

MSHS Band Boosters Meeting December 7, 2016

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

Others present: Carol Reitz, Matt Wenman, Bill Leather, Maria Henriksen

Meeting called to order: 4:35pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:00pm

Minutes

Change uniform disaster to challenges. Maria's last name correction (should be Henriksen). The part with the debit card should just say: we have a debit card that can be used to make purchases.

Treasurer report

Uniforms - \$1000 still outstanding. 20 students have not paid. 2 have enough credits in their accounts to pay. Sue will send out emails and hard copies to those who still haven't paid their uniform fees. Need to rethink how we collect the payments for next year. Ideally when they are getting measured at the beginning of the year. Accepting checks only could solve some of these payment issues.

Instrument money is there but we are very low on cash at hand until our fundraiser takes place to replenish our funds.

Mason Womble still needs to pay for and pick up his pep band jacket.

Directors Report

BLT decision

Snap! Raise – Carol

Each kid gives 10 emails of people they can ask to donate if we do the standard version of the fundraiser. Jackson HS in Everett did a one time fundraising event at their concert and it worked very well. We can use their format and you donate with your phone in real time. This process generates excitement. Prizes at different donation levels (ie reserved seats at concerts). We could have a thank you reception after the concert with cookies and beverages and maybe a jazz combo or two performing. We would do this fundraiser at our March band concert. **We need to call Mark from Snap!Raise to discuss the options.** We can use Bob's photos to personalize the emails.

Bill suggested a **Test drive a car** fundraising idea.

BLT event

Audience can be much younger than our Night at the Club event. Charge \$10 at the door. Don't focus on the fundraising – just focus on hosting a fun night. Can be done through ASB or Boosters. Next BLT meeting is next Thursday. Aim at middle school and high school kids. \$1000 would be more attainable than \$5000.

Night at the Club

Could still do this event in addition to Snap!Raise but maybe not at the same level that we have done in previous years. Testimonials, combos & solo groups would still be there. This could be the little reception after the March concert and fundraiser.

Orchestra Retreat

Leavenworth. Need to reimburse chaperones for gas money up to \$50. We can run through the boosters. Sue will collect the payments and then pay the retreat company. Need to find out the details and then we will vote on it as a board.

WildCat Boosters Umbrella

We don't want to do this. A form was sent to us via Maria via Keri from Ray Wilson. If we leave it alone and do nothing, we'll wait and see what happens. We have our own insurance so we are covered.

**Lorraine and Andrea will meet with MaryAnn from the choir boosters to make sure we are on the same page.

** Cathy will update the website with our financials and minutes

Next meeting date: Jan 10, 2017, 6pm at Los Cabos (need to secure the meeting room)**

Upcoming meeting dates:

Feb. 9 at 6pm – location TBA

Mar. 1 at 6pm – location TBA

Apr. 5 at 6pm – location TBA

May 3 at 6pm – location TBA

June – TBA but will be a year end get together