

# HASTINGS BAND BOOSTERS

## MEETING MINUTES

### Oct 14, 2010

**Approval of Oct Minutes: Jim/Tim**

**Treasurer's Report: \$8421.63**, only change from last month was interest

**Band Director's Reports:**

Emily Chandler: absent

Duane Oldham: absent

**Jim Jacobsen:** Discussed **Cub bagging**. Heidi to approach Zabels about coordinating for the week leading up to Christmas.

**Old Business: D. Brochman: Trailer receipts:** District paid for hitch \$464.95. Donations totaled \$7384.95. Wrap/hitch/paint/trailer = \$10244.95- \$3575 ( received for old trailer) + Tax and license \$71.42. \$ earmarked by Band Boosters is now available for something else.

**Solo/ensemble stipends:** \$500 budget. Should kids have to contribute?

**New Business: Jim Jacobsen: Chocolate Taste Test:** Rep from Creative Confectionaire brought in samples. Very tasty product. Partial proceeds to kids?. Produced locally, custom ordered. Tabled until Dec meeting as a **potential Valentines Day fundraiser**. Too many fundraisers going on right now.

**Hastings Ford Fundraiser:** August 2011. Will be for Band in 2011, Choir in 2011. Total of 300 potential drivers at \$20/per driver = \$6000. Will run 1 day from 10-7 PM. Young Life did it last and had 240 drivers for profit of \$4800. Heidi to get more details. Will have to find someone to coordinate when it gets closer.

**Trailer storage for winter:** Email to go out to try and find a winter home for trailer

**Booster membership:** What can we do to fill the voids that will be coming up at the end of this year? Brainstorming was done for ways to get people to come to meetings. Three things suggested 1) announcement at concerts 2) Everybody bring a friend to a meeting 3) Email

**Small trailer:** Niecy checked with ACE and found the price to be \$1325, is made of aluminum. We could maybe get \$200 for our current trailer, (if we re allowed to do a trade in) so px would be approx \$1125 + tax and license. Discussion around whether we should ask the school for funds. Also the question about whether a ramp at the back would be helpful so things don't fall off, or would that make it more difficult to get instruments off in a hurry when unloading. Tabled for now. Niecy to ask Mike Johnson about a potential trade.

Next meeting: 11/11/10 7 PM (just realized today 11/2 that there is a MS concert that night, and booster meeting may have to be changed).

**Next Meeting: November , 2010**