

## **MSHS Band Boosters Meeting September 7, 2016**

**Meeting called to Order:** 6:30pm

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:42pm

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

**Others Present:** Trudy Hakala, Maria Henriksen, Cindy Spencer, Bill Leather, JoAnna Blomquist, Alice Romano, Bob Wachtendonk, Lorraine Thurston

**Minutes approved as presented**

### **Introductions**

#### **Treasurer Report – Sue**

We have \$46,145.53 in the account. We received the \$20,000 grant money.

See attached treasurer's report.

Copy of the budget that will be presented at the parent meeting.

Carry over for next year is about \$17,000

#### **Pictures – Bob Wachtendonk**

Oct 21 & Nov 4 were the dates we took pictures last year. Bob would prefer to do the pictures on one day for convenience but he is willing to donate 2 days to us – one day for individual shots and one day for the group shots. Both would be during the day. Communication with the kids is key. Need reminders to the kids in person, on whiteboard, texts via charms, etc. Jazz kids could come to school dressed in uniforms and individual & group shots could be done in one session. Ideally we would do 2-3 poses of each student. If time available, buddy shots could be done at the end. Percussion Ensemble should be shot alone. A Thursday and Friday would work well. Groups to be done on the Friday since it's a shorter class period. Just need to nail down 2 different sets of dates (prior to Halloween) to give to Bob.

Photos need to be on sale for the November 16<sup>th</sup> concert. Individual shots should be the only ones in the slideshow and mix up the kids in the different bands.

#### **Pep band dinner**

Lots of parents signed up. Alice is getting the food. Need power outlets. \$600. Sue will call in the payment. Need helpers to show up at 4. Need gloves. Lorraine will get them for us. One person needs a food handlers permit. Alice will get one.

#### **Clothes for the Cause**

Cindy went into all the classes today to tell them about fundraiser. Gave the kids garbage bags. Told each kid to bring in 5 bags. Definitely need kids to sign up to volunteer, bring their bags in and canvas the neighborhood to ask for donations. Need to try to link the charms calendar to the volunteer signup link.

### **Spirit Wear**

Sweatshirt and beanie ordering is not active on Charms but they are ready to be turned on anytime. The email when someone makes an order will go directly to JoAnna. The Boosters could wear one of the sweatshirts (wholesale is \$15 for hoody and \$5 for the beanie) to the band parent meeting as advertising for the shirts. We could put a bin in the Uniform Room where the shirts can be picked up. Stickers are available now. We can sell them for \$5.00 each or 2 for \$8.00. We will need a cashbox for the meeting. Can do credit cards as well.

### **Pep Band Jackets**

They are all done and have been delivered to the high school. Some names are entered into Charms in all caps. This makes the embroiderer's job difficult to determine how the names should go on the jackets. Communication needs to go to the kids to make sure their names are correct and be written with a capital letter and all others to be lower case.

### **Parent Meeting**

The meeting wasn't syncing on our calendars. Bill updated Charms to make the event public. Bill will find out if we have the auditorium booked – Choir says they have it booked. Matt and Bill will send out the message to parents with the information about the meeting. Butter Braid– Lorraine will ask Carol for the guy's contact info and perhaps arrange for him to send samples. Matt will talk, Carol will talk, Election, Lorraine will talk. Cindy will talk about Clothes for Cause. Vote on changes to the bylaws. Alice will be the Butter Braid Chair! November 16 will be the date of the delivery. November 1 – Kick off for the Butter Braid fundraiser?

### **Tux shirt fittings and uniform fittings**

Fittings will be on September 15. Lorraine, Cathy, JoAnna & Sue can help with the fittings. Jazz, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> periods.

### **Wynton Marsalis**

41 tickets for the price of 40. Easier to take away seats than to add more later. \$38.81 - 3<sup>rd</sup> mezzanine. \$55.81 \$72.81 \$106.81. October 13<sup>th</sup>. Next day is the Wind Ensemble Retreat. Ticket orders need to be in by Sept 30. We can buy the tickets the same way we bought the Hot Java tickets. Can use the same line item on the budget. Change the name of the line item to "Jazz Events"? Order tickets at the \$55.81 level and charge \$58 to include the fee.

### **W/E Retreat**

Bob Ponto at U of Oregon will be the guest conductor. Need rent a truck this year instead of just the trailer. Whoever drives the truck needs to be there to rent it. Cathy will ask Sherwood about the rental and possible donation. Maria will take care of the chaperones for that event.

### **SVSD Faculty Recital**

September 28<sup>th</sup> in the auditorium.

**Next Meeting:** September 29<sup>th</sup>. Location to be decided.