

General Band Booster Meeting

February 10, 15

Attendance: Mark Cosner, Matt Chapman, Steve Reginald, Chris Hart, Karyn Terpstra, Rhonda Davis, Alanda Hunt, Deb Stoecker, Karen Fenelon, Leigh Bowen, Lisa Mack, Paul Weber, Shari Johnson, Terry Fox, Amy Graham, David Graham, Tara Morr, Timm Higus, Lynn Bray, Julie Wunning, Rodney Davis, Kevin Hying, Beth Hying
Absent: Chris Featherstone, Kathy Crank

Call to order 7:15 p.m by Director Matt Chapman

Approval of Minutes: Steve Reginald Motion, Alanda Hunt second. Motion passes

Treasurers Report: Bank balance of \$77,696.87
General Fund Balance of \$74,247.99

Steve Reginald stated the exec. Board met to discuss where to take the \$1000 payment for Bob Rogers from the Indy trip and the 450\$ to renew Charms. The account chosen is the Color Guard Uniform account as the cost of the uniforms was donated.
Motion to approve moving funds from 51010 line item to cover the non budgeted charms and Bob Rogers fee presented: by Leigh Bowen, Second, Deb Stoecker Motion passes.

Motion to approve the treasurers report as submitted: Deb Stoecker , Second Alanda Hunt. All approved.

Karen Fenelon – Helping Hands service work. They have put us on the calendar in June. We can change to a different week if we want to. Our week last year generated about \$1800. All we have to do is promote the week in the community for donations and buying at the store that week.

Alanda Hunt Talent Night: there are about 30 acts. Still in need of dessert donations – prefer finger food to keep it simple. Mr. Chapman said the 3 jazz bands will be playing. Brass ensemble will play 2 pieces. Winter drumline is playing. Teachers have an act.

Amy Graham: Jazz Night

Thanked Mark for creating the flyer and the facebook event. There are 12 people signed up to bring desserts. Marty Boyle from Altrussa is lining up more dessert donations. Mr. C asked her to get it into the paper – Chillicothe Times Bulletin.
Amy needs a couple helpers for set up and tear down. Mr. C asked if we will have a meal or not? We do need food of some sort for the guest band members.
Jazz Train from ICC will perform: cost is \$500. Exec board discussed if we should charge admission. Would like to not charge but we have to cover the cost of the band. So we decided to limit the the fee to families at a cap of 10\$.

Grey Ghost Pride Night: aka Freshman Orientation. Mr C asked for volunteers to man a band table to promote our program to student s but mainly to their parents. We really

need to have conversations with the parents about the benefits of being in the band program. Drumline might play that night. Date: March 4

Deb Stoecker: Trivia Night – invitations have been mailed along with a Squawk flyer. Still need to decide a food menu. We will have it at St. Eds this year so need to do our own bar. Reality Shows is the theme. Scott Lawson will be MC. Will email families at the beginning of March. Mr C said he is thinking about a small business that could be invited to bring a table of 8 employees for a fun night.

Deb now has the invoice from Cardinals for the calendars. We made 7\$ per calendar and that went into the sellers student account.

The Band Fun Trip : cost will be \$250. Don't know yet how many chaperones will be needed. The agenda and letter were sent out via charms.

Squawk:

Sold 2 tickets thus far. Please buy tickets if you are planning on going. Get word out, put it on Facebook. Get the kids to help spread the word. Paper copies will go out in the Friday folders from the grade schools. Already gone to the grade schools in electronic form to be sent out. High school has already sent it out electronically. Paper copies will also go out to St. Edwards and Calvary. 10 posters will be going up. If you can hang flyers that would be helpful. Pet stores and other places with pets are good draws. Other grade schools are also good (ie. Dunlap, Princeville, etc.).

Chipotle as possible Gotta Ghost out to Eat:

Give 50% of the proceeds that they take. You pick the date. Can pick a Friday or Saturday. Flyer based but don't have to have the flyer, just have to mention it. Considering March. Let Karyn know date preferences. Banner Elementary school just earned \$500.

Nominations:

Missing President and Vice President so not voting tonight. Let Karyn know if you would like to be added to the list.

7 Positions open.

Chris Hart not running for re-election.

Rhonda Davis is running for re-election.

Alanda Hunt is not

Deb Stoecker is running

Leah Bowen is running

Donna Daily is not

Other:

Amy Graham

Beth Hying

Kelly Welch

Julie Wunning
Martee Lew
Terra Moore
Leo Vandervulgt

3 year term. Be involved in committees. Eligible to be on the executive board.

Voting next month and executive board elections the following month.

Mr C. Report

Band Camp – due to 4H camp availability we have been asked to adjust the dates we go. Camp would now be a Friday to Wednesday, instead of Sunday to Friday. It will be helpful this year because of timing with Band Bash. It does cut into pre-camp week so we may have one or two days during pre camp week when we add a morning rehearsal in addition to the evening. Dates are July 31 – August 5th. Arrive at 3 pm and depart at 1 pm. Pre camp dates July 27-31st. Deb Stoecker asked about timing for ice cream social? We will have to worry about that later as we get closer. Perhaps it would be on Thursday night before we leave. We don't know if this will be the new norm for the camp or not. It is happening because snow days have pushed back school release dates which pushes back 4H camp summer camp start dates.

Mr. C wants us to start thinking about then next trip so we have more time for families and Mr. C to plan. We have to manage conflicts with trips to Germany and the choir trips. Looking at Thanksgiving or Christmas break in 2017. The timing means limiting the trip to warmer climates. Washington DC would be possible for the Inaugural parade... Bob Rogers has proposed New Orleans but don't know if the kids will be excited about that. Also Orlando – would do more than just the Disney parks – NASA and the beach would be possibilities. The problem with Orlando is the distance on a bus. We lose 2 days in travel time. Flying would be better if it is not too expensive. Deb Stoecker asked about Macys parade or Rose Bowl. They look at big bands. Fiesta Bowl in Tempe – the band has done 3 times. That is a good trip too.

We have busy schedule coming up: Friday talent show, Sat. Dunlap jazz festival. Sundy Jazz I at United Methodist church 80th celebration. 30 minutes and are getting a donation from them.

Wind Ensemble will be going to McEndry University to perform and receive a clinic. It is going to be nerve racking – it is like Rolling Meadows type event only for concert band.

Congrats to Zach Lew for ILMEA All State. He really enjoyed his performance – you could see it on his face! Ria Greer sang in the all state jazz choir. 11,000 Students auditioned and 1,100 made it to all state. There will be an article in the paper.

One more pep band gig – on the 21st. The coach sent mr. c a thank you note for being there to support the team.

Winter Concert is March 16.

Winter Drumline first competition is March 21. Itinerary being finalized. Looks like leaving at 5:30 a.m. for 10 am compete. It is in Edwardsville, IL.

We are in the Washington HS marching show and Indy BOA. Looking at possibly going back to Morton. Or going up to Lisle at Benedictine Univ. for a show. NIU is a possibility. Have not decided on U of I – it would be Halloween.

We are doing the Chillicothe Zorro parade June 13 – 11 am start. Replaces Claude Ellen.

Guard tryouts: she offered 2 weeks in April but that is a crazy time so she has been encouraged to push it up to March. She has not yet responded.

Bradley Jazz is during the day – 10 am performance. Only stay for clinic and return to school by 5th hour. Parents can watch – Feb 24th Jazz 1 only. Day before Jazz Night.

Feb 21 is Miranda Lambert at Civic center if anyone wants to work it.

The marching show is called Caravan of Moroccan Dreams. Wants the kids to go out and figure out where Morocco is.

Motion to adjourn: Deb Stoecker, Second Steve Reginald. Adjourned 8:30 p.m.