

Band Booster Meeting

March 16, 2017

In attendance: Tobey Lopez, Maressa Mathura, Jan Boletchek, Sam Massimilla, Chris Mathura, Audrey Shelley, Xiaoping Wu, Jess McKnight, Susan Harper, Edie Chung, Libby Wendorf, Bess Broich, Kathy Frankel, Patrick Poovey, Simon Taylor, Maria DiCaprio

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Motion to approve meeting minutes Jan, seconded by Maressa

Treasurer report- Chris

Cash in the bank positive numbers. Looking for winter budgets to balance out after the last round of fair share.

Winter guard-Kathy

All three teams doing very well. Varsity is headed Charlotte this weekend. Junior and JV off this week. Teams are split next weekend. JV and Junior going to Middle Creek. Varsity at AIM. Bus fundraiser number has been met. Chris will be shutting down the GoFundMe tonight. Still waiting on one large donation check.

Director's Report – Sam reporting for Mr. Myers

Hope we have enjoyed video broadcast. 7 made all state, 2 made Governor's school. Class registration for next year are going on. Rising 11th and 12th sign up for honors. 9th and 10th recommended for concert band. MPA is on Wednesday, March 22nd at Apex Friendship High School. Concert band will perform at 12:35. Symphonic will perform at 6:15. Jazz band's next performance is 4/23 7p. Spring concert for concert band is 5/4. Symphonic band is 5/16. Sam is doing GREAT JOB! His last day is on May 10th. Graduates on May 12th. He is coming back for concert after he leaves.

Fundraising updates

Drive 4 your school is set for 3/25 from 10-4. We have the potential to raise 6K. \$20 for each test drive. A suggestion was made for students go around with a sandwich board sign. Ford will collect all information and keep track of test drives.

Yearbook – Paige

Needs pictures from the winter programs. If anyone is taking pictures at winter groups please send them to Paige. **Should guitar group go in the yearbook?** Paige is trying to get all seniors on one page. MPA next week might be a good opportunity. Kathy and Paige going to work together for winter guard. Jess sending IP photos.

Uniforms – Audrey

Dry cleaning the marching band uniforms. Dry clean express \$640. Audrey had one uniform cleaned at 3 different places just to see how they cleaned and pressed. Over \$900 for other two. It has been 3 years since the last cleaning. Chris said we could split the total between this year and next year. We discussed how some schools have the students wash their own uniforms but have never considered it. Uniforms are washed by parent volunteers approximately three times a season.

AIM- Maressa

Nine days away. 36 units coming. IP and Winterguard seniors will be giving out awards. Need more adult volunteers. All the committees are doing well. Programs are ordered. Middle Creek holding their competition at the same time. Middle Creek will be charging full price tickets. We will charge \$5 for those who attended Middle Creek prior to AIM. Schedule is posted on AIA website. Finalized on Wednesday afternoon. Drop off location for concessions is Lani's house. Lani will take sign up down on Saturday. Hospitality dropped off in media center the morning of AIM. Maressa is looking for another tablet or two. We need them for the credit card readers. Lloyd met all numbers for advertising.

Senior activities – Libby

Senior class has doubled in size over the past few years . We spend \$35 per student, around 40 students this year. Pillowcase was the gift this year. We hang posters in the band hallway. Does the budget need to be reduced? There is approximately \$1,400 left. Flowers for outgoing senior board members will come out that budget. Libby is looking for someone to take over next year. Ideally it should be a senior parent. **Put the senior dinner as early as possible.** Make senior photo a priority.

Indoor Percussion- Jess/Susan

1st in prelims. 2nd overall in Spartanburg. Ready for AIM. Gearing up for Dayton, putting together snacks. The kids will not be escorts this year at AIM. Change in venue for semis so they are further from the hotel . Hotel is over 90 minutes from Dayton.

Hospitality- Bess

End of year banquet planning is going well. Food selections and paypal link are next up. Bess is inviting the administration. Trying to find a shadow for hospitality for next year.

Open Floor

Chris Mathura, open board positions and how to fill them. Reaching out to rising 8th graders. Idea that our board could put together a parent recruitment video. Maybe a dropbox link to upload parent videos about the parent side of band. **Mr. Myers could add info to video broadcast regarding board positions that need to be filled by May.** Munchkin night needs to be a bigger priority this year. We need to plan ahead and have prospective parents shadow veteran parents. At the May meeting we need to have all committees represented and greeting new parents.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 by Chris seconded by Maressa.