

Call to Order

7:18 pm

Date: November 11, 14

President Featherstone called for approval of minutes from last meeting. Paul Weber moved to approve. Alanda Hunt second. Motion passes

Attendance: Chris Featherstone, Karyn Terpstra, Mark Cosner, Matt Chapman, Chris Hart, Alanda Hunt, Deb Stoecker, Karen Fenelon, Leigh Bowen, Paul Weber, Terry Fox, Katy Fox, Mark and Julie Brabant, Martee Lew, Lori Wilhelm, Julie Wunning, Kevin and Beth Hying, Donna Daly, Amy and David Graham. Late Arrival: Steve Reginald

Trailer Update. Karyn Terpstra

Still waiting for the final decals to arrive at Blankenships. I have not been able to speak with him and he has not returned my calls the last few days. I will go to his shop next week if I still have not heard from him.

Raffle Sale update: Kathy Crank

Have had 2 collections. So far have received enough to cover 1 of the prizes.

People working Grecian Gardens and Kroger are selling all of their tickets. Spots are still available through the band webpage. Turn-ins are every Monday. The sooner we get the tickets turned in the easier it is to verify the tickets and money before the drawing.

Fruit Sales: tomorrow November 12 is the last day for orders.

Mark Cosner question: is there an online link to the order page: Paul Weber said yes it is on the web page. Wed. Dec 3 at 8 a.m. is set for delivery. 25% of band kids participated.

Gotta Ghost out to eat: Lucky Dawgs: Mark Cosner. Very good turn out. Check to band \$270. Mark was there 6 til 9. At any given time 60 to 70% of the people there were band affiliated.

Great Harvest: Chris Featherstone: do not have money yet. A lot of people texted that they and their friends attended. Karyn Terpstra said by 12:30 they were out of a lot of the bread loaves and the employees said they had been very busy.

Calendar update: Deb Stoecker: Orders Due by Thursday. 7\$ per sale is great account building profit. Get your orders in. There was some surprise at how many Cards fans did not want a calendar for the pictures even though they do not use a paper calendar anymore.

Marching Band Banquet: Nov 23. Chairperson is Katy Fox. Asked how many attended last year: answer: plan for 200. A volunteer sign up sheet was passed around. Set up will begin around 1:30 because of the church services that morning. Mr. C said we could be in earlier if needed. Invitations are out to CEC and Mossville 8th graders. Diane is going to make cupcakes. Using colors from the field banners. Idea was presented of chocolate candy hearts for the tables. Also planning for a sheet cake. Kathy Crank is concerned that that would be too many cupcakes to make. Karen Fenelon said the cupcakes were for the kids and the cakes served the other people last year.

Mark Cosner has pre-ordered some coffee cakes to try as a possible fundraiser. He would

be willing to donate some of those to add as dessert.

Meal will probably be Avantis spaghetti, salad and bread fat a cost of \$2.35 per person – we could not cook for less than that.

Love is Louder Bracelets: Steve received an Invoice through PayPal. Once it is paid it takes only a day to receive the bracelets. These will be student gifts to commemorate the show.

Presidents Report: Chris Featherstone:

Uniform Dry cleaning Prep. After the parade we will take the uniforms apart in preparation for cleaning. Then just have to set date to drop off with dry cleaner.

Looking for help to fit concert band uniforms on Thursday Look for an email or text from Chris requesting help.

TRIP: Mr. Chapman

Tough to compete with the projected numbers we have for the Indy parade and performance. We don't have the proper mix of instruments. Particularly percussion. He does not want to put the kids that are going in an awkward position of compromised performance quality.

Looking at changing to Chicago memorial Day Parade. This would reduce the cost and hopefully get better participation. If that does not work, then there will be no trip this year. We would have to look at mini overnight opportunities at other times for the Juniors and Seniors.

Mr. Detrich shared with Mr. Chapman that there were times in his tenor where there was no trip as well. It just happens some times.

Kathy Crank: Chicago would be a 2 night trip. Still have 6 flags, some type of musical or theater performance, shopping and Willis Tower. The Parade is a huge parade too so that would be fun for the kids. Cost: Estimated at Approximately \$500 instead of \$740 for Indy. We had some feedback from parents who were not planning on Indy that \$500 would be a better number in order for them to have their student participate. If that is still not low enough, we would look at just one night but it is estimated that a one night trip would only save less than \$100. It would require a VERY early morning to get to the parade on time if we take out that first night stay.

Julie Brabant wanted an estimate of what the big trip cost is and how often there are trips. We clarified that trips are Every Other Year – Current cycle is small trip this year, no trip next year, big trip 3rd year, no trip 4th year.

Suggestion was made to provide a rolling 4 year calendar so incoming parents can plan financially and make informed choices for what they will participate in and what they may have to choose not to participate in.

Decision for trip is needed ASAP. Suggestion is made to propose to the families that we change to Chicago trip and see if they will get us more participation. We need to have a decision by next week.

Mr. Chapman Report:

St. Louis Rams have contacted us for participating at a game next year. They asked for this

year as well but it was not a weekend that would work for our schedules. They have not given dates yet for next year. If it is not a Bears or Packers game we probably wouldn't do it because we need the fan base to draw on for the extra ticket sales.

Treasurers Report: Steve Reginald

October ending balance is \$69,374.20, with \$67,162.53 in the General Fund. Budgeted income: \$30,140, Actual Income: \$48,387.38 for a variance of \$18,247.38. Expense Budget Total: \$39,649.6, Actual Expense Total: \$49,002.47, Variance Expense Total : (9352.87).

Motion to approve Treasurer Report as presented: Paul Weber, Second Alanda Hunt.

Kathy Crank discussion, Still have a \$9,500 deficit for this years budget. We would like to begin next year budget with \$9-10,000 opening balance. We need the Raffle Sales to do very well.

Motion passes.

Matt Chapman Report: Thank you to all who helped with the Veterans Breakfast performance today – traveling in the rain! Veterans were very appreciative. We think there were at least 80 Veterans there today. CEC team TRFFC raised 400\$ for a Veteran to take a trip to Washington DC.

Last 2 weekends we had several students do ILMEA events. They spent the entire day at either the Jazz or Concert band events and then put on concerts in the evening. Choir also had a lot of students participate. 4 students from one high school is a lot when there are only about 130 students from the entire 43 school territory who are chosen for these bands. IVC Have 15 or 16 talking about getting ready to try out next year.

ISU next year is OCT 17 and next years homecoming will NOT conflict with it.

Apologies for BOA timeline causing stress. BOA changed our performance time and Mr. C did not see the note about the change until it was too late to adjust our travel times.

Current schedule for all basketball games for PEP band is on the white board in the band room.. It will also be in the newsletter. We are excused from the game that is on the same day as our concert on Dec. 6 We have been asked to perform thru half time. We will likely be in student section on main side of bleachers.

Jazz 1 and II perform on November 13 – senior citizen dinner 5 to 5:30 at IVC commons. Chorale performing first. The Jazz bands are doing exceptionally well in their preparations. Has been a joy working with the kids.

Indoor drumline is starting up. Show is called: Insanity. There is a lot of positive buzz about it among the kids. He is looking into traveling with this group. Aaron Mills is excited about this program. Looking like we will have good participation numbers. It is open to anyone who wants to learn a percussion part – don't need to already be a percussionist.

Opportunity for a fundraiser on a Tuesday night at SLIDE INN restaurant in Chilli in December. December only has 2 Tuesday's before end of semester. Will try for Dec. 2.

Donna Daly will follow up with them.

Band Camp Dates: Aug 2-7. Pre camp July 27- 30. This means Band Bash would be 2 days after we return. Don't have the 2015 school start date: guessing Aug 13 for teacher return to school – kids by the 15th?

Doug Smith lost his father. We need to send flowers. Visitation is at 10.
Chris Hart moves to send flowers, Mark Cosner second. Motion passes. Matt will order flowers.

Adjourn: Deb Stoecker moves to adjourn, Mark Cosner seconds. Motion passed. 845 pm.