

Band Parents Board Meeting Minutes 02-05-09

1. Meeting called to order by Jeff Patterson at 7:00 PM
2. The board voted unanimously to approve minutes from 01-08-09
3. Treasurer's report: Cheryl Heng
 - a. The school was paid for the remaining share of the piano
 - b. Will ask Sue Rassmussen to do 1099's from last year
 - c. \$700 for concert program advertisements. Still need to collect \$200
4. Fundraising report – Heidi Price:
 - a. Butterbraid: representative will be giving the students samples to try on 02/06/09. The order forms have been given out. There will be a contest for one week starting 02/09/09 to 02/13/09. All money needs to be collected upon purchase.
 - b. Senior Prom event (adults only 06/06/09): In the commons \$30 per person. Jeff Patterson's band will play. Hy-Vee will be catering this event and we will need to figure out what will be served. Band parents preferred the Luau theme (wear your favorite Hawaiian outfit). Student will serve the meal and decorate so they can earn money towards the band trip. Jane Olson will be doing the publicity for the event.

Meal options: \$8 Lasagna/green beans
\$9 if 2 choices
\$10 hog roast & sides or Italian meal
 - c. Hy-Vee Cards- \$25, \$50, and \$100 gift cards could be sold and 5% would go towards the band. This idea was given by the Sioux Falls band which earned \$50,000 for the band of 300 members. Heidi spoke with Hy-Vee headquarters in West Des Moines and they are going to call the Sioux Falls Hy-Vee. Heidi will also contact Dahl's to see if they would offer something like this for a fundraiser.
 - d. Pink Flamingos- Jim Nervig: \$5 to put in someone's yard or \$10 to ensure that they are not put in your yard
 - e. Papa Murphy's Pizza: \$12 each pizza. The students would make the pizza at the school and deliver to orders. Profit would be \$6 per pizza.
5. Equipment report- Kurt Sundermann:
 - a. All drivers have been set up for the Jazz season
 - b. Jeff is working on next years marching show
 - c. Beth Baumeister needs to know about outfits for the colorguard
 - d. Ron will be building a cart for the base drums
6. Volunteer report – Jan Maltby:
 - a. All set up for the Norwalk/Waukee concert

- b. Need volunteers to make lemonade and serve cookies
 - c. Will set up for March 12 Showcase next and then set up for Drake contest in April
- 7. Uniforms – Beth Baumeister
No report – uniforms will be cleaned in June
- 8. Web Site -
No report
- 9. Events – Jan Maltby
No news this month
- 10. Band Director Reports – Mary Garrells
 - a. \$900 is needed for the Adventureland Tickets
 - b. \$250 is needed to give to Dan Pikle for French Horn Clinic
 - a motion was unanimously approved by the board for both of these requests
- 11. Band Trip – Jeff Patterson
 - a. 132 students showed interest in going on the band trip w/ 55 per bus we would need to have 3 buses.
 - b. Dennis Carlson will set up a spreadsheet to keep track of payments/money raised per student.
 - c. Trucks will be driven by Ron Eastman and Sundermann's.
 - d. Jeff Patterson will ask TripCo about having 14 half price tickets for chaperones. The Band will pay half of Marty and Sandy's trip and the directors will go without any fees.
 - e. Current seniors can donate fundraiser money to a younger student or the money will go towards the band scholarship fund.
 - f. Pit will play in the battery for the parade.
 - g. Banner for the parade will cost about \$800-\$900. Jeff will give Jan the design ideas and logos so she can get a bid on the banner.
 - h. Need to get a few flags to march the parade. American and Iowa flag. Will check with the VFW for a possible donation. Also thought about getting a flag from every state the band have played in (TX, TN, GA, IN, IL)
 - i. Logo magnets for the side of the trucks. Would be about 3'x 4' and would need 6 of them for the trucks.
- 12. Piano Money
Jeff Patterson will get the money together for turn in.
- 13. We need to have a Nomination Committee for next school year 2009-2010 and we will vote in April.
- 14. Additional topics:

- a. Susan Robbins will work with the Kersey's on the Warrior World donation for the after prom.
- b. 8th grade jazz band was selected to play at the Iowa Band Masters Convention
- c. Due to the current hiring freeze we will most likely stay at one concert band for another year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM. Submitted by Kristin Hjelmeland, Secretary