

Hastings Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Connie Kolodziej.

Attendees: Connie Kolodziej, Heidi Bohlken, Rick Hardy, Jim Jacobsen, Duane Oldham, Emily Chandler, Katy Linne, Rose Stern, Joannie Becker and Chey Holm

A motion was made by Rick, seconded by Duane, to approve the January minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: There is a balance of \$16,347.34. We earned \$0.62 in interest. There are a lot of things that have been budgeted for that we have not spent the money on yet. They made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Connie.

President's Report:

Band Director Reports:

Emily: The new parent meeting had lower attendance than normal. The Boston trip meeting had a large number of people in attendance. Marching band starts May 10.

Jim: The jazz concert was outstanding! Phil Ostrander was the best teacher/motivator/educator. The Spain tour was outstanding!

Duane: We are getting ready for Gustavus Adolphus visit on April 15.

Katy: Recruiting starts early now. We have already had our instrument fair and registrations are in.

Unfinished Business:

Gertens Plant Sale: Sale ends March 29. Greg Anderson will be delivery person head. Heidi will let Greg know what to expect. Rose will get signs to Heidi. Gertens raised their prices this year. Heidi compared our Gertens sale prices w/other organizations. She found we are comparable to Gertens retail prices.

Terry's Hardware Cardboard Recycling: Connie contacted them and got our name on the list.

Gustavus Band Day: April 15. A director will work w/them. They will have clinics and a tour.

Simply Sheets Fundraiser: Jim has not checked on this yet. He will look into it. He will ask Lin about mattress fundraiser.

New Business:

Grant Requests:

Katy: Summer band program for middle school students this summer. She is requesting \$300 for 1 day for 2 clinicians from a local Cuban band or \$400 for the 2 clinicians to attend 2 days.

Emily: She is requesting \$1000 to purchase one new megavox for marching band. The current megavox's are 8yrs old and do not hold a charge >20 minutes (They are supposed to last 10 hours). Rick made a motion to approve the grant by using \$500 from band forfeited funds and \$500 from marching band forfeited funds. Connie seconded. She is also requesting \$1548.02. Due to housing issues when marching band went to South Dakota in 2015 they were required to stay in a hotel. The budgeted amt of money to pay for the busing out to SD was used to pay for the hotel. The grant will eliminate the need to request the funds from parents in order to march in 2 parades at the end of June. Rick made a motion to approve this grant by using \$1077 left budgeted for grants and to spenddown the balance to cover the rest. Connie seconded.

Fundraising ideas:

Marching Band is going to try to have a Chipotle night this spring.

Rose had some fundraising ideas-alumni band; lollapalooza (drum line held clinic for surrounding students (volunteers, drum instructor, big name drum line); silent auctions; burger cook-off; vaudeville night/talent show (invite people from black dirt theater, coffee bar/beverages, desserts, show, silent auction, families host, live auction, fund a need, dance, semi formal, could give sponsors tickets to the show as a thank you, location matters).

Discussion of the NBTC article: we will discuss this at the May meeting.

Positions that need to be filled: we need someone to head up Pie in the Park and Cub Foods.

Upcoming Events:

Apple Orchard Concerts: Sunday, August 20, 2016

Cub Foods Bagging: December 20-24, 2016.

Reimbursements: Will do during May meeting.

The next meeting will be held Monday, May 2, 2016.

A motion was made by Heidi to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rick.

Chey Holm, Secretary