

HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING MINUTES

November 10, 2009

7:00 Meeting called to order by Jim Weinzettel. In attendance were Jim Weinzettel, Mr. and Mrs. Radford, Mr. Oldham, Niecy Brockman, Heidi Bohlken and Connie Kolodziej. Absent: Mr. Buck and Mrs. Chandler.

October meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: \$6575.41. \$300 was paid out to Attitude Concepts for the seminar that was done. Applebees was paid \$107 for the pancake breakfast.

Band Directors Reports: Emily Chandler passed on via Mr. Oldham that there is talk in process about the band trailer. Jim W. will be sending an email to Mr. Buck re: trailer. Budget work is done in Dec. Emily also checking with Mr. Johnson. For the trip, still looking at the cost of luggage transport vs checking at airport.

OLD BUSINESS: Applebees Breakfast : Presale was \$726=121 tickets. \$325 taken in at the door, approx 54 tickets, and \$30 in the donation bucket. Total \$1051 minus \$107 to Applebees and \$33 to Graphic Design for tickets for total profit of \$911. There were some missing tickets at the time, and it was decided to charge those kids \$15 each if not turned in. It was also agreed upon that for those who worked the breakfast, an extra \$10 would be added to the accounts of each worker.

New Orleans trip: Mr. Buck not present, but it was relayed that the trip accounts were \$4500 in the hole at that time.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Buck will solicit **volunteers for concert**. Pictures to be taken before concert/Jazz reception.

Jim W. brought up the issue of the **cost of the banners** he had made for the breakfast. These 2 items ended up costing more than expected, \$400. He asked whether or not the boosters could reimburse him for some of the cost. Also noted was that there is a typo on the banner, says IDS, instead of ISD, which was missed

in the proofing that was done. Heidi brought up that no estimate was done prior to the work being done, and the boosters were not involved in the decision. The subject of reuse came up as well, since they have the Applebees name on them. This subject was tabled for now and will be revisited at another date.

It was brought up that there needs to be some discussion about the **budget for gas for marching band**. Sam Radford offered his bigger trailer. It was also discussed about charging students/families for gas charges for the marching band season to cover some of the costs of the hauling of the trailer. No decision was made on this.

Jim W. has knowledge of some **funds that may be available in the future for educational purposes**, but needs adequate notice to submit a request for funds.

The **poinsettias** are coming in Dec. 3, and Heidi is in need of volunteers.

A brief discussion was done about the **fundraising guidelines** that are in place. An email had come out this week asking for agreement and signatures from parents and students in band, choir and orchestra. It was brought up that these still need some "tweaking". Laurie Gaertner, Heidi Bohlken and Mike Johnson will be meeting again.

Mr. Oldham brought up the **Middle School Band Festival on Friday, April 16, 2010**. The cost of the clinicians is funded by the Music Ed. Convention. Our three bands will be performing, and other schools from the district have been invited. We will need adult helpers for the day. The Hastings students will miss only about one hour of class on that day.

Mr. Oldham has asked **Katy Linne** for a "**wish list**", but it is not ready yet.

Bagging at Cub coming up around Christmas: Fri/Sun/Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs before Christmas. No bagging on Saturday due to choir concert. Heidi to send out email for signup.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM. Next meeting is Thursday Jan 7, 2010

