

Boosters Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

6:00 pm HS Band Room

Attendance

- **Board Members Present**

Carol VanHoosier, Melissa McGeehan, Amy Salfai, Mitch Franseth

- **Board Members Absent**

Misty Jakeway, Laura Lamp

- **Guests and Attendees Present**

Duane Willson, Tom Harder, Taylor Huitema, Sandy Sparrow

1. Secretary's Report- all up to date on minutes and they are posted to the web site. We have 2 donations in memory of Jim Kan to get out. Melissa will get the names to Amy.
2. Treasurer's Report- Not much to discuss. Melissa will get the cash box and cc back from Carol from festivals. There was an updated financial report on paper handed out.
3. Review Krispy Kreme:- all is good to go with this
 - a. Date changed to April 2-8ish and will arrive on April 16
 - b. Sam Fettig will be heading this up.
4. Festivals Review
 - a. How did the restaurants and coffee runs go? Judges were happy with their food and treatment.
 - b. Any suggestions or changes for the signups/volunteers? There are some changes to be made on sign up genius before next year. Amy, Misty and Carol will discuss and make changes before then with the notes taken as festivals were going.
 - c. The "tickets" for the students seemed to be appreciated. Any changes to be made? There was positive feedback on this and we will keep this for future years.
 - d. We did run a little low on programs. People seemed to really want to hold on to them this year! The directors took note and will make 50 more next year. (700)
 - e. Concessions went quite well! Any suggestions or changes to be made? Directors suggested that they could include in their notes to the incoming festival directors that the bands are welcome to eat dinner at concessions and suggesting that they let us know if they intend on eating there so we have enough pizza.
 - f. Nice to have a few people "in limbo" to help where needed.- This worked well! We will continue this in the future.

- g. Any other notes for next year?- Having and selling black socks at the concessions
 - h. Thank you messages have been sent to the volunteers via the sign up messaging system.
5. Disney Trip - Is everyone all set with uniforms? (one color guard person couldn't find hers)- Directors checking in with the color guard to make sure she is fitted and one marching uniform person is still in limbo that they are also following up on. Carol has put together a uniform box for the band to take to Disney and Misty has put together the medical bags.
 6. Jazz elementary tour?- Waiting for an official date from Tom as a few kids on the robotics team are having a very successful season and we want to make sure they will be available.
 7. HS Spring Concert - April 24 @ 7:30 (MS Auditorium) Send an email with the following information:- Karina will be doing the reserved seating. We will get notification out earlier for reserved seating this time. We will also have a check in table for reserved seating as that went well at the winter concert.
 - a. 7:30 start
 - b. Reserved seating deadline- April 22nd
 - c. Volunteers for doors/programs?- Directors will secure 8th grade students for this
 - d. Selling t-shirts or other merch?-no
 - e. Carol will put together the Band Notes to hand out with camp info and updates
 - f. Carol will set up big TVs to put advertising on during concerts
 8. MS Spring Concert - May 1 @ 7:00 (HS Gym)
 - a. 7:00 start
 - b. Reserved seating deadline- April 29th
 - c. Volunteers for 50/50? Yes, Carol will order more tickets as we are running low
 - d. Volunteers for doors/programs
 - e. Other fundraising opportunities as people wait?- Just buckets set out for donation

***** The directors are still working on fundraisers to replace catalog and online fundraising. They are getting help from some business professionals downtown and are finishing up a donation letter that can be handed out.*****

9. Band Aid - May 17 @ 7:00 pm (NCCMC)- Carol will look into TV screens for fundraising advertising during this event. NCCMC has some or there may be an option to borrow from sheridan.
 - a. Kamala will not be able to do the Auction, but can help guide the new person. Do we have someone in mind?- They guys had a couple people in mind and they will reach out and let us know who they can secure. We will discuss this more next month

10. Jazz Night - May 3 @ 6:30pm- Contracts Signed and secured

11. Senior Banquet- needs a chair. The guys had a couple suggestions and someone will reach out to ask if they are interested.

a. Date: May 22 at 6:30pm

b. I did talk to Mitch about starting to sort through the senior pictures. He might put together the slideshow unless we have a student that is interested. We will get a list of seniors to Mitch so that he can make sure they are all accounted for in photos.

*Possibility of a joint jazz and steel drum concert around the 4th in Walloon. Duane will get back to us.

*Plumes are in bad shape. We need to look at replacing them soon. Carol will look in the uniform room to make sure we do not have enough extras stashed somewhere but if we order we will need to order all due to dye lots and making sure they all match.

Next Meeting Date: April 11, 2024 (2nd Thursday of the month)

Adjourned at 6:40pm