

Call to Order

Band Booster President, Chris Featherstone, calls the meeting to order at 7:04 pm in the IVC Band Room on September 13th 2016

IVC Band Booster Board

X	Bowen, Leigh	X	Featherstone, Chris	X	Lew, Martee	X	Stoecker, Deb		
	Bixby, Brent	X	Heitzman, Vicki	X	Mattson, Diane	X	Terpstra, Karyn		
X	Chapman, Matt	X	Herrin, Leslie	X	Morr, Eric	X	Weber, Paul		
	Cosner, Mark	X	Hying, Beth	X	Rastetter, Melissa	X	Welch, Kelly		
X	Davis, Rhonda	X	Johnson, Shari	X	Reginald, Steve	X	Wilson, Missy		X = Present

Secretary Report

Chris Featherstone states the board will approve the secretary minutes at a later date.

Treasurer Report

Eric Morr and Vicki Heitzman give the treasurer's report. Eric Morr states that there are no overages and the organization is close on all budget items.

Eric Morr makes a motion to approve 6 \$125.00 scholarships each for band camp. Vicki Heitzman second the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

Eric Morr purposed that our accounts be audited by a independent auditor. He suggested Mark Thannum. His credentials include being an internal auditor for CAT. He has offered to do the audit at no charge. Eric Morr made a motion to have Mark Thannum audit our books, Leslie Herrin seconded the motion. The motion passes unanimously.

We discussed adding accrual accounts. We want to start ear-marking money for future big purchases such as uniforms, instruments, and truck/trailer. Eric Morr will inform the board of specifics at a later date.

The board discussed adding a line item of \$3000 for Mr. Chapman to spend at his discretion for instruments and equipment. This will help expedite the process of last minute expenditures and any issues that may arise. Eric Morr made a motion to approve the \$3000 budget line item for instrument and equipment expenditures. Missy Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Washington DC Band Trip

Karyn Terpstra, we had 75% choose Washington DC over Orlando, Fl. However we still need to know how many people will attend the trip and if we have proper instrumentation. Karyn has been sending emails out to the parents trying to get a definite response. Karyn informed the board that a deposit of \$120 needs to be in each student's ledger if planning on going by the middle of October. Approximately \$150 over the next 8 months is the suggested payment plan.

New Business

Fundraisers

Leigh Bowen has informed the board that the sale is going well and that the orders have to be in by September 28,2016. The orders will be mailed to the recipients by October 15th.

Committee Reports

Website

Paul Weber has been graciously updating our webpage and would like to offer the position to someone who has a working knowledge of web coding procedures. Rhonda and Rodney Davis have graciously accepted the position.

Fund Raising

Website

Chris Featherstone has nominated Deb Reginald and Steve Reginald to head our fund raising committee. Chris Featherstone states that all fundraisers have to be approved by the administration. First fundraising meeting will be September 19, 2016 at 7pm in the IVC commons.

Ghost Chase

Ghost Chase chair, Tara Morr, updates the board on their progress so far and states most of the sponsors have renewed their sponsorship again this year with a few more to come. Registration has been advertised in many places and the website is ghostchase.org. Diane has gotten the barrels lined up. The t-shirts will have same design but different color. The next meeting will be at Bananas on Tuesday September 27. She encourages everyone to attend.

Directories

Martee Lew can still take orders for another week. She encourages people who have not yet ordered to place an order soon.

Civic Center

Kelly Welch states that Civic Center is up and running. She encourages people to volunteer. The events coming up in near future are Blake Shelton concert and Breaking Benjamin/Korn concert. Contact Kelly Welch if you are interested.

Fruit Sales

Beth Hying states that the fruit sales information will go out October 10, 2016 and will be due around the middle of November. The student ledgers will receive 35% of all sales.

Alumni Homecoming Performance

Mr. Chapman states that there has been a great response to having the alumni play with the current Marching Grey Ghosts. This is a perfect way for the alumni to reconnect with our band family and help support this wonderful program. Mr. Chapman suggests we add pep band/concert band with the possibility of including homecoming parade next year as well.

Pucker For The Clucker

Winter Drumline is hosting a fundraiser called pucker for the clucker to raise money for a digitally printed tarp. Rhonda Davis explained that if the drumline students raise \$500 Aaron Mills, the drumline instructor has to kiss a chicken, \$1000 kiss a donkey, \$1500 kiss a horse. Monday October 10th during the drumline rehearsal the results will be revealed. Come see Aaron Mills kissing_____????

Band Director Comments

Marching Band Banquet

Mr. Chapman states that we need a marching band dinner committee. The banquet will be held on November 19, 2016. We still need a food theme.

Upcoming Events

September 23-2nd football game.

September 24- Normal West Competition/itinerary are in the band room.

October 1- ILMEA Auditions in Geneseo

- Limestone/Dunlap Competition

October 7- Homecoming Parade(3pm)

October 8- Homecoming Game(1pm)

October 15- mandatory long rehearsal

October 21- Senior night/football game

October 22-ISU Competition

October 29-Western Competition

Miscellaneous Comments

Snacks for Limestone/Dunlap Competitions

Deb Stoecker volunteered, per request of Mr. Chapman, to provide chips for the students during the Limestone/Dunlap competitions to help minimize costs. Deb Reginald asked that parents provide snacks such as Cheese/peanut butter crackers, Chips, Cheezits, and trail mix for different events.

ISU

Mr. Chapman discussed the itinerary for the Limestone/Dunlap. He discussed the procedure for their meals and transportation of the students.

ISU-We are still working on the location of the warm-up. From years past, our band has been randomly selected to perform first and our students have had to face very cold temperatures affecting their performance. Mr. Chapman states he is very concerned and is working on ideas to help ensure the best for our students.

Progress

Mr. Chapman states the band is working very hard on the 2nd tune and would be moving onto the closer. He states that the props are currently being worked on.

Long Rehearsal Day Surprise

Mr. Chapman will have practice from 2-5pm, then the kids will be transported by bus to Sniff's Farm on Blue Ridge Road. They will enjoy a night of food, Friends, and bonfire provided by the Sniff family. This is a surprise and Mr. Chapman advises not to mention it to any of our band students.

Adjournment

Chris Featherstone announces that the next meeting will be held October 11, 2016 at 7pm in the band room. Leslie Herrin motions to adjourn the meeting, Missy Wilson seconds the motion. There were no objections. The meeting was adjourned at 825pm.