

CALL TO ORDER: 7:15 pm

ROLL CALL: Karyn Terpstra, Chris Featherstone, Matt Chapman, Kathy Crank, Rhonda Davis, Angie Theobald, Deb Reginald, Katy Fox, Terry Fox, Deb Stoecker, Connie Milliman, Kevin Hying, Beth Hying, Alanda Hunt, Shari Johnson, Leigh Bowen, Julie Wunning, Lisa Mack, Paul Weber, Mark Cosner, Layla Slater, Caroline Kupfer, Amy Graham, David Graham, Patrick McGehee

Introduction: Meeting minutes from last month need to be approved. No corrections offered. Mark Cosner, motion, Terry Fox, Second. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report : Report has been handed out. In absence of both treasurers, questions should be submitted for minutes and will be addressed later.

Deb Stoecker moves to approve. Alanda Hunt seconds. Motion passed.

SPECIAL GUEST: BARB EVANS, FORMER BAND PARENT. Presenting a Peoria area event with our Irish sister city – Clonmel, Ireland. Bringing their community youth band Banna Chluain Meala next July 1-7, 2015. 110 children ages 11-19 are a part of the band. Looking for host families. Want families with children. It is a sizeable commitment as each family is asked to take in 2 children and provide a bed for each. Each day the band has an activity together with each other which host family must transport to. July 6th is open for host family to plan. Host families must have appropriate bedroom accommodation, provide meals and transportation. There is a host family application to submit, available from Matt Chapman or Contact Terry & Kathy Tate (309) 698-7049 or email friendsofclonmel@yahoo.com. They will be borrowing some of IVC music equipment. Barb thanked Matt and Kathy Crank for allowing her to present.

TRAILER UPDATE: Mr. Blankeship still had not received the lettering sheets from his supplier. He is expecting it to arrive any day.

BOA TRIP: ALANDA HUNT & KARYN TERPSTRA

Do still have a few seats available Email went out to wait listers. \$40 for bus, 6\$ for box lunch. Need to reserve lunch by Oct 10. G&D has donated a trailer and Steve Reginald has arranged for a driver. Will Load the trailer on Thursday the 16th as soon as rehearsals are done. We have limited # of passes for people to get in or on the field. Plan to take \$17 to buy a ticket from box office in case you are not able to receive a free pass. The field pass will also get you into the stands to watch other bands.

RAFFLE UPDATE: Raffle Captains have just received the tickets and will be contacting families to distribute in the next few days. Very important for families to try to sell their allotted tickets. Need to raise the \$5000 prize money plus want to raise at least \$5000 to cover our instrument lease. Sell over the holidays to family. Can sell to out of state family as long as the financial transaction takes place in Peoria county. We will have times set up

to sell at Kroger and Grecian Gardens – this is an easy way to get all your tickets sold quickly. Drawing at Christmas concert on Saturday Dec. 6 at 2 pm in IVC auditorium.

INDY TRIP: KATHY CRANK

We had the first deadline on Oct. 1. Currently have about 50 students registered to attend. Mr. Chapman will have to review instrumentation to determine if we have the right mix to actually go on the trip. If you know of families that are wavering please encourage them to get involved. Also, even if you are not planning to attend, please let Kathy Crank know, so we can keep an accurate list without guessing on participation.

Alanda Hunt asked if trip can be shortened. Cutting to 2 days only saves about \$90 per person because buses are the biggest expenditure.

Kathy asked for feedback..... Alanda said seniors really want to go on this last trip. Kathy Crank said only 2 seniors are currently registered. Mostly freshmen and sophomores have turned in paperwork.

Terry Fox asked when hard deadline is: NOV 1.

Mark Cosner: should we send mass email that we are at risk of cancellation of trip due to lack of participation? Yes... also looking at doing a call tree for more personal contact.

Contact Kathy if you want to help with call tree – probably right after BOA.

Layla Slater in favor of shortening trip because the trip cost is just too high. Her son had no real interest in the amusement park. Thinking they would save this money toward the next bigger trip. But saving only 100\$ would not be helpful enough.

Karyn offered that the fun of the trip is in being with each other – on the bus, at the meals etc. The actual activities are just extra opportunities for making memories but not the only opportunity.

Alanda said remember there are fund raisers coming too.

Connie Milliman said if the cost is not reduced to \$500 or less, shortening the trip will likely not be a good enough savings.

Matt Chapman: thinking we can try to work with Bob Rogers. See if we can shave off the first night of the trip – but that would mean leaving at 2 or 3 am to drive over and get to an 8:45 am parade. Sunday on buses at 9 am for Speedway portion.

BULB SALE: LEIGH BOWEN

Done, \$825.50 went into student accounts – sold \$1651 in bulbs. 21 families participated. No 8th graders participated – even though packets were sent to all three JH locations. Amy Graham said her CEC student did not bring it home.

FRUIT SALE: LISA MACK: Julie Wunning and Leigh Bowen are thanked for helping. Forms will come home next week. There are 8 different choices ranging from 20-25\$ Orders arrive in early December to the band room. Mark Cosner asked if we can do a district wide email through the schools – ask each school principle. Deb Reginald gave info to the paper. Alanda said remember to have out of town family order online for direct shipment. Mark Cosner said we will create a facebook event. Online is available through March. – monthly time frames.

GREAT HARVEST:

Chris Featherstone: Craig Janssen is owner. Thinking Nov, Jan or Feb. He does not want to hold it around Thanksgiving. He will donate 20% of all sales on the day of the event. Propose we plan on Nov 8 or 15.

MAUI WOWI:

Shipping for non local: free for local, but will charge for out of town.

Time of year does not really matter. At Christmas time it could make for good gifts.

Could get coffee as ground instead of whole bean.

Prefers not to have it online in an IVC online store at this time. Wants to better understand if there would be enough volume for it.

There is no real down side for the Band.

Recommend we get him in to the concert and offer samples. Take orders at that point.

KATY CRANK: The ultimate goal of the booster organization would be to make enough money off of Band Bash and one other large event such as the RAFFLE – where we could more than cover the budget so we could get away from all this small stuff and possibly even reduce the per family cost of participation in band and band trips.

NEW BUSINESS

Marching band banquet will be moved to Nov 23 because the commons were not available on the 22nd. Can get in to decorate at 1:30, Banquet will be 5ish pm. We need someone to chair this event.

Marching Band Memento: Love is Louder rubber bracelets (similar to origami cranes from last year). Quote from Love is Louder web site – total cost for 120 bracelets \$165.

Kathy Crank moves we purchase. Terry Fox second. Motion passes.

Senior Night: Kathy Crank.

Typically last home football game. In years past we have done a tipped carnation. Roses are on sale now - cheaper even compared to carnations so we are doing roses this year.

Alanda Hunt: Spider Hill volunteer form. How is that being tracked? Answer: That was not really going to be a sponsored band event. It was just for kids to do on their own and they could choose to apply to band account. Alanda said Choir has been using it to go into student accounts. Spider Hill only sent a lump sum dollar amount – boosters had a hard time determining how to distribute the \$ to the students that volunteered.. Need to check with Gil Colwell if he knows how it is paid.

ST. Louis Cardinal Calendar fundraiser: Minimum order 25. Take orders Oct 13 to Nov 19. Distribute Dec. 1. Deb Stoecker will consider coordinating it. Must order forms by Oct. 9. Deb agreed to chair it. Motion to participate: Deb Stoecker, Alanda Hunt second. Motion passes.

Matt Chapman: Quincy Johnson is feeling much better.

ILMEA concert, choir and jazz band 7 of 10 who auditioned got in. Choir had 23 get chosen. Strong IVC representation

At the Dunlap competition we scored 69.3 our highest score of the year. 2nd in class and overall.

No Wed rehearsal because of skit night. Band asked to play at skit night.

Homecoming Parade on Friday. Band room open at 1. In park by 2:30.

Kids on sport teams etc. can wear team uniform. Lauren Weber will be doing Miss Chillicothe stuff.

For ISU have kids set phone to loud ringtone in case they oversleep – they will get a call.

We have to enter lot with trucks and buses together. We have 11 minutes to get on the field and everything off the field. Show is just over 8 minutes.

Do we want to have healthy breakfast food here for kids? Mark Cosner will coordinate that.

Metal instruments should be wrapped in blankets if it is really cold.

Will not participate in finals because of homecoming. We have one ineligible student. Stay calm while helping students to get ready. Focused energy.

In stands, please be gracious even if we do not win.

German students can ride buses with their host student. Up to IVC student to keep track of their German student.

For BOA help loading equipment begins at 7 pm Oct. 16.

Will pick up German host band students at the City Museum. Then proceed to parking area. Student dinner will be on their own \$ inside stadium.

Jazz season is right around corner. Jazz 1 rehearses Mon. night 6-8. Jazz 2 Mon right after school. Jazz 3 Tue right after school.

Friday after school Madrigal brass Rehearsal

Clarinet and Flute choir Tues and Wed beginning Nov.

We will be playing at MJH and CEC fall concerts. Back to back nights Oct 27 and 28 MJH wants us to play Banner with them, watch show and then after their concert play our show tunes. Want guard and ensemble present. Want a mingle session afterwards in the school commons area for parent to parent time to encourage continued participation during high school.

Basketball pep games – 3 in December. 2 are back to back. Dec 5, 6 and ? Because of band concert will see if we can skip the night of the 6th.

Last home football game is Oct. 24 – senior night. This is after BOA.....

Paul Weber asked about getting the kids into the stands in uniform during football games. Some kids have expressed interest in that.

Deb Reginald said Paul Buob has expressed interest in getting the band more involved at football games.

Mr. Chapman said We have had our seating area taken away over the years.

Katy Fox asked why the band photo is not in the football program? Mark Cosner will work with Paul on getting that done for next 2 games.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with this years show. Has had an impact on our kids and our show has had an impact on our school overall. Drum Majors have worked hard to get Love is Louder message throughout the school.

Thinking our scores will come around this weekend. Was impressive to see most of the band arrive 45 minutes early for rehearsal last week.

Had a drone fly over practice last night with a GOPRO. The instructors know how to access the video. Our administration has been asked to purchase us a go pro.

Mr. Chapman admitted to being a little bit nervous about the placement for the day at ISU because Eureka and Hersher lead and have both been have good seasons.

Layla Slater – idea of using photos taken during the season to sell as prints or DVDs. Idea well received. Will continue to work on this concept.

Meeting Adjourned: Alanda Hunt Motion, Deb Reginald second, Adjourned at 9:19 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Terpstra
Booster Secretary