



IVC Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday/August 8, 2017/ 7pm IVC Band Room

Call to Order

Band Booster President, Chris Featherstone, calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the IVC Band Room on August 8, 2017.

IVC Band Booster Board Attendees

	Biggar, Marcy	X	Davis, Rhonda	X	Johnson, Shari	X	Reginald, Steve
	Bixby, Brent	X	Featherstone, Chris	X	Lew, Martee	X	Reyling, Gina
X	Bowen, Leigh	X	Heitzman, Vicki	X	Mattson, Diane	X	Welch, Kelly
X	Chapman, Matt	X	Herrin, Leslie	X	Morr, Eric	X	Wilson, Missy
X	Crull, Todd	X	Hying, Beth	X	Rastatter, Melissa		

Other attendees: Jaz Herrin, Jennifer Krauze, Caleb Liggin, Tara Morr, Deb Reginald and Julie Wunning.

Secretary Report

Chris Featherstone asks if there are any changes needed for the May minutes. No corrections are needed. Steve Reginald makes a motion to approve the minutes. Eric Morr seconds. The motion carries. None opposed.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer, Eric Morr, distributes the Budget Report, which includes a proposed budget for the 2017/2018 fiscal year. The general fund has been reconciled and is well funded in comparison to this time last year (keeping in mind the DC trip). There are new ledger accounts this fiscal year for the Drumline, Color Guard, and Uniforms. The ledger report does not reflect the most recent fundraiser. Discussion held regarding how the instruments are purchased throughout the year.

The proposed budget reflects an estimated income of \$153,685 and expenses of \$153,155 for the 2017/2018 fiscal year. Eric Morr requests there be a motion to approve passing the proposed budget. Steve Reginald makes a motion to approve passing the proposed budget, Diane Mattson seconds. Motion passed.

Discussion is held regarding the Kidder lease. Eric Morr would like to pay off the lease now versus March 15th to avoid interest charges. Leigh Bowen makes a motion to pay off the Kidder lease now versus March 15th to avoid interest charges, Leslie Herrin seconds. Motion passes.



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Discussion is held regarding the band camp deficit of \$7,000 (income v. expenditures). This deficit is usually made up with fundraising throughout the year, but Eric Morr brings up the possibility of increasing band camp fees for next year. Steve Reginald and Chris Featherstone both voice the desire to keep band camp fees affordable. Other schools charge \$800-900 per person. The issue is tabled for future discussion. Eric Morr states this is also an issue for Winter Drumline and Winter Guard. The boosters have supplemented the deficit with fundraising in the past.

Old Business

Washington DC Trip

Matt Chapman thanks all the chaperones as well as Steve Reginald for helping with the truck. It was a great trip, with the exception of the bus breaking down. It would have been nice to have an extra day. It was difficult being last in the parade. Thanks to Peoria Charter, the hotel for being so accommodating, and Bob Rodgers. The kids had a great time on the trip. Matt requested any comments on the actual parade. Matt mentioned that we should start thinking about a future trip, perhaps a short weekend trip for the 2018-2019 school year. He is currently working with Angie Dorough on a potential big trip together with the choir.

Forms/Activity Code

Kelly Welch and Chris Featherstone plan to coordinate with each other to double-check for any outstanding forms and physicals.

New Business

Blood Drive

Caleb Ligin of the Red Cross discussed the blood drive to be held on Friday, August 25th from 8 - 1 p.m. The Red Cross has a new program where groups that host a Summer blood drive can earn up to \$10 per unit. Their goal is to collect 45 units, which would be equal to \$450. Posters will be distributed throughout the school and community. A donation takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour, with 8-12 minutes of actual draw time. Donors must be 16 years of age, and have parental consent form completed. The school will also earn a certain amount of scholarship money. The Red Cross sends the scholarship money directly to the college once the school identifies the student and college receiving the scholarship. The blood drive will be held in the upper gym. Matt Chapman states that we could use help setting up in the morning and tearing down at the end of the day. Some parents would also be helpful throughout the day in shifts. Megan Mann has already been selected for the scholarship money for this drive. Chris Featherstone requests Kelly Welch distribute an email on the blood drive.

Volunteers

Chris Featherstone asked Jennifer Krause to connect with Mossville band parents regarding the IVC band program. Chris would like to do the same with CEC.

Homecoming



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Director, Matt Chapman, discusses recruiting Jr. High students to perform with the band during the homecoming game. Tim Higgus and Kim Tegg have agreed to bring both junior highs to perform with us at pre-game of Homecoming. The Jr. High students will learn a song to play with us on the field in the hopes of securing more band students in the future. There will be a rehearsal from 11-12:30 on Homecoming Day, prior to everyone marching in the parade. Perhaps from 12:30 until the time of the parade, we could feed the Jr. High students.

Charms

Chris Featherstone states that Diane Mattson has been working on Charms to see if there are any new ways we can use the program. All of the marching uniforms have been updated into Charms. The next thing she will be working on is the music library. The mobile app has many capabilities. There is a store on the website where we could possibly sell items.

Show shirts

Todd Crull is working on the show shirts. He has been working with Mark Cosner on getting logos. He also received artwork from Matt Chapman from prior years.

DCI

Martee Lew discusses the upcoming DCI event. The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. There will be an early dinner, prior to entering the stadium around 5:00 p.m. The bus will return around 1:30 a.m. Martee still has tickets available for purchase.

Committee Reports

Ice Cream Social

Gina Reyling and Kelly Welch worked together on the event, which went very well. Gina Reyling would be willing to chair the event again in 2018.

Band Camp

Missy Wilson thought band camp went really well. Missy thanks all of the chaperones and everyone that helped haul items to band camp. Missy would like to chair band camp again next year, and plans to make some changes to the games. Any suggestions regarding band camp should be directed to Missy Wilson. Thanks to Missy for chairing band camp.

Marching uniforms

Chris Featherstone plans to start on the uniform carts soon, and would appreciate help. More information to follow.

Fundraising

Civic Center update

Kelly Welch reports on the Civic Center fundraising. We had a successful year at the civic center with over 30 volunteers. Around \$26,450 was brought in from this fundraiser. We will be making a push for volunteers soon. Events will begin around September. The Civic Center



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earns money for the ledger accounts and the general funds. Thanks to Kelly Welch for keeping up the relationship with the Civic Center.

Music Fest

Deb Reginald reports on Music Fest. We made a little more money this year versus last year. The total revenue was \$12,417.50. There are still some funds outstanding. Additionally, the Guard made \$236, Alumni made \$243, and the Drumline made \$346.50. The expenses were around \$2,000 for the band, meat and supplies. We sold 299 meals, which is a significant decrease from last year. There have been discussions on ways to do things differently including a different date next year. It was difficult to have the event on the same day as the St. Jude run. Deb would like to have a meeting about fundraising in the future.

Student directories

Martee Lew discusses student directories. She sold 31 so far, and the price is \$12 each. She will ask Mr. Bergman to send an email out.

Flower Bulbs

Leigh Bowman is chairing the event again in September. She will present a timeline soon to hand out to the band once it is available.

Fruit sales

Beth Hying is chairing fruit sales again this year. There have been complaints about the quality of the fruit in recent years. Beth is looking into other vendors that are comparable. We sold 177 boxes last year. There was a profit of \$1,400 for 27 kids. Eric Morr makes a motion to allow Beth Hying to change fruit sale vendors this year, Leslie Herring seconds. Motion passed.

Ghost Chase

Tara Morr is chairing the Ghost Chase this year. The event is at 9 a.m. on October 28th. The Ghost this year has been decided, and we have an application into the city for the event. There is a race website where people can register online. We are hoping to have more entertainment this year including the band. The guard would like to do a spin-a-thon during Ghost Chase. We would like to get banners around town as well as North Peoria area.

Glass ghost blocks

Chris Featherstone has 10 glass blocks available for purchase, and would be willing to engrave as needed.

Winter drumline fundraisers

Rhonda Davis spoke regarding the Winter Drumline fundraiser. They plan to have a wine and paint night at Lucky Dawg's. It will likely be a Sunday. More information to come.

Band Director Comments

Director, Matt Chapman, reports that music and intro-wise we are doing well. The kids are memorizing music well. Monday is the day teachers go back to school, and the band students



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will perform for them. The performance times is 7:30 - 8:30 a.m., and sections should plan for breakfast afterward. The teachers really enjoy this event.

Maroon and Grey night is the 18th. The students will be served a meal ticket for a free hot dog. The kids will be playing at 5:40 p.m. with arrival by 5:00 p.m. We will plan to march during the opener. Help is needed to move the ladders onto the field, as well as pit and sound equipment. This should be done in a minute-thirty. Hat and coat night is the Wednesday before our first show.

The kids are being pushed quite a bit. September 23rd, there will be a noon - 6 p.m. rehearsal. After the rehearsal, we will go to the Sniff Farm again. All are welcome to join this neat event.

Matt would like new ideas on fundraisers and new products to move.

A new student will be coming in from Pekin, Brianna. She plays the alto sax and bass guitar.

Martee Lew brought up the DCI instruments will be sold this weekend, and we could possibly get the band's wish list for instruments.

Adjournment

Steve Reginald makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Eric Morr seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm.

The next Band Booster meeting is Tuesday, September 12th at 7pm in the IVC Band Room. Please offer any suggestions, corrections and/or omissions.