

**MSSH Band Boosters Meeting**  
**February 9th, 2016**

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

**Others present:** Matt Wenman, Bill Leather, Alice Romano, Trudy Hakala, Joanna Bloomquist, Maria Henriksen

**Meeting called to order:** 4:30pm

**Meeting adjourned:** 5:36

**Minutes:** Cindy changed date to January from December. Minutes approved.

**Treasurer report:** Sue included breakdown which was unanimously appreciated. \*Sue to change dates to Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Balance in account is \$49,749.72. Most of it is for Instruments. Waiting for photography money. Sue feels like we are on track of where we want to be. \*Sue to ask Carrie if we can charge uniforms through ASB.

**Directors Report:** Football Boosters meeting coming up with Band Boosters and Cheer to figure out how we can sell our own stuff. We want to be given the opportunity to sell band spiritwear.

Bill and Matt trying to get an audition to go to Chicago for band conference for Jazz Band. This would be the first week of Christmas Break. Auditions are this year and we take next years band. Wind Ensemble would audition for an in-state trip in Feb of next year.

Can we do all of this and still take symphonic and wind ensemble on a trip? Bill and Matt contemplating where to take symphonic & wind ensemble. Disney? If we put money down now for Disney, we get this years prices because we have Gold status for Wind Ensemble. Matt wants both groups to go together to same place. Matt wants the kids to go somewhere where they will have a cultural experience. We need to decide so kids know for registration for next year.

Bill created a promotional flyer to send to 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Tri-fold flyer will be sent home to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students. We need to get printed and mailed asap. And then send a separate mailer in May with upcoming dates. \*Bill email to Andrea and \*Andrea to send to printers. \*Johanna to pick up flyers when done. Will go to Skyward to print off names/address. \*Cathy & Cindy to print labels and stamps. \*Matt to ask Dan & Haley to give us name/address. We need 200 flyers.

Boosters to pay for stamps, about \$60.

Can boosters pay for flyers? \*depends on price

**BLT:** March 10<sup>th</sup> Swingin for Shelter at Wildcat Court. 2 instructors to teach and then 2 hours of dancing, catering through the school. Trying to decide which charity to give to. We should try and help promote to target audience of people who want to dance and have fun. Kids will take care of the rest.

**Bake Sale update:** Made \$355. Need water next time. Was great to have an intermission where folks can come and get treats. Planning on doing another bake sale at March 29<sup>th</sup> unless Snap Raise will go live. If we do bake sale \*Alice will get volunteers for treats & water. \*Lorraine to answer if we do live snap raise or not.

**Grant:** Sent letter and asking for multiple instruments instead of just 1. Rotary application for Tuba sent.

**Snap Raise:** Met with Gino and he told us we have to do nothing; the kids do everything. He has a call set up with Lorraine to set up details. Will be concluding at March 29<sup>th</sup> concert. Gino to come to talk to kids in class.

**Uniform update:** Only 2 uniforms not paid. Send another letter stating we will use your credit and then if amount left to pay right away. And 2 paid to the school that the school has to re pay parents and then payment to us can be made.

**Misc:** Unpaid band fees. Does it affect the program budget? Matt didn't think so.

**Marching Band Camp:** Glynnis Rogers to make a flyer to go out in March. Should we mail or handout? Aug 14<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>. We will collect money online like last year. Matt asked about payment for directors – can we get paid legally to do it? Is it a conflict of interest? \*Johanna will ask debate.

We need to reserve the school for camp dates. Reserve band room, stadium field or track field and back parking lot. \*Sue to take care of this.

**Spiritwear** – sold 2 sweatshirts at concert.

Next meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> at No Boat at 5:00.