



IVC Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 13th, 2014 7pm IVC Band Room

Call to Order

Band Booster President, Mark Cosner, calls the meeting to order at 7:04 pm in the IVC Band Room.

IVC Band Booster Board Members Present

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

Secretary Report

Mark Cosner asks if there are any changes needed for the 10Dec13 minutes. No corrections are needed. Leigh Bowen motions approving the meeting minutes, Lisa Rogers seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

Treasurer Report

Amy Giffin presents the 31Dec13 treasurer report which is included at end of these minutes. Amy goes through the individual line items in the report. Amy notes that the Direct Public Support item refers to the Helping Hands donation. Checking balance is \$13,916.05. Alanda Hunt motions approving treasurer report, Deb Stoecker seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

Old Business

Bus Bill

Mark Cosner sent email to Asst. Superintendent Patrick Hatfield requesting a meeting to discuss amount of bill, discount and payment over time. Mr. Hatfield responded with a meeting time that Mark was unable to attend. Mr. Hatfield has not responded to Mark's subsequent message. Discussion includes Connie Iverson's question of why we pay for some trips and not others. Mr. Chapman responds that some trips, like IWU, are considered a district event and are covered as a field trip. San Diego trip was a special event and not covered by district. Mr. Chapman notes that Band is not the only group having issues with transportation invoices. Mark states that transportation is trying to cover an unprecedented \$60,000 budget shortfall.

Kathy Crank motions to pay up to the \$2,518, invoiced and set aside, based on Mark's discussion about a discount, Alanda seconds the motion carries, none opposed.

Committee Reports

Kroger/Kohl's Cards

Kathy Crank says Kohl's cards are done. High 5's Kroger card supply is replenished and selling well. All Kroger and Kohl's allocations are up to date and reflected in the treasurer report.



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Civic Center

Alanda Hunt sent an email to district administration and Mr. Chapman praising the work of 3 IVC students that did a great job and conducted themselves well in public at the IHSA Cheer Event last week-end. The group worked from 6:30 am to after 8 pm, sold many hundreds of items. Alanda reads Principal Bergman's response thanking Alanda for the positive feedback and the fine efforts of the students (applause). Alanda notes that they earned about \$860 for the day. Parents and students that worked made \$10 per hour. Alanda needs people to volunteer to learn the manager role. Mark Cosner offers to send emails promoting the upcoming IHSA and MMA events asking for volunteers.

Gotta Ghost Out To Eat

John Gleason is trying to line up Knuckles Pizza for January 30th and Bernardis if Knuckles can't do it. Mark Cosner asks if they will require bussing tables or anything like that. John states they will not. Mark asks for any ideas and Mr. Chapman offers Steak-n-Shake in Grand Prairie as a possibility. John will contact them. Mark Cosner suggests doing on the night of the Swing dance.

Band Bash

Mark Cosner suggests we start thinking about it. Sherry Johnson and Deb Stoecker will co-chair the event (applause) that will be the 2nd Sunday in August. Mark is working with Paul Buob of Ghost Boosters to avoid another conflict with their golf outing which Paul is trying to schedule for the 3rd Sunday in August with Doug Pinter of Arrowhead.

Talent Night

Alanda Hunt, co-chairing with choir, reports that it is scheduled for February 7th and that she will be working on a promotional flyer. It is designed to be a talent show for fun. Volunteers are needed to collect \$5 admission at the door. Band moms are invited to volunteer for a dance routine. Band dads are putting together a number as well. Bake sale donations are needed.

Trivia Night

Deb Stoecker having trouble finding an open date. March 8th is swing and senior retreat. Scott Lawson is not available to be master of ceremonies on available dates. Paul Buob and Steve Reginald are possible substitutes. Shore Acres is closed and Arrowhead costs \$500 and \$1/person kitchen charge. Steve Reginald suggests using St. Edwards Parish Hall and will find out if it's available and details on having a bar. Other dates are discussed and April 12th is a possible date.

Chocoholics Jazz Night

Rhonda Davis and Chris Hart are co-chairing this March event. Chris Hart suggests band parents donate deserts. Offer sandwiches, pizza or other food for sale. Admission fee, to cover guest artist, needs to be advertised in a flyer. Mr. Chapman is working to get JC & the Redemption to play with our bands and solo for \$1,000. He is considering multiple stages and a 6-8 pm timeframe.

Uniforms

Mark Cosner states that the band uniforms are cleaned and that Chris Featherstone will notify Boosters when she needs help putting them away.

Band Director Update

Mr. Chapman has determined that Rolling Meadows will cost \$100 per person for everything. Last year it cost \$120. We will leave Friday, February 21st after school and return Saturday, February 22nd. Count Basie Orchestra will perform at Elmhurst and Mr. Chapman has tickets reserved.



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Dunlap competition is Saturday, February 8th. The school calendar is incorrect. Jazz III and II will perform first and Jazz I at 2 pm.

Bradley Jazz Fest is Tuesday, February 25th for Jazz I only and they will miss an A-day. Mr. Chapman will get a list of students to their teachers. The itinerary is available.

Mr. Chapman's Flute Choir will be starting next Monday, January 27th from 6-7:30 pm and is open to anyone.

Drum major auditions will be January 21st 4-5pm. Drum line and color guard auditions are coming up. Aaron is getting his stuff together.

Mrs. Dorough would like to host an all-day IHSA contest in April for regional schools performing concert, jazz, and choir. This will require 6 rooms, homerooms and hiring and feeding judges. IVC hosted one 20 years ago. It is decided after discussion that it is too short of notice for this year, but Mark Cosner would like to consider it for next year.

Mr. Chapman explains the assignments required from students missing pep band performances and class quizzes that are detailed in the syllabuses.

Connie Iverson shares positive basketball parent feedback about enjoying pep band performances.

Mr. Chapman states that MLK Day rehearsals are important for Jazz III and Jazz II.

Mr. Chapman announces that there will be a Bradley student teacher coming next week, Alex Moore, from Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Chapman is concerned that 30 kids did not continue from marching band to concert band. He will act as counselor for a student with conflicts.

Mr. Chapman asks if we want to go to Indiana (Oct. 30th) or St. Louis (Oct. 19th) for BOA. Mark Cosner notes the conflict of Oct 19th U of I competition. Mr. Chapman does not want to go to U of I because of their logistical problems. Lisa Rogers asks about judging differences. Mr. Chapman says there is no difference. Kathy Crank asks what Mr. Chapman prefers and he offers that St. Louis is familiar with convenient lodging. Alanda Hunt asks about opportunity to play at a Colts game. Mr. Chapman says the teams they play are not as popular around here. Connie Iverson shares that previous trips to Indianapolis required hotel stays and were more expensive.

Mr. Chapman asks about Northwoods Church using our equipment and Rodney Davis says it was all fine.

Adjournment

Lisa Rogers motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 pm. Alanda Hunt seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

The next meeting is Monday, February 10th at 7:30 pm in the IVC Band Room.

Please offer any suggestions, corrections and omissions.



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