

HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS
MEETING MINUTES
NOV 30, 2011

Attendees: Emily Chandler, Mr. Jacobsen, Heidi Bohlken, Niecy B., Brenda Ashley, Mike and Terry Ventry.

Approval of Oct minutes: approved as written.

Band director's reports:

Emily Chandler: none

Duane Oldham: none

Jim Jacobsen: Secured jazz soloist Bob Baca from UW Eau Claire. Concert Feb 13th for Jazz 1&2, and 8th grade jazz. \$200 check was requested by Jim for the commissioned piece that is being done. Heidi Bohlken wrote the check tonight.

Old business:

Poinsettia distribution: Sun Dec 4th: Will be held in the auto shop at the high school.

Hi note Fundraising book: Still a few books left. Does anyone here want to buy one for cost?

Trailer Storage: Was it moved and who is paying for? Trailer has been tucked away. Marching Band is covering cost of \$12/ft, which came out of their budget. Trailer is covered by insurance while in storage.

Update on cost of rental instruments: Jim hopes to finalize in the next week (from date of meeting). Plans to go to a civic organization to help pay for jackets. Jim to check cost of Special Tees vs. the school store.

Marching band request for \$1000: Emily stated more and more kids are asking for assistance. A form will have to be filled out and signed for next season, which includes a commitment from those requesting funds for payback. Heidi commented that there is \$350 in budget for scholarships. There is no money in current budget to increase, but could consider grants as needed. Niecy suggested she would like to see wording in the application that states that they need to participate in at least one fundraiser. Heidi brought in the form that is currently used by show choir, and Emily will use as a guide for the marching band.

Any updates on trip to Edina for 6-7th graders? We have been accepted, but we don't know the schedule. They will have to add another bus due to scheduling, which costs about \$400. Not sure if they will be able to find a place for so many to eat.

Any update on motivational speaker (Dr. Tim?)? Coming in spring, no date set yet.

Any more discussion on potential fundraisers? Tabled for tonight

Meals for pep band: Will do Timberwolves this year, with the date TBD. About 50 kids involved, double the usual amount. Duane wants to reward them. Could parents prepare a meal or get pizza in from somewhere. Requesting meals for 2 nights, the dates with the earlier start times. Heidi suggested we have the parents do one night, and order pizza the other. Duane to figure out cost and boosters will cover the cost of the pizza night.

Terry Ventry brought up a potential fundraiser called Achieving Dreams. Nonprofit group that works different venues, money can be used for any activity. It is run completely separate from HHS. Terry to look into more and report back at next meeting.