

GHHS Band Booster Meeting

May 19, 2016

In attendance:

Jess McKnight, Jan Boletchek, Marissa Mathura, Joan Turner, Audrey Shelly, Bess Broich, Brian Myers, Christina Rossi, Lloyd Hinnant, Lesley Lloyd, Paige Everson, Chris Mathura, Maria DiCaprio, Xiaoping Wu

Lloyd -Meeting Called to Order 7:05

Thank you to new board members for volunteering their time and talent to the band program. Introduction of board members. Meeting minutes will now be sent out after the board meeting.

Tobey – Highlight action items.

Approval of Minutes from April Meeting:

Motion – Maressa

Second – Maria

Motion passed at 7:13

Director's Report – Mr. Myers

- End of the year concerts were outstanding. Very proud of concert and symphonic.
- Marching Band auditions are wrapping up. 118 winds. 25 percussion. 45 guard. 4 drum majors. Total of 192.
- Thank you for a great past year and welcome to new board members. Starting 10th year as band director.
- 8th grade brass and winds were a little low. Guard and percussion numbers were good. Good recruiting going on in guard and percussion.
- 10/8 TBA date is gone. Going to East Lincoln Competition. New experience to go to the western part of the state to a non-BOA competition. Good exposure to different bands and judges.

Treasurer's Report-Chris

- Switching over to quick books. More people to help with the books. Rhonda Hinnant and Rick Muise are on the team. Much needed spots to divide up the position. **Chris will send out the reports by the end of the month.**
- 32K in the bank.
- Paige following up with delinquent fair share. Called about 12. Seeing good returns. Calling a few at a time.
- Jan has asked about balance from last year be included in the registration process. We are discussing a way to include overdue fair share payments in student registration packets. Chris Mathura suggested an acknowledgement on the registration form.

Chris will make a pile of non-seniors who owe past fair share payments. Will add pay pal link to the statement. Suggest opportunities to help reduce your fair share including our scholarship program and fair share reduction programs

Paige will staple envelopes with billing information on share bills on registration forms. Will not hand these out to students, only parents.

Registration Night Update – Jan

- Volunteers are full. So far, registration looks a little low. All returning members should use fast pass. Paperwork due on the 24th. Mr. Myers will be conducting his meeting before paperwork is turned in. We will direct people straight to the auditorium.

Tobey – Sending band broadcast tonight with registration information only.

- 10/8 Competition will be at East Lincoln HS, Denver NC – Charter Buses – 5hr drive. Using leftover money from this year to put deposit on charter buses.

Hospitality Update – Bess

- Will have total ticket sales later tonight or tomorrow on the band banquet. Deadline is past. Sign up genius is coming along with volunteers. Ms. Summers and Mr. Cook will be in attendance.

End of the year awards update – Lloyd

- Lloyd has automated the spreadsheets by graduation year. Looking for helpers for printing the certificates. Printed at Office Max last year. May want to revisit how certificates are done in the future.

Lloyd – print certificate for Enloe students.

Lloyd or Tobey-Look for personalized certificates in bulk for next year.

Fundraiser update – Lloyd

- Car wash. Will turn out to be about \$800 for the band program. Good turn out for a pilot program.
- Larry's Coffee – Kimberly is setting up a website with Xiaoping to start selling the coffee.
- Lani – Looking for dates for possible car washes
- Go Play Save prep – New team meeting with Jeanette and doing prep for the fundraiser.
- Putting together a fundraiser letter to SAS to see if they would support our program.
- Butch Everson helping up with corporate fundraising.
- Edie Cho – will be helping with grants. Hoping to get some money from grants this year.
- Good year for fundraising. Raised more money with AIM. \$11,000 in patron donations.

Miscellaneous – Lloyd

- Instrument leasing – Need about \$36,000. Different lease options depending on duration of contract. Annually have \$12,000 or so for instruments.

Chris – following up with our bank, Fidelity, regarding lease terms as compared to the quote from Music and Arts

- Table instrument leasing conversation until June when our year end numbers are in.
- Band T-Shirts. Looking for corporate donations to help out with cost of band tee shirts. Possible logo on the sleeve.
- Small trailer. About 2,000 for re-wrapping. Lloyd would like to see this happen before fall.

Open Floor –

Yearbook – Paige

- Mr. Myers supported a full band yearbook. Sell at the end of the year band banquet.
- CD of marching band pictures at the end of the marching band season for sale.
- Student leadership position to promote the band through different media's.

Could we have the alum who is interested in the position get in touch with Susan Harper, our new alumni chair? This would be a good year to expand that area.

Motion to adjourn Chris Mathura.

Jan Boletchek second.

Motion passed

Meeting over at 8:07