

## **MSHS Band Booster Meeting**

**Brickyard**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting called to order: 6:40pm**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:50pm**

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

**Others Present:** Matt Wenman, Kim Horn, Maria Hendrickson, Alice Romano, Joanna Bloomquist, Trudy Hakala, Josh Supkoff

### **Minutes from last meeting approved**

**Treasurer report Sue:** Currently have \$42,424.02 in bank. Went over what we brought in this month, uniform payments, jazz at paramount, piccolo, teachers recital, store purchases. Spent money on Mr. Leathers band jacket, director's fees, whistles, checks for bank, pep band meal, ½ of warm beach retreat. Keeping track of Merchandise sold and purchased. Miscellaneous donations are monies that are not specific to a line item. 14 unpaid WE fees for retreat.

**Directors report Matt:** Rehearsal for Friday with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders for Pep Band, goal is to invite 8<sup>th</sup> graders into something special and having fun and not afraid of pep band and misconceptions about pep band. 8<sup>th</sup> graders had a great time, response from Mr. Taylors class was positive. Fridays game band will be on parents end of stadium due to numbers of band members. Could we get snacks for pep band during game? \* Andrea & Lorraine will get snacks for 275 kids.

Planning for Wind Ensemble retreat, we still need 1 male chaperone.

Announced yesterday to Orchestra to do a retreat in Leavenworth Jan 6-8.

Bill and Matt talked about auditions for next generation jazz festival next spring. Hoping to bring both jazz groups to Lionel Hampton in February.

Band leadership team – do we want a student to come to meetings? Sounds like we all think it is a good idea.

Talked about doing a fundraiser for charity so we can give back to community. Kids are going to be in charge of picking charity and how do they want to fundraise?

**Cindy:** Clothes for the cause made \$1222. Maria suggested telling the kids before school gets out.

**Lorraine:** Butter braids, we are registered and will deliver day of concert. Lorraine wants forms on the envelope to make it easier. We can print our own envelopes. Date for kick off is 10/17 and will present to kids with samples. And turn in forms on 11/2, we deliver to him on 11/7 and then they deliver on 11/16. Incentives are a good idea to get a minimum number of orders, and a class competition.

\*Lorraine and Andrea will looking into incentives.

**Truck for Wind Ensemble retreat:** Cathy asked Sherwood to donate truck and he gave her some pricing \$39 per day and he is looking into what mileage. We will need insurance and we need to pay. 26 ft truck and it is reserved for us. She is not sure if he will donate or not. Can boosters pay for it? Or if band pays for it how do we pay? Maria needs a pricing breakdown and how to pay. \*Maria to find someone to drive the truck. They will need to have to pick up and bring back. \*Matt will need to figure out loading of equipment.

**Joanna:** all is good with uniforms, ordering a few items but thinks all musicians are covered. \*We got a new Viola player that will need a uniform. Next year do all at once: uniforms, folders, stickers etc and get it done in one day.

Spirit wear: All orders are in band room. Order by Tuesday they get it by Friday. Joanna will send out an email from now on through Charms, that when their order is done they will know when to pick up.

**Picture day logistics:** Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> all day. No afterschool option, we will have 1 pose per student and a group shot. Would be good to have Jazz and 1<sup>st</sup> period come in their uniforms and kids with band after lunch to come in uniforms and others bring their outfits that day. Including socks and shoes.

#### **Misc:**

**Lorraine asked:** Does Matt need anything before Jazz and concert band? Programs? Yes Matt says he needs programs. \*Cathy will generate file for Jazz band concert and have Matt approve.

**Lorraine** brought up that many parents cannot get into Charms. Parents can only get in through their kids accounts.

**Kim Horn** asked if we will do something at the end of the year to remind 8<sup>th</sup> graders of how much fun they had in pep band. Matt said, yes sort of 😊 Haley, Matt and Bill will go and visit 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes before registration. Mr. Taylor and Matt will do a job switch so kids can see other teachers.

Also PE is a problem with scheduling. Kim recommended Bellevue College classes and kids get a semester of credit.

**Sue** asked about Snap Raise and had a good experience with a friends child. We should explore it more to see how much we can make as they take a good portion.