

## **WKHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

September 12, 2011

**Called to Order:** 7:06 PM

Welcome and introductions by members.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Heather Halls, Ruth Willson, Linda Wareck. Absent: Melissa Stieber.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes accepted by Amy, second by Else.

**Treasurer's Report:** per Ruth (**Projected Budget - see handout with last year's budget as model**).

- Spring Craft show will need chairs to hold this event in 2012.

Funds raised for items presented by Ruth:

- \$69.37 for Cartridges for Kids
- \$829.00 50/50 Football Raffle (2 games)
- \$116 Cotton Candy
- \$123 Snow Cones
- \$59.69 Tenuta's Receipts

Funds Raised for additional items reported by Janelle:

- \$51.20 Returnables (2 Football Games)

Total Profits made from Fundraisers to date = **\$1,197.06**

Budget Approved by Amy, second by Else.

Drop-in visit: Introduction by Lesley VanSickle, Principal, of the two Assistant Principals, Ken Milch and Jeff Frankowiak. Discussion with parents to address questions:

- Band sits in the middle in the stands as in previous years.
- Any new rules were discussed at school eg. at lunch time students not wandering halls
- Grades can be viewed by students on the Discovery Portal with their own login.
- Potential new practice field that could be used by the marching band on near Manley Elementary – could do a 3:30 PM practice per Scott.

### **Director's Report: per Scott Adkins**

- Everything is off and running. Very busy, off to a good start. Good feedback on the marching band from many people.
- Any questions about the concert schedule, just ask.
- One additional festival to host – State Jazz Festival – MSBOA event - Thursday, April 12, Time: 3PM – 9 PM. Will need volunteers if we agree to host this event. The week after Spring Break, which goes through April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Festivals we are scheduled to host: District 4 in March during school day, State Band and Orchestra Festival April 27 & 28, 2012.
- State Solo Ensemble Sat., March 24 – see schedule for more details.
- MSBOA in Royal Oak, no time set for us yet – starts at 5 PM – 8:30 PM.
- Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser. Info. about him: <http://www.attitudeconcepts.com/about-tim/>
  - A motivational speaker, and a part-time teacher of music education
  - Students traveled to hear him and had a positive experience in past years.
  - Clinic is being held in Port Huron, one week from tomorrow – 14 student leaders out of 20 are signed up, \$30 fee per kid. Need some financial support from the band boosters eg. \$20 band booster contribution and \$10 student contribution
  - Parents are needed as drivers. Event lasts 2.5 hours and is for kids only.
- Immediate Need: Still need chaperones for the bus for Saturday festival at Wayne Memorial H.S. in Wayne, MI.
- Kettering Band Council – various positions open for students who apply for them.
  - Job descriptions for all of these positions. Scott can give job recommendations to those employers for those who choose to do more. Meet 1 – 2 times a semester. Gives students a say in some decisions. This year this program is being brought back.

### **Wish List Item - per Scott**

- Loan Ranger – the projection system on the field is needed. Current system only lasts about 1 hour. It is about 25 years old, and has been repaired approx. 5 times.
  - Cost is \$1,700 to replace it – immediate need.

### **President's Report: per Heather**

- Thank you to all volunteers at all events and those attending the meeting tonight.
- In our Thoughts - Injuries in the band include a band parent, Joe Stanley, and student marcher, Conor Nolan.
- Band placement in the football stands was discussed by the principal.
- Sept. 26 MSU Drumline event is on – sponsorship secured, with 4 drumlines coming.

- Volunteers can sign-up on Charms - Kristen has this set-up. Click on a raised hand and you can volunteer.

## **Committee Reports/Events (per Heather)**

### **Fundraisers**

- Standin' in the Street – fall date is Oct. 22. Mott parents are not available, so we need more of our parent volunteers. We can Apply for 3 corners. Suggestion by Jim to use an old instrument to collect money.
- Melissa is working on bottle drive.
  - Greg is working on the set-up of DTE for bottle collection.
- Wreath Sales - Kristen has a holiday opportunity to sell fresh evergreen wreaths from Carlsons' Greenhouse to raise money for student accounts.
  - Pricing is available on all items eg. Plain 24" wreath, cost would be \$15.
  - Delivery before Thanksgiving. Orders in by November 4<sup>th</sup> for a Monday delivery. Free delivery with \$1,000 of product. Need to work on delivery and distribution issues.
  - Money collected up front, with students earning 50% profit. Flyers can be given out to promote the fundraiser
  - Motion by Rosemary to approve, second by Jeff, to do this fundraiser.
  - 75% of profits go to kids's band accounts, 25% to boosters is approved.
- Sponsorships - \$2,200 collected from area sponsors per Heather to help support the Drumline Event.
- PAVA ads on sale - Information Emailed out to parents per Heather.
  - Please try to sell ads, since kids earn monies toward their student accounts. Cut-off date is Tuesday. Suggestion is go to parents and grandparents for line supporters. An ad of Personal Congrats to student costs \$60, and a student gets \$30.00 into their accounts.
- Rolladium night, Avon sale, Yankee Candles, and Car safety kit sales are other suggestions for potential fundraisers.
- Poker nights are being looked into by Doug. We need a number for a license to do this.

Bring any ideas for fundraising to the next meeting per Heather.

- Jordan – a band student is looking for an opportunity to raise \$5,000 for 100 dresses.
  - The concert band uniforms are 15 years old. We would like to put this on the agenda for next month per Heather to discuss opportunities for fundraisers.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Pictures - Band pictures will be coordinated by Jackie and Margie to organize into a booklet.
- Puttin' on the Ritz – this spring jazz event is in need of a chair.
- Display case in music area is being done by Margie.

### **Old Business:**

- Prioritizing Fundraising Goals – Scott mentioned he is prioritizing his wish list.

### **New Business:**

- Yearbook Sponsorship
  - Yearbook is requesting the \$25.00 sponsorship from the band by the yearbook from Emily Wharton.
  - Check on what options are available before moving on this request.
  - A suggestion was to consider a collage type of ad with band pictures.
- Wicked is coming to Detroit. We are looking at a group rate as an educational trip for our band students.
  - Linda is checking into details for prices and availability with group sales.
  - Dates of interest are Tues., Dec. 13, Wed. 14, and Thurs., Dec. 15, for 8 PM the week after Collage.
  - Request for 100 tickets at 2 levels, \$44.50 balcony, and/or \$35.50 balcony row.
  - Buses are being checked into for transportation by Heather at a reasonable cost.

**Adjourned:** 8:15 PM Motion by Kristen and second by Amy.

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 3, at 7 PM.

Submitted by Linda Wareck