

Minutes for Band Booster meeting 5/2/16

Attendees: Corey Green, Sidney Jackson, Jennifer Jackson, Brandon Layman, Misty Williamson, Rhonda Kennedy, Ann Adkins, Pam McCracken, Greg Carpenter, Katrina Minney, Sue Ramella, and Danny Holderby

Meeting called to order.

There were no minutes to report from the April meeting.

Financial report given by Jennifer Jackson. Current available balance is \$1391.51, however deposits for student trip and rummage sale profits are pending. This will bring our balance closer \$3000 (estimated).

Old Business:

Mr. Green opened nominations for officers. Misty informed that she would not be running for VP this year. No new nominations were made. Sue Ramella volunteered to serve as VP for the upcoming season. Motion to close by Mr. Green, second from Danny Holdery. Elections will be held at the June 11th meeting. Current nominees include: Sidney Jackson – Pres., Sue Ramella – VP, Jennifer Jackson – Treasurer, and Katrina Minney – Secretary

Discussion for Night of Jazz included event schedule, decorations, need for volunteers, and donations. Dinner will be served from 6-7:15ish, and the concert will begin at 7:30pm. We have currently acquired \$140 in donations from various grocery stores including Foodland, Kroger, and Walmart. Sidney will begin food prep at 5pm at the church, however we will have some parent to prepare sauces, chicken, and desserts at home. Katrina – Spaghetti sauce, Pam – Meat sauce, Sue – Chicken. Ann will donate bag salads. Volunteers are still need to work in the kitchen. 3-4 parents would be ideal. Donations of soda and baked goods will be needed.

Mr. Green reported that the rummage sale was a success bringing in \$1427.00. We had 3 parents, and 4 staff members working between the sale, car wash, and kitchen. 1-2 more parents would have been helpful.

Mr. Green reported that the preparations for the upcoming trip on May13-15 have been mostly finalized. Most students have made their payments as scheduled. The band will depart on Friday, May 13 at 1pm and return on Sunday, May 15 in the evening. Most meals are included in the cost, however students should have money for traveling on Friday and Sunday.

New Business:

Mr. Green reported that the Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 12 at 7pm. Awards have been ordered and will cost \$200-\$250 (estimate). Motion was

presented to forgo the post-concert reception this year. Seconded by Danny Holderby. No objections from the general membership after a brief discussion.

Mr. Green reported that the Raffle Fundraiser is ongoing. Tickets will be distributed to students on Tuesday, May 3. Each student will receive 50 tickets. The cost is \$1 per ticket. Money/tickets must be returned to Mr. Green by May 30th. The band will receive 50% of the profits, with no overhead costs.

Vandalia festival will be held on May 28-29th. Equipment needed include freezers and fryers. Jennifer will supply a deep freeze. Fryers will be supplied by Brandon, John, Misty, and Kim Good (Emily's mom). Misty and Pam will work on Sunday, and Katrina will work on Saturday at Vandalia. Set-up will begin at 5:30pm on Friday, May 27th at the Capitol building. We will need parents to assist with set-up. Students will be assigned to work in shifts (Friday PM, Saturday AM or PM, Sunday AM or PM).

Sissonville Library has asked us to run a concession tent for their June 18th yard sale. Mr. Green asked if the boosters would also be interested in purchasing a space for \$10 to sell donated rummage items. General membership agrees to participate. Sidney will be available to work.

Proposal presented to eliminate the Wednesday Parent Night at band camp this year. Mr. Green explained that it provides students with an opportunity for students to give up and go home with their parents rather than stick it out. Most parents do not stay for the meeting after dinner for which the event was originally intended. There were delays with food and with the start of the meeting last year. This was due in part to the lack of help available to prepare dinner. After discussion, it was decided that eliminating the event completely might be too harsh, but that the need to move it to the end of the week was justified. General membership was asked to consider alternative option/ schedules for Friday at band camp and to report back at the June 11 meeting.

Mr. Green reviewed the results of the Band Parent Survey. 19 of 34 completed the survey. Most feedback was positive, however there were key areas that needed to be addressed such as making parent volunteers feel welcome to participate, encouraging parents to become involved with the boosters, and creating a phone tree or email list to help with contacting volunteers among others.

Floor open for discussion from the general membership.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded by Danny/Brandon.

Meeting adjourned