

November 14, 2011
Grant Band Boosters Meeting
Minutes

In attendance: Dan Graaff, Jen Allen-Worth, Cyrus Nabipoor, Nick Budge, Ralph Erwin, Nancy Parker, Julie Wainwright, Charlie Roberts, Steve Mitchell, Susan Rosene

Last Minutes

Approved

Dan thanked individual boosters for working on the marching uniforms.

Treasure's Report

\$1576 start

\$206 donations

1754.53 current balance

Pizza party will be coming out of this

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Busy! Good news Mr. Budge has started at Beverly Cleary. High School kids are starting to go with him to tutor students. 15 middle-school kids are showing up for band class. Instrumentation is pretty good. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays before school. A performance with Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble at the school is set up for February 8.

Mr. Budge has also contacted Da Vinci's band director. Will be working on scheduling a performance there.

8th graders will be coming to Grant for 8th Grade visit on Wednesday, Nov. 16 and Cyrus is going to have a small group playing in the main hall.

Thank you to the volunteers for all the hard work for the Veterans Day parade. The uniforms looked great. Cyrus did a great job with Taps.

We had a visit from Ron Carter on Thursday, Nov. 3. Great time with him. He'll be the director of the All-State Jazz band this year. He encouraged GHS Jazz band to submit an audition for Essentially Ellington.

There was some discussion about the viability about going to Essentially Ellington, and whether it is important to work on audition and what to do if they are chosen for the festival.

Alan Jones is coming in after Thanksgiving.

Jazz Ensemble will be competing at Three River's League Festival at West Linn High tomorrow (Nov. 15).

BAND COUNCIL REPORT

Cyrus Nabipoor - Going to Beverly Cleary is really cool. He thinks it should be better communicated and get a sign-up sheet and work on getting the right instrumentation going. Corn maze was fun, turned out really well. 25 kids went. It went pretty quick. Thank you to the drivers.

Susan Shepperd asked if anyone had been going up to BMS yet. No one has, and there are no plans to do it.

Dan Graaff wants to start working on getting the planning organized to get the kids to the schools. He will facilitate getting the facts on what can be done, and getting the students organized.

Looking for Jazz gigs for winter. Place an ad on the website. Combo \$2,000, low \$500.

NEW BUSINESS

--Fund Raising for a new bass. Laura Fisher has discussed the idea with Mr. Budge and would like to start a fund-raiser to purchase a new instrument.

-- Fitting Hemming Girl's dresses

No try on is not a good idea. They should have their name on them for next year and save them. New students will get the seniors' from last year, etc. Need to start all outfits in September. Could we do it on the Band Workshop day? Need to see if that would work. Will need to get volunteers.

--Veteran's Day Parade

Don't need as much water.

Cathi Walker is looking into how much white gloves would cost.

Pizza party -- could have been delivered a little earlier, but it worked out fine. The order wasn't quite right, but it will be fixed next time.

-- Winter Concert

- Need volunteers, want to do some marketing for the band boosters and get people to sign up for SSoJ. A combo or woodwind group was suggested for the lobby.

- We will get an email out asking for volunteers.

Stage -- Charlie, Mike?

Door

Table

Back door

Raffle for Symphony tickets - Jen

Save the date table for SSoJ

--SSoJ - organizational meeting will be after Thanksgiving. Date will be set and announcement emailed this week.

Need procurement lead

Roaring 20s theme Red and Gold

Julie wants to see the space. Set a time to do it?

New meeting date - Monday, Jan 9.

The rest of the meeting dates will be determined in January.