

Band Booster Meeting

April 12, 2016

Call to Order: 7:07

Attendance: Karyn Terpstra, Chris Featherstone, Matt Chapman, Julie Wunning, Kevin and Beth Hying, Missy Wilson, Leslie Heryn, Mark Cosner, Robbie Stouffer Diane Mattson, Brent Bixby, Lynn Bray, Debbie Reginald, Deb Stoecker, Vicki Heitzman, Marcy Biggar, Terry Fox, Shari Johnson, Kainon and Alison Murnan, Paul Weber, Steve Reginald

Approval of last meeting minutes: correction – Olivera donation to the band was 500\$, not 50 as written. Motion to approve as amended: Steve R, second, Brent Bixby. Motion passes.

Treasurer Report: Steve R.

Steve Reviewed the balances and account activity.

March 1 Ending Balance: \$93,337.93 Income: \$18,353 which included the Raffle income. Expense: \$8,852.48 Ending Balance: \$102,838.98 We are about 15,000\$ to the good at this point which is about \$4000 ahead of the budget. We need to begin each season with a surplus because we begin paying fees before we have collected participation fees from students.

The band is currently owed just over \$4400 in student fees for events that occurred during the year. We are working with these families to collect.

Motion to accept treasurer report. Deb Stoecker, Second Kathy Crank.

Further discussion: Matt thanked Steve for his work at helping us to build up the surplus. We have had a budget deficit since the San Diego trip three years ago.

Steve: reminded that we get almost no budget from the school district which is why our fees are as set as they are. This is why we have to do so much to raise funds and ask for the rate of fees that we do.

Discussion around the reasons why our program costs what it does. There are: – costs for competitions, writing of the drill and arranging music for the show, instrument rentals, band camp, buses for transportation instructors at band camp and throughout the season. Paul Weber looked into it a couple years ago and found that Morton parents pay \$800 per student to be in their music program. Our cost is very similar to Morton's costs of operation but what our parents don't pay in fees, our booster organization raises the money to cover the difference. Kathy Crank and Terry Fox shared that the value to the kids is the leadership skills, friendships and experiences they get to have.

Motion to approve the treasurer report as submitted passes.

Winter Drumline: Mark Cosner

Has finished their season. Some of the outstanding fees are from winter drumline.

Mark shared that breaking down the cost for winter drumline – it comes out to a cost of about 3\$ per hour of participation. Kids get a lot of fun, and learning for just 3\$ per hour. They went in to championships ranked 4th of 9 and scored 1 point below third place.

Aaron Mills was told by a peer on the circuit that he has never seen a winter drumline come up to speed as quickly as IVC did. An impressive compliment to our kids and instructors!

Indoor Guard: Kathy Crank

Had 7 competitors and each time improved their score. We had 12 participants in the program. Some of the outstanding fees also from this group. Kept cost down by reusing some props and uniforms. Leslie Heryn has agreed to be the chairperson for winter guard next year.

Deb Stoecker Trivia Night

36 people played. Raised 850\$ Small group but had a lot of fun and raised a good amount of money. Brenda, owner of River Beach Pub donated back the tips she earned.

Looking for a co-chair for Trivia Night for next year. Please talk with Deb to learn what is involved.

Karyn Terpstra:

Elections: 8 spots 11 nominated nominees introduced themselves. Members voted and ballots were counted by Deb Stoecker and Kathy Crank from the Executive Board.

Election Results: Chris Featherstone, Steve Reginald, Missy Wilson, Vicki Heitzman, Brent Bixby, Leslie Heryn, Eric Morr elected by majority. Melissa Rastatter and Diane Mattson tied. Tie Breaking vote was also a tie. Diane Mattson conceded the spot to Melissa Rastatter. Congratulations to all and welcome to the Band Booster Board! Thank you for your willingness to serve our kids!

Coffee Cake Fundraiser: Mark Cosner

Sell for 14\$. 4\$ will be profit. Order forms will be out next week. Delivery by Mother's Day. Profits will go into the student ledger account. Payment must be collected with the order. Hope to have the delivery at the May 4 pork chop dinner/concert.

Pork chop dinner is May 4 – Mark Cosner is chairing the event. Please pay for your meal tickets prior to the event so we can appropriately plan the food.

Civic Center update: Marcy Biggar: Only event at this time is Monster Jam on Saturday. We still need one more worker. Report time at 10:30 a.m. Should be done by 5 p.m.

Matt Chapman Report:

Band Room clean up day was last Saturday. More pictures were hung in the band room. Lockers were cleaned. Need to schedule another day to work on the tower. Looking to do it during Memorial Camp. Mr. Chapman thanked everyone who came out to work at the work day. Matt wants to get pictures out in the hallway. Rotate which students are featured.

Discussed that the door of the truck is rotting and the appearance of it is getting bad. Matt will see if administration will pay for/contribute to purchasing a new door.

Phantom Regiment: Deb Stoecker. 400 ears of corn ordered. Will need volunteers to clean the corn . We will also serve watermelon. Need volunteers to cut watermelon. Volunteers will also be needed to help serve and clean up the kitchen.

Band Camp: Karyn Terpstra

Members of the board are asked to consider if they would like to chaperone. It is over a weekend again which limits the number of vacation days from work required by instructors and chaperones. Ideally we need 4-5 of each male and female chaperones. We will be doing the game competitions again this year to help with team building. The Chappy Cup trophy will get its second layer of winners at the end of the competition. If you know of a good large group competitive game contact me.

We will need donations of cases of water and Gatorade. If you would like to donate send your cases to the band room – during Memorial Day camp or any of the summer rehearsals. The water and Gatorade are used at band camp and for the parades and events of marching season. We also sell the kids food from our camp store. We will accept donations of Strawberry and Blueberry Poptarts, Skittles, Sour Skittles, M&Ms. Thank you!

Music Fest: Deb Reginald Chilli Music Festival of 2016. Held August 6 – hopefully at the high school. Next meeting Monday the 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the band room. We have some guest bands lined up and are working to get more. Car show will be going. Nathaniel has suggested hot air balloon rides. Looking into a whiffle ball tournament. Robbie Stouffer asked if we would like to include a motorcycle ride on the same day. Robbie said Rescue 33 will do food prep serving and donate profits for area charitable organizations – perhaps they would work with us. Rescue 33 just asks to have their name associated with the event.

Ghost Chase: Matt

Things are going very smoothly. We are on pace to do well. Looking at going with Bob prout instead of Shazam as race organizer. Leo Vandervlugt is looking at certifying the course which helps bring in runners. Looking for a new celebrity runner. We have pricing set. Same prizes as last year. Pumpkins and Pies. Developing a web page. Keeping the same Logo. May 2 at 7:30 in the band room is next meeting.

Ice Cream Social – show preview night. Thursday July 28th at 6:30 ish. Matt suggested possibly changing it up and do a tailgate. Hot dogs. This event will need a chairperson.

Possible fundraiser for trip: Want to start early getting money in accounts so all the kids can go. Looking for ideas.....

Wahsington Trip – still have not heard if we have been selected or not. If we go would look at a Cleveland ballgame to see alumni Zack Mcallister. Memorial Day 2016. If this falls through we would plan a Christmas break trip the following school year (2017-18).

Next Friday Matt needs help getting equipment to ISU for concert band.
6 students made Bradley Honor Band

Show plans – doing great ... it is really coming together. Title: Head in the Cloud (tech cloud). Story line is how rapidly technology is moving and how students need to balance that with the human side of life. Complex show. Guard uniforms are designed. Music has not been written yet.

Thanks to the Stouffers for finding sound equipment.

Choir masterpiece concert is this Friday.

Next meeting: Tuesday May 3. 7:00 p.m. – Note the change to first Tuesday of the month.

Motion to adjourn: at 8:58 Mark Cosner, Second Kathy Crank.