

HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2010

Meeting called to order by Jim Weinzettel at 7:10 PM

Attendees: Jim W, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Buck, Mrs. Chandler, Neicy B., Connie K, Cynde G, Heidi B., Mr and Mrs Radford.

Treasurers Report: \$7174.72. Includes \$381.20 deposit from pointsettia sales. 3-\$200 checks for Lin and Kathy Warren, and Kathleen Hanson.

Band Directors Report: Mrs. Chandler: 1st parent mtg had good turn out, especially for color guard. Still taking applications for chaperones for summer trip. Two scholarships have been requested for marching band=\$135x2 for fees. Will hold off for now until May to see if any more are needed.

Mr. Oldham: No report

Mr. Buck: New keyboard/case received from **Hertogs Family Foundation**. Very portable and light, 22#. Will be used for both band and orchestra. **New Orleans** itinerary is not quite final. 2 schools and 2 clinics finalized. Trip to include Dixieland River Cruise, Preservation Hall, French Qtr., dress rehearsal of opera. Will be working with Loyola Music Ed students. Room assignments are done, final send off concert 3/11. Bags must be at school that night to load trailer, if not will have to pay fee to check each one.

Old Business: Trailer fundraising proposal by Neicy Brochman: She has done research and found the following info: New trailer will **cost \$6000-\$7000**. Her contact has offered to donate design time for a possible vinyl wrap on the trailer. Old tracking will need to be transferred from old to new, prior to trade in. **Approx trade in value \$2000**. Neicy is checking with various businesses for sponsorship (old and new). Possibility of having name put on back of trailer for a \$500 or more donation, with a plaque inside the trailer recognizing parents/families that contribute. Some concern was expressed over asking same businesses for donations again, when they have been hit up so much. This is all a work in progress, no vote needed for now. It was suggested that a timeline would be helpful to proceed. Neicy will pursue getting pledges with a **target goal of \$5000**. Motion: Mr. Radford, 2nd, Cynde Gerold.

New Business: Pep Band: Close to end of season. Waiting on boys hockey results. 15 kids/game avg , with **8 making 90% of the games**. Mr. Oldham looking **for ideas for recruitment for next year and rewards for work this year**. Chipotle certs were obtained from Laura Leak. A pizza party/taco party were also suggested. Neicy made motion that \$50 be given from boosters

for a pep band pizza party. Heidi B. questioned where that fits into the budget. Mr. Oldham will pursue option. No motion passed tonight.

Middle Level Band Festival: Friday 4/16. Mr. Oldham will need check by 3/15 for \$120. **Eight bands participating**, and a 2nd clinician was added. Email to come out. We will need two parent chaperones for gym and walking guides for other schools.

Large Group Instrumental Contest: 2/23/10: info pkts and permission slips were sent home. \$9 needed for Old Country Buffet. One check will be cut for group to expedite process at OCB.

March 2, 2010: 5th/ 6th: 7th/8th grade band concerts: Suggestion that boosters come in and chat to solicit helpers, and mention **Music in the Schools month (March)**. About 4 Middle School parents needed for programs, Mr. Oldham to find. There will be time between sets for talking and to announce what boosters are and what we do. Jim W. will consider doing this.

Jim W.: Are we in **compliance** or does something need to be done to keep us in compliance. 501c3 status would allow us to do raffles etc.

Mr. Buck: \$500 in school account had to be used for a specific expenditure, cannot be just given to boosters.

Heidi B. Gertens Plant sales: 3/3-3/31: **Delivery will be Wednesday May 12.** Heidi will look for someone interested in taking job over after this year.

Cub Bagging: Kevin B. is new person in charge at CUB. Dates secured for **12/19-12/24**. This is a non-trip year for band.. A replacement will also be needed to handle the bagging.

Target Field Training: 3/11: Same night as send off concert. Another night will be set up later in the month. Mr. Buck will need to talk to Mr. Warren about the contract.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:34PM

Next meeting April 8, 7PM