

HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING MINUTES

Jan 7, 2010

7:05, meeting was called to order by Jim Weinzettel. In attendance were: Mr. Buck, Mr. Oldham, Mrs. Chandler, the Radfords, Heidi Bohlken, Neicy Brockman and Connie Kolodziej.

November meeting minutes were reviewed. One correction of note was under the subject of the gas budget for marching band. It is noted and corrected that the Radfords had offered their **smaller trailer**, not the larger one as noted in the minutes. Minutes were otherwise approved.

Treasurers Report: \$7671.31, which includes \$542 from the breakfast, (\$107 was paid to Applebees). According to the bylaws, **budget approval is due in April**. Heidi is looking for people to **bring any known expenses** to her that would come up through the summer seasons in order to plan the budget.

Band Directors reports: Emily Chandler: **Marching band recruitment 1/8/10**. She has been preparing for parent meeting for trip this summer.

Mr. Oldham: none

Mr. Buck: 1/25/10 **Collage concert/varsity band plus orchestra-no jazz**. Mr. Buck will solicit for volunteers (8) for tickets/programs. Boosters gets paid **\$30/volunteer. Solo/ensemble contest 1/30**, and **SEC** will be held the following Monday.

OLD BUSINESS: **Banner reimbursement**-Jim Weinzettel: **IDS on banner was changed to ISD**. Jim was asking for \$25 per banner in reimbursement. A vote was taken and it was decided to pay him **\$100 total**. A **check was given to him** that night. Heidi encouraged us to **think about other ways to fund raise** besides pancake breakfasts: i.e. an event with food/music/dancing perhaps. No further action on this tonight.

Cub Grocery bagging: Successful **.\$6400 brought in. \$583 to Boosters (10%)**. **Heidi's last year of running, need replacement. Heidi will contact Cub** to attempt to **secure Christmas bagging for 2010**. Elaine, our contact, is no longer at Cub.

NEW BUSINESS: New Orleans trip: Short chaperone meeting 1/25. Folders are being put together. The Armed Services Center will not be open in New Orleans. A **school project** of some kind will be done. Mr. Buck is in contact with a school there. **Master class invite received.** Plantation and Preservation Hall on the itinerary. **Last payment due 1/15**, a couple students are behind. **Jackets to be ordered soon**, cost already built into final price. They will have some type of logo with New Orleans on it. Kids/directors to work on actual design

Luggage: With security issue at Christmas, directors feel it is best to go with **carry on only on the planes. Bags will have to be at the school the night of the concert** for loading. If the students can't get their bag there that night, **they will be responsible for the baggage charges when checking.** Bags charged for each way when checked. **Sam will have no personal liability with pulling the trailer.** Kids will also be expected to **carry on their instruments as much as possible.**

MMEA Middle Level Band Festival-April 16, 2010: Clinician is ready. MMEA is giving Mr. Oldham a budget. He found out that the **host school has to pay for its own bands. Mr. Oldham asking for \$120 band fee for 1 band. Motion carried** as Middle School has budget of \$500. So far St. Anthony, Apple Valley and Hastings are participating.

Solo ensemble contest: Will need **three accompanists** that will need payment. **Directors to discuss.**

DCI Show: Hastings will be housing two corps this summer at HHS in mid July. Mr. Oldham/Mrs. Chandler want to **be sure our kids will be able to attend practices. 7/17-Saturday: Performance: Youth in Music at U of M Field (TCF Field).** The Rivertown Days Parade is the next day in Hastings.

Trailer Replacement: Mr. Buck talked to **Mr. Johnson, who advises there is no money in the budget this year for trailer.** Mr. Johnson wants him to **draw up a plan for a later option.** The trailer still has some value left, and is working order, but some issues like roof repair were done. It **could be a couple years out before everything can be pulled together.** Mr. Radford checked the **brakes and bearings and they don't need replacement** before the New Orleans trip. Brakes were done in 2003 or 2004. The hitch will wear, some corrosion on the side panels, and the problem with the tail gate may or may not happen again. **ACE trailer sales quoted about \$7000 for a new trailer now.** Mr. Radford questioned whether or not it might be cheaper now than in a couple years. It was **decided to plan on**

putting a plan together for replacement in a few years. Emily suggested it be **determined what percentage each would pay** (District/boosters, other sources of income), and also include the cost of retrofitting. Neicy Brockman requested that **someone go through the trailer before the trip to Boston is made.** It was also brought up that a **maintenance log** would be nice to have for the trailer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM

Next meeting; Tuesday Feb 16, 2010, 7PM