

Hastings Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:36pm by Joannie Becker.

Attendees: Rick Hardy, Jim Jacobsen, Duane Oldham, Joannie Becker, Emily Chandler and Chey Holm

A motion was made by Duane, seconded by Rick, to approve the September minutes after changing the 2017-2018 meeting date listed of 3/9/18 to 3/19/18. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: (Copies were provided at meeting). The account balance as of today is \$13644.56. See Treasurer's Report for full details. Boosters will get 10% from student poinsettia sales. Jim made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded by Chey.

President's Report: none

Band Director Reports:

*Emily: Marching band had a good year. Design before kids see music was successful. Kids performed very well. Banquet was good. 4 panels were redone on the trailer due to damage. The bill for vinyl wrapping went to Mr. Johnson and Kim Frey for payment. About 20 students showed up to participate in the post show event.

*Jim: Lots going on. Jazz I HPAC gala w/Vocal Jazz was Friday. They did a very nice job. It was a fun night! Wind Ensemble is going to UW River Falls Wednesday to work with the composer Jack Stamp at an all day festival. We will be sharing the stage with the Woodbury band and the River Falls symphonic band. Sign-Up Genius is partially filled out. There is a band concert next Thursday. We could give a plug about the Sign-Up Genius at the concert. We need to add some more detail to the Sign-Up Genius so people know what their commitment is. There will be an online store for band t-shirts and jackets in a couple weeks.

*Duane: We are off to a great start. We have a concert on Thursday. Concert band is excited about the music they are playing. Pep bands first practice is next Wednesday. There are 15 members of pep band.

*Kathy: Absent. Per Duane-Kathy will bring clinicians after the concert on Thursday night. Some of the festival money will be used for this. Kathy will need some money for MMEA. Not sure yet how much. Waiting to hear from Mr. Zuzek.

Old Business:

*Fundraiser Dates- Cub Foods Bagging is Saturday, December 23rd 11am-8pm. Everyone gets one 2hr shift, however there will be one 3hr shift. We may have musicians for 1hr of playing. Boosters has always taken 10% of each student's profit-we will look back at what we did last year. Chey and Diane could pick another date for Cub Bagging. Student's will get to keep what they make as opposed to splitting all the earnings equally. Duane will check with Cub to see if there is an age limit for bagging. Terry's Recycling will run in January, February and March. We make \$15 per ton of cardboard. Need to educate the community about recycling (ie. Flyers, posters, HHS announcements).

Ford Drive 4 Your School-May 4th would be a good day. Students are done this day at 11:30am. Staff still have staff development on this day. Rick will talk to Dan Plank.

*Sign-Up Genius for Volunteers-See Jim's report.

*Poinsettias- Duane has not received anything for recap yet.

New Business:

- *Pep Band is really small this year. Ideas for recruitment/to keep kids enthusiastic...theme nights-chips and dip, candy, pizza and pop, favorite junk food night, ice cream bar w/toppings.
- *6th Grade Spotlight Extravaganza (date unknown) featuring the 6th grade band to help build a band family. Similar to solo ensemble, all fun music (ie. Pop, film). Looking for district to come up w/money to pay for 1 other accompanist in addition to Kathy. \$125 of music budget will be used to order music. Will have a taco bar in the HMS cafeteria. Will need band boosters to help serve. Can get good at a good price if it is ordered through Kris Mamer in kitchen. Request to have band boosters help pay for food and serve. Need a sign that reads "compliments of band boosters."
- *Marching band received a donation from former parent, Mr. Farber.
- *Band accounts-discussion about sports being fully funded and the arts not being fully funded. What to do about band accounts not being paid.
- *Jacob Daniel plans to return for Marching band next season.

Upcoming Events:

- *November 9th- 7th and 8th grade band concert 7pm at HMS
- *November 16th- HS band concert 7pm
- *December 14th- 5th and 6th grade band concert
- *December 19th- Holiday Jazz District Tour
- *January 4th- MEC Honor Band Rehearsal
- *January 8th- MEC Honor Band concert

Reimbursements:

Next meeting- Monday, January 15 at 5:30pm in the HHS Band Room.

A motion was made by Joannie to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Emily.

Chey Holm, Secretary