computer training and accounting. Kathy Crank will work on future fundraising.

Old Business

Band Camp

Matt Chapman feels that it went well. Kids were healthy with a strong demeanor and hazing is phased out. All charts are learned. Opener is almost done. Goal is having first two movements done for football game so that they are ready for Washington competition. Weather was pleasant and food was better and kids enjoyed it with little waste. Kids got along well. Matt thanks all that helped transport and chaperone.

Cardinals Game

Alanda Hunt notes \$9481 expenses and \$6481 sales and an anonymous donation that covered student transportation that allowed the event to break even. Student costs were covered. Tickets sold totaled 255; including 53 fan bus tickets and 58 regular tickets, leaving 130 tickets of the 350 unsold. Band arrived right on time at 6:00 pm and was ready to perform at 6:25 which impressed the Cardinals staff.

Matt Chapman can reserve a game at an earlier date, November rather than March to try to get Cubs. Matt feels it was not as spectacular as the Rams game, although the kids had a good experience. They overcame many obstacles getting there and the kids handled it well. Matt thanks everyone that helped and the kids will remember the experience. Matt thanks Timm Higus for his help with Band Camp and the Cardinals game (applause).

Band Bash

Lisa Rogers is pleased the coordination and participation. The Ghost Boosters Golf Outing on the same day may have hurt sales. The outing was re-scheduled to August 11th as a rain date. Last year's Band Bash earned \$16,000. Lisa requests email feedback about the event.



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New Business

Fundraisers

Mark Cosner presents an opportunity to work beer concessions at a Three Sisters bike rally. He has asked Jack Morganstern of Three Sisters who, what, when, and how much. Matt Chapman says it will have to be after October 19th BOA competition. After Mark gets the info he will solicit volunteers via email on a first-come basis. Mark cautions about the experiences of working for Three Sisters and not getting paid. Alanda Hunt notes the Spider Hill payout took 6 months. Mark is approaching as cautiously optimistic.

Mike Featherstone has an idea to have a car club cruise-in with cookouts, malts, band like Rewind, and a movie at Town Theater. Money will be made from food sales and tickets. Rhonda Davis notes that this requires long planning for a large scale event.

Matt Chapman mentions selling tickets and transportation to a Rams/Bears game November 24th. Band will not be playing.

Matt also wants ideas for ways to improve current fundraisers like fruit sales. Online fruit sales are discussed. Chairperson, Lisa Mack is not interested in chairing on-line fruit sale. Fruit sales can occur throughout the year.

Raffle ideas are welcome like changing the name to give-away and offering a car and/or cash or a boat.

Rhonda Davis asks about 8th graders doing fund raising for the next trip year. Rodney Davis has Mossville 8th graders' email addresses. Kathy Crank says Kroger cards are available to 8th graders. Lisa Mack has 4-5 8th graders do fruit sales every year and can reach out to St. Edward students. It is suggested that a brochure package is handed out at junior high fall concert.

Committee Reports

Fund Raising

Kroger / Kohl's Cards

Kathy Crank wants to look at fundraisers individually to determine profitability. Kohl's is not very popular. Reloadable cards like Kroger are logistically better. Kroger cards earn 4% for student accounts and 1% for band. In big trip years profit is split differently so kids get more money. If card is not used for several months it is de-activated. \$500 is maximum Kroger card load. Rodney Davis recommends not creating a large liability in cards.

Civic Center

Alanda Hunt would like more spread in events throughout the year. Need more volunteers and managers. Volunteers earn between \$25-80 per night. John Gleason suggests soliciting volunteers from 8th grade parents. Alanda offers to chair next year and then will retire. Alanda said Chiefs did not go very well. It was hot, however they did not have to manage. Volunteers only earned about \$15 and she was begging for volunteers.

Flower Bulbs

Leigh Bowen said all forms have been distributed and orders are due September 13th. All information is available in Mr. Chapman's office. Kids' accounts earn 45-50%.



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Chocoholics Jazz Night

Band will need to take over this event from the IVC Educational Foundation.

Pork Chop Dinner

Volunteers needed to chair this April 30th, 2014 event.

Performance

Uniforms

Chris Featherstone reports that everyone is fitted and all is going well. Students will wear top half of full uniform at the Wednesday, August 28th dress rehearsal. Guard is not dressing. Mr. Chapman says uniforms will be worn at Kewanee parade unless weather is bad. Black shorts are discussed. Mr. Chapman says that in public, they wear our shorts. Deb Stoecker would like them to wear band shorts all the time. Lisa Rogers asks if moms should help with August 28th dress rehearsal. Chris Featherstone would like help from 7-9pm. Drum line and Ensemble is from 6:30-8:30.

Color Guard

Deb Stoecker and Alanda Hunt will be having a Guard Camp planning discussion. Alanda suggests incorporating movements with band. Alanda offers to help at lunch from noon-1pm.

Transportation

Steve Reginald needs to turn in his registration for insurance. Mark Cosner requires a volunteer and $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck to pull band trailer at upcoming parades.

Water and Sprayers

Dale Meyers has done water in the past and may continue but other volunteers are needed. Mr. Chapman wants Gatorade in containers. He wants people to grab as much free water as possible that is offered at the Kewanee parade.

Band Director Update

Matt Chapman states that band will do the Lacon parade next year.

Maroon and Grey Night is Friday, August 23rd from 5:30-6:15. Winds and drum line only. Students wear band shirts or sports jerseys. Need photos of sections for program.

Mr. Chapman thanks volunteers for Phantom Regiment and Band Camp. He shares some updates on former students.

Mr. Chapman thanks Lisa Rogers for her chairing Band Bash (applause). He notes that kids got hot and bored waiting for auction at Band Bash.

Parents should park at the end of parade routes. Metamora is off the schedule.

Mr. Chapman asks parents to cheer all bands at Washington competition and will require help with props and loading equipment.

Show shirt orders are due Friday, August 16th.

BOA Competition housing is at the same school as last year. Need to explore charter or school busing. Loading for ISU will be on October 11th.



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Mr. Chapman mentions Indianapolis 500 and Washington DC as possible trip ideas.

Adjournment

John Gleason motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 pm. Kathy Crank seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

The next Band Booster meeting is Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm in the IVC Band Room.

Please offer any suggestions, corrections and omissions.