



# IVC Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10th, 2014 7pm IVC Band Room

## Call to Order

Band Booster President, Mark Cosner, calls the meeting to order at 7:05 pm in the IVC Band Room.

### *IVC Band Booster Board Members Present*

X	Bowen, Leigh	X	Daly, Donna	X	Fenelon, Karen	X	Hunt, Alanda		Rogers, Lisa
X	Chapman, Matt		Davis, Rhonda		Giffin, Amy		Mack, Lisa	X	Stoecker, Deb
X	Cosner, Mark	X	Fox, Terry	X	Gleason, John		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 10Feb14 minutes. No corrections are needed. Chris Hart motions approving the meeting minutes, Deb Stoecker seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

## Treasurer Report

Chris Hart presents the 28Feb14 treasurer report which is included at end of these minutes. Chris goes over the individual line items in the report. Talent night made \$1,228.50 each for band and choir. Jazz Night admission fees totaled \$1,202, covering the \$1,000 expense for JC & the Redemption. Food sales brought in \$842 that is not reflected in the treasurer report. Left-over food will be used for future events. Profit for Jazz Night was \$459. Rolling Meadows earned \$346.58. Mark Cosner and Rodney Davis explain that Kidder Music donated \$300 for use of the band truck. Kathy Crank notes a \$400 discrepancy from the raffle. Chris Hart and Amy will reconcile that. Checking balance is \$15,655.46. Alanda Hunt motions approving treasurer report, John Gleason seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

## Old Business

### Solo & Ensemble

Thanks Shari Johnson, Deb Stoecker, Mike and Chris Featherstone, and Alanda Hunt for representing band information table and helping at the CEC hosted competition.

## New Business

### Trivia Night

Deb Stoecker distributes a new flyer that she took to all the schools and several business today. Deb asks Paul Weber to email a copy to Mossville to be placed in the Friday folders. Karen Pitts and Donna Daly will be at the check in table as our guests arrive. Deb needs to figure out food ideas.

### Nominating Committee

Paul Weber volunteers to handle nominations and elections for next year board members. Mark Cosner asks that suggestions for nominees be directed to Paul by April 1<sup>st</sup> for approval at next month's board meeting. Several potential nominees are discussed.

## Committee Reports

### Kroger Cards

Kathy Crank says Vojta family purchased remaining supply of Kroger cards and more are on order.



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## Civic Center

Alanda Hunt is struggling for people to work the 2<sup>nd</sup> week-end of IHSA, March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Another email was sent today asking for volunteers.

## Gotta Ghost Out To Eat

John Gleason confirms Knuckles Pizza for Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> with 20% of food sales donated to band. Mark Cosner will email flyer to Paul Weber for website posting and Mark will create a Facebook event. Alanda Hunt asks if bringing a flyer is required for the discount and John says it is not required.

## Band Bash

Deb Stoecker says Skaz, a local band, will be performing. Some raffle prizes include a TV, an inclusive trip to Laughlin, NV, and a cash prize. Band Bash committees are forming. Tim Berger is hoping to have everything paid for soon. There will be re-fillable cups again. Working on a kiss the pig contest. Deb has a pig lined-up. Chris and Mike Featherstone are working on the car cruise-in. Shari Johnson says there will be a fire fighter fundraiser in the park at the same time. Deb feels this will draw more people. Mr. Chapman was told by the fire chief last year that the fire fighters wanted their fundraising proceeds to go to the band. Deb wants to leave that up to them.

## Band Director Update

Mr. Chapman thanks everyone for their help at Chocoholics Jazz Night.

Mr. Chapman shares a Bob Rogers Travel itinerary for a possible May 2015 Indianapolis 500 trip which is discussed. Other trip ideas are Holland, MI Parade and Kentucky Derby which are both during school. Indy trip is after school lets out. Alanda Hunt asks about additional costs to transport equipment. Mr. Chapman feels it is easy enough for band to transport their own equipment. Mark Cosner points out it is about the same distance as St. Louis. Visiting Cedar Point is a consideration. Mr. Chapman would take graduating seniors.

Mr. Chapman has considered a long-term trip with choir. It is tough for bands to get around New York City. Mr. Chapman would like to consider doing another small or medium trip instead like Washington, DC.

Everybody liked the layout for Chocoholics Jazz Night. JC & the Redemption are willing to do it again next year. Mr. Chapman would like to make it classier next year with table cloths more like a jazz club. Deb Stoecker suggests getting uniforms for jazz band.

Mr. Chapman thanks Rodney Davis for transporting equipment and thanks chaperones for helping at Jazz in the Meadows. The kids behaved well. All bands earned second ratings of 83, 81 and 74 with 84 being a superior score. Overall Mr. Chapman feels that it was a great trip.

Mr. Chapman reports that students played well at the Bradley Competition.

Matt thanks Solo & Ensemble volunteers and notes the brass ensemble's perfect score and performances by clarinet and flute choir.

The April 12<sup>th</sup> Organizational Contest for Concert Bands, Jazz I, and some choir groups at Olympia HS will require help transporting equipment and a chaperone or two. Matt has reserved 4 busses. He expects to leave early in the morning and to return by 3 pm.



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Mr. Chapman was surprised to find out from a student assessment of the last concert that many parents did not attend. He would like to heavily promote the April 30<sup>th</sup> concert and pork chop dinner. Deb Stoecker asks about a Chillicothe Times advertisement. Mr. Chapman would like to advertise.

March 24<sup>th</sup> is music career night.

Ghost Pride Night is 5-7 pm in the IVC commons. Band and choir have 45 minutes to perform a few pieces. Brass ensemble, clarinet choir and flute choir will perform. The musical follows at 7:30 pm.

Next year fall season dates:

Mini Camp	June 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm
Tuesday Night Rehearsals	June 10 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup>
Pre-Camp	July 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>
Band Camp	July 27 <sup>th</sup> - August 1 <sup>st</sup>
September 6th	Washington Competition
September 13th	Pontiac Competition
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	Geneseo Competition
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Limestone Competition
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dunlap Competition
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	ISU Competition
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	BOA St. Louis

Band is not marching in Claude Ellen Days Parade this year.

The show idea for fall is “Love is Louder than \_\_\_\_\_” with *Romeo and Juliet* musical themes including some pop music.

Mr. Chapman invites everyone to a leadership team vs. faculty basketball game March 19<sup>th</sup> for the Josh Pilger memorial.

Mr. Chapman needs approval for a drum major deposit of \$150 per kid by March 31<sup>st</sup>. This would come from the drum major scholarship. Total cost for drum major camp is \$500 each for 3 drum majors. Deb Stoecker motions to approve a \$450 deposit for drum major camp from scholarship funds. Chris Featherstone seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

## Adjournment

Steve Reginald motions to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm. John Gleason seconds, the motion carries, none opposed.

The next meeting is Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the IVC Band Room.

Please offer any suggestions, corrections and omissions.