

MSHS Band Booster Meeting

Brickyard

November 10, 2016

Meeting called to order 6:46

Meeting Adjourned 8:30

Members present: Sue Carlson, Cathy Templin, Lorraine Thurston, Andrea Myrvold, Cindy Spencer

Others Present: Joanna Bloomquist, Trudy Hakala, Josh Supkoff, Alice Romano, Maria Henrickson, Matt Wenman, Riley Buckmaster, Greta Chappell

Introductions

Students Greta and Riley shared Swingin' For Shelter. Band students would like to hold a fundraiser for homeless youth in the seattle area. This is their way of giving back to our community by offering a fun night and benefiting Live United, United way of King County. The idea is a night of Swing music/dance. Jazz bands would play. Serve appetizers and food band kids would be volunteers- set up, clean up, perform or work at the event. They would advertise through several outlets.

Questions: how get donations? Price for ticket and donation buckets, tip performers, things inside event to get donations. They are still working on this

Will food be included with ticket price and who brings food? Where will it be held? Freshman Gym might be the best venue. Talked about options outside of school. And will we need food handling permits? How about culinary arts program?

Dance instructors? Mr. Ray and his wife will come and teach.

What do you need from boosters? Confirm their ideas, budget, is goal reasonable? Their next mtg is 12/1

Boosters need to discuss details and decide if it conflicts with Night at the Club and if it impacts that fundraiser. Feb might be might be best date.

Minutes from last meeting approved

Treasurer report Sue: – Went over how much cash we have in bank, but realistically we have around \$4056 cash balance as instrument fund takes the rest. Went over what we brought in and what we spent. Deposits for the month. Money in for Wind Ensemble Retreat, Clothes for the Cause, store, uniforms. Paid out – jazz at Lincoln center, dresses and uniforms, U Haul rental.

\$1700 in unpaid uniforms. We will send hard copy of a letter to parents via students and they can pay at concert. *Sue to get letter to Andrea

Butter braid money will be coming but not as much as last year and about \$1200 less than we budgeted. It will not affect our bottom line but the students money.

Will we do anything for top sellers? Butter braid guy has an incentive.

Our budget requires us to make the 5K from the night of the club so something to think about with BLT (Swingin) event. Should we split the event, matt does not think so as we want them to do it all on their own.

Sue asked alicia to do some input into charms. Alicia said yes😊

Directors Report: Concert next week, orchestra first performance, drum line did great at Bellevue high school drum line festival. Jazz festival was great. Sound system is up and functioning after being down yesterday. Matt will try and find an alternative solution until new auditorium is built. Bill & Matt did some brainstorming about next year planning. Would love to give kids a worldview experience with a trip abroad. Maria recommended giving parents a couple of years heads up to plan.

Matt asked if we have IRS form 990. Do we do that? Sue says yes 990EZ. Also asked about Credit/Debit card something (I lost that part).

Matt received an email from Mr. Belcher to get together with Ray to integrate our boosters with Wildcat boosters. Would it benefit the way we function? Do we have a choice? Get together with music teachers and music/choir presidents- principal has not given a date for that meeting. Reach out to Choir President to see what they think. Consensus was no, we are insured and function quite well as our own Booster Club.

Matt thought Jazz concert attendance was dismal. He wants to make sure that band concert is well attended. Corner page ad was offered through Sherwood K. We should recognize those who help us, Bob W. photography and Sherwood for U Haul. * Cathy to get template to Andrea to add to program.

Cathy asked about Lionel Hampton – Matt says no they are not going.

Cathy needs reimbursement for labels – *Sue will take care of.

Butter Braid distribution night of concert - how many volunteers to get them in order? Alicia to put together the “hand” to send email to parents. Frosh and symphonic parents as they will miss the last part of the concert and those bands will have already played.

Boosters need time to talk at concert. To promote spirit wear (samples in band room all the time) amazon smile, discuss BB results. Matt – can we send out email thru charms before thanksgiving. Photo sales campaign. Sell decals and need money at concert.

*Andrea to get Sue slide for amazon smile and spirit wear to have Kurt add to slideshow. What program is Kurt using?

How about putting photo order sales link and spirit wear sales to back of program.

We need to take pics of kids in proper uniforms so we can use for sample for proper attire for next year.

No update on Contra Bass – Matt cannot find one yet. Invite grant donors to concert but let them know status of bass. *Lorraine to get info from Carol to invite them.

Joanna Uniforms - uniform disaster... next year propose that after pep band required attendance that we have stations to get everyone fitted that night. Change night to mandatory attendance. Or if we use first day of school then use the band room.

Can we wash the dresses as opposed to dry cleaning? They say machine wash – *Joanna will try one.

Night at the club – directly related to BLT function or Snap Raise. Lorraine: Can Carol come and talk to us about Snap Raise? It is worth doing our due diligence to see if we should do it.

SVSD band festival in January – do you (Matt) need anything from the boosters? Matt not sure yet.

Can we start process of asking football boosters to have our own tent to sell stuff. Or other ideas to sell stuff at games? Maybe approach this in the spring.

Alice recommended putting a tagline on all charms emails to remind parents to look at charms to get all of their up to date information.

Next meeting is 12/7 after 4:30 in the band room.