

Band Booster Meeting

May 21, 15

Call to order 7:15 p.m.

Attendance: Matt Chapman, Christ Featherstone, Kathy Crank, Karyn Terpstra, Steve Reginald, Deb Reginald, Mark Cosner, Katy Fox, Terry Fox, Karen Fenelon, Martee Lew, Beth Hying, Kevin Hying, Donna Daly, Paul Weber, Lisa Mack

Minutes approval: motion Paul, Kathy Crank second – motion passed.

Civic Center: Deb Stoecker

Shared with new parents present how Civic Center gives opportunity to raise money for student ledgers for band expenses. This past year we had a lot of opportunities and raised a record amount of funds. We are their first choice volunteer group. For the first year we will be given summer opportunities. Band parents are given first chance and then choir parents get a chance to work.

Kroger food sales: Mark Cosner

Memorial Day weekend opportunity to earn money cooking and selling brats and chops to Summer Camp attendees at Kroger parking lot. Contact Mark to sign up. 50% of profit goes to band general fund, other 50% is split into workers student ledgers based upon hours worked.

Chicago Trip: Kathy Crank

Traveling tomorrow – meeting at 7:30 am here at IVC. Kathy shared that this is the small trip and year after next will be a larger trip. The fundraisers listed above would help pay for trips such as this.

Summer Practices: Matt Chapman

Memorial Camp next Wed-Fri 5-9 p.m. Kids need to wear good shoes to march in. They will get their music and begin rehearsing. We will be doing leadership training with the students during this 3 day period. Each instrument section will receive leadership skill training with a trainer we have hired. We are trying to help our student leaders gain a better understanding of what makes a good leader. This trainer will then revisit with the sections while we are away at band camp in August.

Color guard Wed, drumline Thursday and flutes Friday need to arrive at 4:50 to start their leadership training. The section leaders should be contacting their sections.

Wed. 1:30 is when drum majors will do their training.

Memorial Camp is a vital session for everyone to attend to allow us to make a strong start. The freshmen may be overwhelmed but we will help them thru it and by the end of the year they will not even remember if they were intimidated at the beginning

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Band Bash – Deb Stoecker

August 9. Pulled pork, car cruise in, band performances, silent and live auction, raffle tickets etc. Each family asked to sell at least 4 meal tickets and 5 books of raffle tickets. We will have sign up sheets for donations toward cost of drinks, plates, flatware, etc. If you have any contacts for auction items let Deb. Know. Next band bash meeting is June 2 at Tim and Shelley's at 6:30 p.m. – aligns with first June Tuesday night rehearsal.

Matt got a hold of Dexter and the Funk Yard Band – they will perform for 1.5 hour for 750\$. His normal fee is 1200\$ for a 3 hour gig. The price is not that high because he has to bring all his amps and set up and he will also advertise on our behalf at his regular gigs.

Helping Hands - Karen Fenelon

June 30-July 4 is our profit sharing week at Helping Hands. We need to drop off donations the week before so we can boost their selection for the week we share profits. You can also help by shopping during our week. We have been told we could earn 700-1000 dollars. Located at corner of Truitt and Route 29. They are closed on Sunday and Monday. Drop off times 9:30 to 4:30. Not sure if they will be open on July 4 (Saturday).

Band Camp: Karyn Terpstra

We are beginning to plan for band camp already. We will need 12 chaperones – hope to have 6 women and 6 men. Hoping that straddling the weekend actually helps us get men to be able \willing to come. We are also going to try and have more organized activities/competitons for the students to participate in during the free time hours. Think summer camp games....

Anyone is welcome to stop by band camp any day to watch what is going on. Once we go beyond the 12 official chaperones, anyone wishing to stay overnight is welcome but will have to pay a fee that the camp charges for insurance, food etc. Any board member wishing to chaperone is given first opportunity, please contact Karyn if you wish to chaperone.

BOA - Indianapolis – Matt Chapman

Email – we have been asked to change from Saturday to Friday afternoon. We do not have school because of teacher conferences so we think this is a good opportunity. We can leave early and arrive in plenty of time to not be rushed. Finals are Saturday and drum majors have to be there Saturday so we may still stay overnight Friday and find an activity to do on Saturday. We have a HS in Brownsburg, IN where Mark Cosner knows a family from the Chillicothe area live – we are talking about the possibility of staying in a gymnasium in that school district. BOA is held at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Checking into a Bears/Rams game in November. Still waiting to hear back on that.

Katie Fox – Spring Concert Pork Chop Dinner

Has completed a timeline for next year's chair person.

Sold 239 tickets. Sold 40 of those at the door.

Thank Mark Cosner for all the food prep. We had a lot of help. Clean up was easy with the roasters.

Band Room work days this summer

Need to inventory instruments, music, and hang band pictures on the photo wall. Chris will send out an email on the date as soon as we settle on one.

We will not have a drum core stay with us this summer.

The Zorro parade may not happen because we have 13 German language students away on the exchange trip as well as several others on vacation. The ACT exam will be on that morning and will take some away. On May 27 Matt will ask all students to let him know who will not be able to attend and make a final decision. Already knows that none of the quad drummers can be at the parade.

Had a great graduation band. Only about 5 students did not show up. Those students will have to take a written final exam now.

Getting excited about the music – even though we are playing it at about half tempo. The JRs and SRs are pumped for a great winning year. Section leaders have been named, there are only 2 per section. Apologies to those who were not selected, no offense was intended. We have learned from the past that too many section leaders does not function well for the band.

Library has asked us to do a musical petting zoo in June. Little kids get the chance to handle the instruments and the band students can do a little musical demo for them. Sign up with Mr. C to participate.

The big trip – looking at Tampa. We can fly there instead of drive. We could still drive to Disney for a day but wouldn't have to because Busch Gardens is in Tampa. The Outback Bowl is held there.

Steve Reginald: Budget

Apologize that he did not get the report done in time for the meeting because of his work load right now.

We have begun working on the numbers for next year's budget. We are changing the way the budget is kept – rather than netting out the line items because of student payments, we are going to track all of the actual cash flow – not netted out.

Steve is open to any input and is happy to answer any questions.

We will have budget set and ready for a vote at the June meeting .

Chris Featherstone – will email a date for the June meeting.

Deb Stoecker moves to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Steve Reginald seconds. Motion passed.