



IVC Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Tuesday/September 12, 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 September 12, 2017.

IVC Band Booster Board Attendees

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

Other attendees: Randy Stevens, Rodney Davis, Tara Morr, Karyn Terpstra
Deb Reginald, Nathaniel Reginald and Julie Wunning.

Secretary Report

Chris Featherstone asked if there were any changes needed for the August minutes. No corrections are needed. Missy Wilson makes a motion to approve the minutes. Eric Morr seconded. The motion carried. None opposed.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer, Eric Morr, reported that we currently have \$87,578.48, \$83,864.00 in the general fund, \$2,187.29 in the Drumline Ledger, \$1,842.29 in the Color Guard Ledger, \$25,000 in the Uniform Ledger and \$16,554.66 in student ledgers. At large funds are currently \$38,279.76. Has not reconciled July or August yet. Budget exceptions for the year include a significant deficiency in band camp funds. Collection letters are to be sent as well. Kelly Welch motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, Missy Wilson seconded. The Motion passed.

Old Business

Audit

Eric Morr reported that Mark Thannum (auditor) looked at our books and thought it was really thorough. Vicki Heitzman was a really big help. Our strengths are bank activities and thorough deposit information. Areas for improvement included our month to month reconciliation not being done until the end of the year. Checks and payable transactions came out well - registers were always up to date. Mark Thannum picked 24 different checks and wanted receipts for all. Eric found 23 of 24 receipts. The only one missing was from a Mark Cosner coffee cake order. The auditor would like see better controls on Kidder Music orders. Much of the success from



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this audit comes from stuff passed on from Steve Reginald. Eric suggested we have suggestions written into our by-laws.

New Business

IVC jackets

Nathaniel Reginald presented on potential IVC jackets to be ordered. First name and instrument section on the front, and Marching Grey Ghost on the back. Jackets will be \$35 each. Discussion was held on whether or not this would run through the band boosters or have checks made out directly to Route 29. Will plan to run through boosters, due to running every semester. Steve Reginald motioned approval of moving forward on IVC jackets, Missy Wilson seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

Deb Reginald reported that fundraising was discussed at the executive board meeting. We would like to sell the Dave's Coffee Cakes. Dave's will be sending flyers and needs a one week turnaround on the cakes around Thanksgiving. The more cakes we sell, the more money we make. \$4 for every 400 we sell, \$5 if we sell 401-600, and \$6 for 600 plus cakes sold. Discussion was held regarding promotion of the cakes. Director, Matt Chapman, would like to give out samples at the Ghost Chase as well as the band banquet. Deb did determine that they will bring the coffee cakes to us versus us going to get them. Deb Reginald would like to have a fundraising meeting on September 21st at 6:30 p.m. Please text, call or come to the meeting with ideas.

Flower bulbs

Leigh Bowen reports that all the bulb forms are out. Extras in the tulip bucket. Everything is due the Monday of homecoming week, the 25th.

Fruit sales

Beth Hying is not here.

Signs

Karyn Terpstra reported on the Marching Band signs. She went to Owens Design Group to get the sign designs for the Marching Band kids. The signs would be \$15 (one time purchase) with last name and graduation year. Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion and Guard will be indicated on each sign. The students would take the sign when they graduate (assuming no weather issues or vandalism). Karyn also mentioned that they would be able to make a car decal for \$7. The guard sign will have a Grey Ghost flag instead of a Grey Ghost. Participation is voluntary. Tara Morr made a motion to approve the marching band signs, Marcy Biggar seconded. Motion passed. None opposed.



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Fundraising

Ghost Chase

Tara Morr reported that there are 5 people registered to date online for the Ghost Chase, no paper registrations. Leo has it on the racing club web-sites. It is also on the city calendar. They plan to contact the Jr. High cross country teams. We are still in need of runners as well as sponsors. Director, Matt Chapman, reported that Kidder needs a phone call, and they will sponsor. There will be a meeting Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Morr's house. The guard is planning to do a spin-a-thon while waiting for race results to be tallied. The band is also going to perform unless there is rain. Todd Crull is working on the t-shirt design from last year.

Drumline Painting Fundraiser

Drumline is hosting a paint night at Lucky Dawg's on October 8th at 1:30 p.m. Canvas Creations will be hosting. We can only seat 20. There is a credit card fee if you register online. The fee is \$35 per person.

Shirts

Tara Morr reports that the pre-sold show shirts have been distributed. There are some extra shirts available, and she also had some late incoming orders. We could do approximately 20 more shirts.

103 recruiting shirts are to be done for the 7th and 8th graders of Mossville and CEC. Nathaniel will be checking into any 8th graders at St. Edwards.

Band Director Comments

Director, Matt Chapman, thanked everyone at the meeting as well as countless hours put into program already. Appreciates dedication, energy and commitment to the kids. We set-up a little early for the dance team coach at the football game, and will make sure not to do that again. This week's football game will include future cheerleaders. Homecoming day Matt could use some help with the Jr. High kids at 11:00 p.m. At 12:30 p.m., we will have Little Caesar's pizzas, gatorade and water. Kids will donate desserts and chips. High school and Jr. High kids plan to have lunch together. The buses will pick the Jr. High kids up at 1:30. Both Jr. High principals have approved the students coming.

Matt would like to dismantle last year's props (ramps). We want to take the hardware off and keep the wheels. We would like to do this the week of homecoming, so we can burn the wood at the bonfire.

There are 8 students trying out for ILMEA on September 30th. School will transport kids there, but parents are welcome as well. This is homecoming dance day.



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Washington recaps - 3rd in individual music, 1st in ensemble music, 2nd of the day for ensemble music, 2nd visually (Eureka beat by 1 pt), 2nd ensemble visual, 3rd GE, 2nd color guard, and 1st for drumline. Overall we were 2nd. Dunlap scored 66.5 in comparison to our 64.2. Color guard score increased greatly. We were 6th of the day overall. Normal Community was a 68 and we were a 64. Judges overall comment was to clean it up individually (music and visual).

Rehearsal on the 23rd is mandatory unless there is a sporting event. Ryan will be down from Milwaukee. He will discuss changes needed prior to Limestone.

In desperate need of help for moving things on the field. Contact Eric Morr if you can help.

All kids need to wear their parade or show shirt under their uniform. No D.C. shirts.

We can rent out the trampoline park towards the end of the year. Looking for a parent to look into it. Marcy Biggar will look into pricing with and without food.

Nathan Heffron, former saxophonist, played on Jimmy Kimmel live this past Monday. Jon Offet made the U of I band as a freshman.

ISU's performance is 7:58 a.m., which is later than in the past. Call time will be at 4:45 a.m.

We need to start thinking about the band banquet as for as type of food.

Adjournment

Steve Reginald makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Eric Morr seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

The next Band Booster meeting is Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7pm in the IVC Band Room. Please offer any suggestions, corrections and/or omissions.