

Band Booster Meeting

October 13, 15

Attendance: Karyn Terpstra, Chris Featherstone, Kathy Crank, Deb Stoecker, Amy Graham, Steve Reginald, Matt Chapman, Robbie & Michele Stouffer, Jennifer Batson, Diane Mattson, Donna Daly, Karen Fenelon, Renee Ross, Missy Wilson, Kevin & Beth Hying, Debbie Reginald, Timm Higus, Leigh Bowen, Julie Wunning, Roxanne & Leo Vandervlugt, Stacy Vangunten, Vicki Schwander, Kelly Welch, Lisa Mack, Stacey Allison, Melissa Markley, Sharla Mills, Dan Wilhelm, Katy Fox, Terry Fox, Mark Cosner, Mark & Julie Brabant.

Call to Order: 7:02 p.,m.

Christ Featherstone asked executive board to introduce themselves.

Kathy Crank asked who was a JH parent. Thanked them for attending. Explained that we look forward to having their kids join us at the high school program and wanted this meeting to be a first step. Assured them that the kids will have a great time with the HS band and get an experience they will never forget. Invited them to attend our monthly meetings beginning now.

Secretary Minutes from September . no discussion. Motion to approve Kathy Crank . Beth Hying seconds. Minutes are approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Reginald.

Did not print the budget – which is 3 pages long. We will verbally review it. It is available to be emailed and once approved is online.

For new parents in the room: we as an organization have to raise a lot of money. We try and offer many opportunities for you to earn money for your student ledger to use to pay for trips and expenses.

As far as what it costs: \$250-300 for band camp. \$150-200 for uniforms and equipment fees. Then trip costs are in addition to these amounts.

When we go to BOA we will compete against bands that require students to raise \$2000 just to participate in the band. We have much lower cost and try to give you ways to earn the needed funds. We encourage you to begin now and we will hold it in your ledger until you need it at he HS.

Motion to approve the budget report: Kelly Welch Second Michele Stouffer.

Discussion: are there any scholarships? Mark Cosner: yes there are scholarships. We have the Mrs. Quinn scholarship fund that can be used to help students in need with band camp fees specifically. On trip years we have offered scholarships: up to as much as 50% of the trip cost for qualified applicants. There is a scholarship application/request form on the band web page at www.ivcbands.com

Steve Reginald: in regards to the budget: the budget this year is about 140,000\$ for the entire year. So we do have fund raisers that go to the general fund as well as those that benefit your student ledger. We also need volunteer help to make it all work well.

There is a PAYPAL account for the band – a link can be found on the web page. There may be a fee to use it unless you have a Paypal account of your own. No further discussion. Motion to approve passes unanimously.

Senior Night: This Friday at the last home football game. Parents of seniors are asked to come out on the track after the half time show. The parent will be handed a flower to then hand to their senior student to recognize their contributions to our band over the last 4 years. This will be followed by a senior group photo over near the flag pole. Question: how many seniors? 21 Apologize in advance if any names are mispronounced.

Mr. Chapman thanked Timm Higus for opening the band room to us for the meeting tonite.

ISU: Mr. Chapman

The schedule was handed out.

Explained to JH parents that this is NOT typical timing or schedule for the band performances. This one performance begins very early because of the large number of bands that participate throughout the day.

He encouraged all band students – especially cheerleaders to get home as quickly as possible after there part at the football game is done Friday night. Get to bed early to be well rested.

If we win our size class Arrive back at school at 3:45. If the students are not at the band room by 3:55 they will get a phone call to wake them and get them to the bus. Students will be in half uniform – bibbers on the bus down. It will be very cold. Have them wear double socks. Wear spandex, or under armour or black sweats but NO JEANS. The pant legs need to be tucked into the black socks.

Mr. Chapman reviewed the itinerary.

Cross country and volleyball kids are free to get on the road to their matches as soon as the band photo is taken.

Donna Daly – question: encourage kids to snack before returning to school at 4 p.m. because it will be a long time until they get a chance to buy food for dinner.

Mr. Chapman invited the drum majors to talk about their experiences at ISU over the years. Kylie Fox talked of the intensity of this particular performance. It is unlike any other competition we have. The adrenalin from a win is awesome!

Nathaniel Reginald: Freshman year was the frightfully cold year. Changed to describe band camp: Its Fun. Band camp is where we grow our relationships. Learn who freshmen are and come together as a team. It is amazing to realize you are a part of something much bigger than yourself. You start your legacy at Band Camp.

Trevor Nigus, senior tenor sax. Highlights are the special events. St Louis packers game, Cardinals game, this year Bears Rams game. BOA trips all 4 years. The trips every other

year. They are chances to experience things and make memories that you cannot get any other way at high school.

Question about admission to ISU: Ticket price for parents and volunteers is 15\$.

BOA: Matt Chapman

Indianapolis. Oct 23/24. No school for parent teacher conferences. Cost will be 40\$ per student. We were expecting Friday performance but we were not given that request. We are performing Saturday morning at 7:30. We cannot change it. We will travel on Friday, arriving at a local high school at about 8 p.m. Lights out around 10 p.m. Sleeping bags will be needed. Pizza served for late dinner. Question : will there be a parent bus? Working on getting a short IVC bus but a parent needs to be willing to drive that. We will watch other bands after our performance. We will leave for home 2:15 p.m. eastern time (1:15 chillicothe time).

We have 20 complimentary tickets for entrance to the stands for the parent volunteers who need to go out on the field to help with equipment and props.

If you are interested in chaperoning contact Chris Featherstone. Complimentary tickets will go to those who have volunteered all year long first, then any remaining will be offered to other parents.

Need money for food at the stadium in addition to the fee we are charging to participate. Expect food to cost 10-15\$ even if you just get a hotdog and fries.

Ghost Chase/Ghost Rider Motorcycle ride: Kathy Crank.

This is our first time hosting this event. This is a fundraiser for the general band operating account. We are hoping this event can replace the Holiday Raffle which has had waning participation and success in recent years.

5K run 1 mile walk plus activities for the kids and runners.

Because of our mascot we can have a lot of fun with this race being held at Halloween.

Shazam racing will help us run the event.

We hope to grow the event in future years – even if it does not always stay at Halloween because of how busy the band season is in the fall.

Celebrity runner is Leo Vandervlugt. Runner that can beat Leo will win a pair of Maui Jim sunglasses.

Ghost Riders can be motorcycles or automobiles. Should be a pretty ride. 15\$ registration in advance 20\$ day of. Drive to 7 locations where you will take a photo. Locations not released until day of ride so you can cheat by going and taking photo in advance. Robbie will do a guided ride to all locations but GPS locations will be given if you want to go on your own. Must visit 5 of 7 locations to qualify for prize.

There will be motorcycle rider games at the event location at Bananas. Trophies for game /contest winners.

Rams/bears game:

Deb Stoecker explained band will get the honor of playing God Bless America for the Bears Rams game in St. Louis on Nov. 15.

As of tonight, Still have 22 seats on the fan bus (180\$) Have 14 tickets only (no bus ride) for 110\$.

Student cost right now is 40\$ which includes their ticket into the game after they perform. Veterans will be honored at this game. A guest artist will be singing the national anthem which is why we are doing God Bless America.

Matt Chapman:

IVC band will perform with the JH students at the JH fall concert. Combined song will be God Bless America. Goal is to have your JH kids get to know the SH kids and encourage them to continue on with music. We Will also play a little bit of our show.

A copy of the HS band handbook will be available for the parents.

Christmas Parade: we were going to combine with the JH bands but that fell through. It is a short parade. On Sat Nov 21. We will only play our song about 3 times.

Marching Band Banquet: Katy Fox will chair. Nov 21 after the parade. Give out a few awards and recognize the kids for the successful marching season.

Decisions are still being made on meal etc. If you want to help her plan, give her a call or send an email. Lisa Mack will address invitations. There is no cost but we do ask for free will donations to defray cost of food. Will make a facebook event page.

Amy Graham: Civic Center volunteer opportunities.

Looking for people to work this season and need managers to be trained. Currently managing volunteers are less willing for various reasons. Contact Amy to get notified of when events happen to volunteer and earn money for your ledger account. Managers earn a bonus amount for managing. It is just preparing food, serving food and serving beverages and then clean up of the stand at the end. Managers must do inventory counts, and manage the in flow and out flow of money through the stand. New managers would be paired with experienced managers until they are comfortable with the process.

Fruit Sales: Lisa Mack. Chair person. Announced Beth Hying has agreed to chair fruit sales next year. Order forms should have come home already. Take orders and Money through Nov 10. Early December delivery. There is an online program for ordering and the fruit will ship directly to your house. Allows for ordeing by out of town family and for fruit that is not in season at this time. Earns 5\$ per box for your student ledger account.

Flower Bulb sales: Leigh Bowen

Deilivery of bulbs due in the next week or so. 27 families participated. 50% of what you sell goes into your student ledger account.

Cardinals calendars for sale 15\$ cost, 7\$ goes into student ledger account. Order forms available in the band room.

Trivia Night planning for late January or February.

Kroger Cards: Need to register your Kroger Plus card on the Kroger sight. Link it to the IVC band and we earn cash back on what you spend on groceries. This money does NOT go into student ledger accounts because it is not reported to us on an individual user basis.

Martee Lew: Student Directories. Final proof was signed off today. Should have them delivered in home room by next week.

ILMEA – had a few students make it into the honor band for concert or jazz band. 2 students made both bands. This is the largest group we have ever had make it in.

Limestone: Best Winds, Class 2A winner and Grand Champion of the small schools.

JH kids are invited to join pep band at basketball games.

Michele Stouffer is the liaison for JH parents if you have questions about HS program.

Motion to adjourn: Mark Cosner, second Robbie Stouffer : 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karyn Terpstra