

**HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**FEB 3, 2011**

Attendees: Mike and Terry Ventry, Niecy Brockman, Rick Hardy, Heidi Bohlken, Jim Jacobsen, Connie Kolodziej, Sharon Knowlan, Cynthia Rico, Diana Ricco, Laura Kopf, Bob Kopf, Tim Gerold, Duane Oldham;

**Approval of Jan Minutes:**Rick Hardy/Mike Ventry

**Treasurer's Report:**\$8805-\$134 was paid out for the \$2/T-wolves ticket paid for Pep band.

**Band Director's Reports:**

Emily Chandler: Absent

Duane Oldham:

Jim Jacobsen: **All District Band Concert 2/28/11:** Rehearsal for gr. 5-12 prior to concert. Social in Commons prior for those dropping off students. Boosters to cover \$100 for cookies/drink. Free will offerings will be accepted. Kids to arrive at 5:15, doors open at 6:30. Parents/boosters to guard doors. Diana Rico will ask about getting coffee. Sharon Knowlan and Rick Hardy to get cookies and do publicity, with Heidi Bohlken helping. Email will be sent prior about refreshments. Laura Kopf and Bohlkens to help with guarding doors.

**Old Business:** Any update on format for Jazz Night? Dave Milne sax player from UWRF will come. Talked about maybe having School House Scoop there to sell ice cream and also having popcorn available.

**Fundraising Updates: Hi Note Fundraising Book-Connie:** Discussion about potential of doing this fundraiser. After discussion, it was decided that we would go ahead with it. 300 books will be ordered for delivery around 4/15/11. Discussion held about how to outreach to 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents so those kids can participate if they wish. Heidi Bohlken to check with Kathy Warran about an email list. Discussion held about paying 100% upfront, and was agreed upon. Incentive to be decided on at later date for the funds from the 15 extra books. Connie to notify Hi Note fundraising to go ahead. This will be open to Orchestra students as well to earn money for the Spring Break 2012 trip.

**Recycling: Connie:** After discussion, it was decided not to pursue this fundraiser

**Update on New trailer:** Trailer is at Brockmans. Niecy to look into moving.

**New Business:** Kathy Warrant has requested \$500 from the Boosters for a clinician to work with the Middle School Band students. It would consist of an exchange concert and possibly a clinician to work with the bands. \$400 had been budgeted for Middle School, so motion was passed to give \$400 for this request.

**Upcoming Fundraisers:** Gertens: 3/7-4/4 sales, with delivery Thursday 5/19. 85 %/15% split with Boosters. Greg Anderson and Cynthia Rico scheduled to run this year.

Ventrys gave update on **Target Field:** 25 game minimum has been decided. Hats are now \$6, up from \$5 last year. The \$50 runner positions are up in the air. Contract is for 10% on food/8% on beer, down from 10/10 last year. \$35 minimum per shift. There is a potential to piggyback with Concordia Academy for Frankie V's Pizza and Subs. This would pay \$60-80/game.

Terry Ventry to write email and Jim Jacobsen will send out an email to see about parent interest in working here.

Update: Heidi talked to the Cub manager, they loved the Brass Quintet/Quartet that played over Christmas week, and they hope to have kids play again this year. They have given the ok for Band Boosters to bag the week before Christmas 2011.

Next meeting: Monday March 7, 2011 at 7PM. Had to change date due to conferences.