

HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 5, 2009

Meeting was called to attention by Jim Weinzettel. In attendance were Michael Buck, Heidi Bohlken, and Paula Weinzettel.

Treasurer's Report was given by Heidi. Balance remains at \$5,100.60. Checks will be written out to Lin & Kathy Warren for accompaniment at instrumental contest for \$275 each.

Band Director's Report:

Michael Buck - Instrumental contest went well. We had about 40 entries.

MMEA performance is Fri., Feb. 13, leaving at noon returning at 6 PM. He is looking for a parent/s to meet the bus at H.S. when it returns since the dtrs. will be at the convention. He will check with any parents who are on staff and already have a key for school and if none available, Weinzettel's will do it. Seven tux coats are needed. Program has been sent to printer. Parents should have received tickets for the performance via email. 60 students are attending.

Mr. Oldham – 6th/8th Gr. Band Exchange Festival will be held on Fri., May 1 at New Prague. The bands will perform for each other and receive a 20 minute on-stage clinic after their performance. The directors are creating a “work sheet” that the 6th graders will use to help guide them to know what to listen for in each performance & understand what is being worked on in the clinic. He is requesting \$750.00 for transportation costs. Their total cost will be \$1,110.00. Jim & Heidi will meet tomorrow, Fri., to discuss the band booster budget and make a decision and let Duane know. Jim mentioned we should consider a grant through Hastings Public School Foundation for the next exchange festival.

Emily Chandler – Per Michael, the parent marching band meeting went well. The video of current MB activity went over very well for recruitment of 8th graders. 24 new families signed up. Hopes are to get the video on the band website. Registration forms are due May 1, fees on June 1, and camp fee on July 1.

Fundraiser Report

Eileen Jahnke and Kathy Halfen will co-chair the dome fundraiser. The contract has been signed. Potential treasurer is John Moes. Michael will contact him.

Heidi reported the Gerten flower sale dates are Mar. 1-31st for all band students. Thurs., May 14 is pick up day. She requested that 15% versus 10% be taken out of sales for the band booster account. This was approved. We will run a separate flower sale for community members at the All-District Band Concert on Mar. 2. The order forms will be included on the program. Depending on the success of this concept, a separate delivery date will be established with Gerten's. These sales will go only to the band booster budget for the band program. Heidi is putting the order forms together.

OLD BUSINESS

Applebee's will not be hosting the pancake breakfasts this year.

NEW BUSINESS

The All District Band Festival will be on Mon., Mar. 2. There will be no charge. Michael will announce the flower sale as a way of supporting the band program. He will need about 20 volunteers to hand out programs and tear down. Jim suggested contacting the NHS program for students that need volunteer hrs. Michael will do that.

The 2009-10 Trip Survey will be emailed to all Wind Ensemble & Orchestra parents this week. The students will be surveyed in school. The orchestra will be with the band for this trip as they did last trip. The trip proposal and information will be presented by the end of February.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 2, 2009

Note: No March meeting.