

Hastings Band Boosters Meeting
Minutes
September 11,2008

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Weinzettel. Nine in attendance.

Treasurer's Report was given by Heidi Bohlken. Balance in account is \$3,631.52. An additional \$1,000 will be coming for a payoff of the uniform loan to the marching band. Two bills paid to Phil Snyder for writing of the band drill in the total of \$1500.

Band Director's Report was given by Michael Buck. Our WE has been asked to perform at the MMEA convention in February. Mr. Buck would like the WE men to wear black shirts with a tux coat. Discussion was had about purchasing tux coats for the men in this group. About 10-15 will be needed with hopes of many students already having one. Price is to be determined.

The BAND FESTIVAL for the CB & VB will be held October 20 during the school day in Hastings with Forest Lake as the guests. This is informal and open to the parents. Mr. Buck is in charge of hospitality.

First BAND CONCERT will be held on Thurs., Nov. 20th. The jazz band will play afterwards in the commons. Refreshments may be served depending on results of data gathered from the volunteer interest email Mr. Buck sends out. Decision will be made at October mtg.

Marching Band Report – Good press was given for the band on community earnings such as selling food at the Ford dealership in August. A marimba has been purchased that was in excellent condition. Discussion was held on the possibility of the boosters helping to pay for it. Final decision was to gather more facts on its

cost, etc. & discuss at next meeting. A Drum-a-thon will be held in Oct. to help raise funds for this purchase. Thought was to possibly have the boosters match 50 cents on the dollar or up to \$500 of what the percussion students raise.

Fundraiser Report – Heidi reported that Cub Foods has given the band permission to bag groceries for the Christmas holiday. Judy Ernst reported the pie fundraiser in August made the most earnings ever for a total of \$420.00. Ea. pie slice was \$2.00...50 cents more than yr. prior. Connie Kolodiej will take this over next summer. Dunn Bros. did an awesome job donating the coffee. Tim Ernst reported that new leadership will be needed for staffing of the Dome next season. The Gophers will not be an option for fundraising for the '09-'10 band trip but the Twins will be.

New Business:

By-laws – Last changed in 2000. Heidi will send the word document to M. Buck. He will do revisions & email first draft to committee.

Heidi brought up the discussion on band parent gatherings based on Mr. Oldham's hearing of other schools hosting 2 band family gatherings a year and the booster board meeting separately. The Nov. concert reception, if held, could be an opportunity to update parents on volunteer opportunities as well a social time. A spring event is not decided on. Decision was made to develop task groups such as concert help, refreshments, SEC Festival, stage setup, etc. in which parents could indicate their area of interest. M. Buck will put this together and email it to band parents.

A thought to think about is a possible name change for the band booster organization. Bring any ideas to the next mtg.

Submission of Outstanding Bills/Revenue

All bills are paid.

Pat Dymacek donated \$100.00 to the HHS Band Boosters. Several students and M. Buck moved some furniture one afternoon for her.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008 at 7 PM.