

Band booster meeting minutes, October 18, 2011

INTRODUCTIONS - In attendance: Jacob Wigen, Ralph Erwin, Mr. Budge, Susan Rosene, Nancy Parker, Julie Wainwright, Susan Shepperd, Diane Gariety, Terri Wanke, Charlie Roberts, Steve Burns, Katherine Muller

APPROVE LAST MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Budge reported that we needed to revise the total number of students in the program from 88 to 92.

TREASURER'S REPORT

\$1,543.53 currently in the account

Julie Wainwright has received a print-out of the band booster account from last year.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Oct. 1 was an OMEA board meeting for the state, Mr. Budge is District 1 chair. The meeting was intriguing. Mr. Budge learned about some OSAA changes - including snare possibly being added back to the State Competition.

Mr. Budge thanked all of the volunteers for their hard work fitting marching band and wind ensemble uniforms. There was some mis-communication, but we think we've gotten everyone taken care of.

All-State auditions: 8 students auditioned and 5 were accepted. Ben Rosene All-State Jazz; Blair Shepperd, Kenneth Fukumoto, Emily Klockner, All-State Wind Symphony; Kenny Regan, All-State Orchestra. Samantha Wanke was accepted into a Western International Band Clinic honor band.

New pep band charts are in. They will be performed at the end of the Fall concert.

Gene Harris jazz festival entry forms are still not online. They will probably be out around January.

Mr. Budge sent an email to all of the principals at all of our feeder schools. Mr. Budge read a letter that he is working on as an introduction to getting our bands in front of their schools. He is hoping to have either full bands or small groups perform at our feeders.

He was contacted by Fernwood's Principal, Terri Geist about teaching an intermediate band program at her school. Timing and interest will determine whether this will happen.

BAND COUNCIL REPORT

Report given by Mr. Budge:

Band council has organized a trip to a haunted corn maze on Oct. 29 and need volunteer parent drivers. Drivers do not need to be district clearance. 25 kids have already said they want to go. Anyone in band is welcome to come.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about the women's Wind Ensemble skirts, regarding getting them fitted. We will line the girls up after the concert to see who's skirts need to be fixed

We need heavy-duty hangers. Dan Graaff mentioned he might go to Ikea or another store to get better hangers.

Parade Day organizing

Susan Rosene reported that she will need donations of drinks and veggie trays for the pizza party after the parade. She's going to order about the same amount of food. We are going to try to get 150 water bottles for the band -- to be used at the parade and at the party.

Budget - Julie will look at last year's expenses to determine how much was spent.

Susan needs at least 4 more people to help with the party.

Dan Graaff instructed Susan Shepperd to print a sign-up sheet for parade day to have at the donation table at the concert for

- water
- pop
- juice
- veggie trays
- volunteer help the day of

After the concert we will figure out how many more we need.

Concert Oct. 20 support

2 student volunteers out front, students have talked about selling donuts before the concert.

Need parent at side stage door

Need parent by new sign in the back of the auditorium

6:30 pm volunteers show-up

Doors open at 6:45 p.m for the show

Travel committee chair for Boise Trip for Jazz Ensemble:

Need a travel committee chair

Susan Rosene volunteered to work on the Boise trip - gather details for hotel, restaurants, etc.

Sweet Sound of Jazz

Susan Shepperd reported that it is time to organize the procurement. We have learned that the main Grant Booster's auction is Feb. 24 - exactly two weeks after Sweet Sound of Jazz. It is important that we start procuring now.

Susan Shepperd will bring a list of items donated last year to the November meeting. A chair person to organize the procurement volunteers is needed.

Other business

Tickets for an Oregon Symphony Pops concert (which were donated by a parent of a band alumni) will be raffled at Winter concert.

Mr. Budge mentioned the death of Randy Walraven, a class of 2009 Grant Band alumni. Susan Shepperd offered to bring a card to the concert on the 20th for people to sign.

Dan Graaff reported that our Band Booster meeting nights might need to be changed due PTA scheduling their meetings the same night. He would like to get feedback about this change at the November meeting -- which was moved to one day earlier to accommodate PTA and the Jazz Ensemble's trip to the Three River's Jazz Festival.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m in the Band Room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Shepperd