

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2023

6:00 pm MS Band Room

Attendance

- **Board Members Present**

Carol VanHoosier, Melissa McGeehan, Amy Salfai, Laura Lamp,

- **Board Members Absent**

Misty Jakeway, Mitch Franseth

- **Guests and Attendees Present**

Marissa Breithaupt, Sandy Sparrow, Duane Willson, Tom Harder, Taylor Huitema

Orders of Business

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1. Secretary's Report- last month's notes were approved, and a donation address was requested for an earlier donation.
2. Treasurer's Report- Financial report given. \$13,000 in the hole. We really need to discuss and settle on fundraising as the funds collected for Disney are floating us currently. We received a donation from The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area. Amy will send out the thank you.
3. Winter Concert: November 29, 2023 @ 7pm
 - a. Raffle ticket spinner from Chamber- Sandy Sparrow will call on the spinner and Carol offered to pick it up if needed. Melissa will be there that evening to write checks to winners.
 - b. Table to sell extra band t-shirts- we will sell by donation of \$15/shirt
 - c. 2 people to hand out programs - what time- We also have someone to do reserved seating.
 - d. Bucket for donations- will be at the front doors
 - e. 50/50 tickets-it was decided that there is really no profit made off of the 50/50 raffle and maybe it was not worth selling them. If we do then someone will ask the Cleary Family if they would sell them.
 - f. "Band Notes"

- i. Band camp dates- Waiting on FSU to get back to the directors on the dates for camp
 - ii. Band Aid- May 17, 2024 @7pm
 - iii. Signup Genius for Festivals-Carol adjusted dates for the festivals on the sign up. Melissa will not be here for the festivals but will get a cash box to someone before she leaves town for this event.
 - iv. Thank yous - marching band season (band banquet, uniform help, trailer haulers, side by side, 4 wheeler, bus chaps, band camp chaps, donations for tailgate events)-Carol will take care of all of this
- 4. Raffle Tickets
 - a. Need to meet and count-The directors will send out an email for this
 - b. *Do we need another email?- only ½ of the tickets are in at this time
- 5. Holiday Light Parade
 - a. Date: Saturday, Nov. 25. Starts at 6pm. Call time is 5:15 in the high school band room.
 - b. Carol will be there to help with uniforms - currently on the trailer, then hang back up in band room unzipped
 - c. Grandpa Shorter's will donate a percentage of sales for this evening from 6-8pm- Amy will make flyers and hand them out in the parade along with Carol.
- 6. 6th Grade Holiday Showcase- 108 kids- Carol will call and order cookies and water
 - a. Date: Dec. 13 at 6:30pm. Call time is 6:00.
 - b. Help is needed to serve cookies and water at the end. High schoolers will hand out programs.
 - c. Adjust band notes for Middle School.- Carol will do this
- 7. Pre-Festivals- we will have a hard copy sign up to aide in the sign up for Festivals
 - a. Dates: Feb. 7, start time: 7pm
- 8. Festivals- We will need someone to coordinate and keep in touch with all the volunteers
 - a. Dates: Feb. 21-23
 - b. Sign up is "done"- will need to go out in January
- 9. Band Aid
 - a. Date: May 17 at 7pm
- 10. Jazz Night
 - a. Date: May 3 at 6:30pm
- 11. Senior Banquet
 - a. Date: May 22 at 6:30pm

Fundraiser Ideas-

- *Citrus Sale- Would need to be next year but could possibly be a spring sale
- *Krispy Kreme- February 5-9 Delivery will be on the 16th

*Donations at the concerts

*Letter to the community for donations and sponsorships. We can get addresses from the Chamber like we did last time- Darren could help with this? Concert Band Sponsor? The thought of asking for a sponsors from August to June for the 24-25 season and what that may look like. If anyone has any personal connections to businesses in the area that always helps with getting donations or sponsors. The letter sent out would need to talk about what the money would be used for.

*Test drive for funds like Ford did previously? Duane will reach out

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

*BethAnn P. someone will get in contact about our winter sale with 5Star

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55pm

Next Meeting is January 11th @6pm