

## Band Booster Board Minutes 11/13/16

Chris Featherstone called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

**Treasure Report By Eric Morr:** The taxes are due Tuesday 11/15/2016. Andy Thomas is reviewing them today to check for anything we may have missed. We however do not anticipate any problems with this. The civic center is going well and all checks that have come in for that have been added to the student ledgers right away. The only checks that Eric Morr and Vicki Hietzman have held are the ones for the trip if the parents have not confirmed. Chris Featherstone volunteers to contact the remaining 50 people about the trip. She has until 11/16/2016 to get a yes or no about the upcoming band trip July 2017 to Washington DC.

**Fundraisings Reports:** We have a few fundraising reports starting with the Civic Center. Kelly Welch with a Civic Center update we only had a few events in November and are hoping December and January will be busier, also we are in need of more managers so if you or anyone you know would like to become a manager PLEASE CONTACT KELLY WELCH . On to the Band Banquet Kelly Welch the chair of this committee with an update. Kelly informed us that we had 180 RSVPS so far. The Banquet is scheduled for Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm held in the IVC commons. The menu will be Beef & Noodles with mashed potatoes green beans and assorted salads and desserts. Melissa Rastetter will be putting together a slide show of pictures from this year to present to the band students.

Beth Hying gave an update on the Fruit Sale it ended Friday 11/12/2016 we had about 23 participants total and \$250 in web orders. The fruit will be delivered after December 5<sup>th</sup> Beth will have Leslie send out an email when we have a date.

Tara Morr Ghost Chase this year we had 156 people register and 19 walk up and register the day of the race, and 135 people with times. We made \$3,100 in registration fees got \$2,200 from sponsors with \$2,000 in expenses. Meaning we made \$3,300. Great job to Tara Morr and her Ghost Chase committee. Next year we should have a few band students playing at the start and finish of the race.

Rhonda Davis now gives us an update on the drumline; there are 30 people this year meaning we will need more uniforms. We do have some extra uniforms but alterations will be needed also there is the expense of black underarmor, which will need to be ordered in bulk to insure it is all the same shade of black as well as save some money. Rhonda Davis states this year will be more expensive than last year so fundraising is a must. This will start for them with a Ghost Out to Eat at Sliders.

### Band Director's Comments:

Matt Chapman will now go over his comments and upcoming events. Matt starts with we have 3 Jazz bands working after school they are all sounding great. So great in fact that we will be submitting all 3 Jazz bands to Rolling Meadows. We will need a Rolling meadow's chair if anyone is interested. We will also need to check prices on buses will it be better to use Peoria

Charter or IVC busses. Since it will be a Friday and Saturday we may do something fun with the students Friday night. Matt next talked about the Madrigal Brass and Recorders have started and will play at the United Methodist Women's Banquet on December 6<sup>th</sup>. This year the concert band will be learning 4 new pieces of music. We have a concert on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and a pep band game on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. We also have a pep game on December 17<sup>th</sup> we have been asked to come early and do both games boys and the girls it's for St Jude so anyone coming to support wear maroon. January 6<sup>th</sup> is the Alumni pep game Nathaniel Reginald is already working on this.

We have the Mossville Christmas concert on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Chocoholic's Night will once again be a fundraiser to help the Jazz band held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have \$850 in the budget to make this event great. One of the ideas Matt Chapman had was to dress it up this year make it a sophisticated dinner. Tell everyone to dress up, use low lighting and make it look like a Jazz club. We can charge a dinner price use sparkling cider we will need a chair for this event.

We have a new student teacher coming in the spring from ISU. He along with the rest of the staff will be working on show ideas for the upcoming season. The Bloomington Bombers have contacted Matt about the band performing the National Anthem for them Matt is working on finding out all the details. Matt has also been in contact with the school office about fixing the soffit and siding on the tower. Their response was to just paint the siding however Matt said they should have to fix the soffit. Matt will give us an update when he knows more. Chris Featherstone called for a motion to end the meeting, Mark Cosner made a motion to end the meeting, Beth Hying seconded the motion the motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm 11/13/2016.