

# Band Parent/Booster Meeting Minutes 2/15/18

President (Bob Grossmann)

Meeting started at 7:02 pm

**Present:** Bob Grossmann, Lisa Schmitz, Kim Manuel, Michelle Ritterskamp, Victoria Garner, Merlin Richardson, Lori Richardson, Thuan Phan, Patti Warden, Crystal Viamontes, Heather Berry, Kelli Eckman, Ryan Eckman, Tina Dinwiddie, Kevin Dinwiddie, Shawn Biver, Amy Benga, Ben Meyer

## I. Roll Call (Sign in Sheet)

## II. Minutes from previous meeting

Minutes were attached to the agenda and reviewed. Merlin Richardson made a motion to accept the minutes. Amy Benga second the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

## III. Treasurer's Update

## IV. President's Updates (Bob Grossmann):

- Band Updates - Ben Meyer
  - The Symphonic Band is sounding great this year. They have two awesome pieces of music prepared for the contest on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The performance will be at 12:50 at Wentzville Holt High School.
  - The Jazz Ensemble finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 17 bands at the MU/Rock Bridge Festival on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. They scored a 91.25 out of 100 with a 95 in sight reading.
  - Upcoming trips:
    - February 23-24 – Jazz to Chicago
    - February 28 – Jazz to Fort Zumwalt North(school day field trip, performance time 1:45p)
    - March 3 – Jazz performs at Drury University, Guard performs at Kickapoo (need to know if there are any parents that can drive jazz students from Kickapoo to Drury University)
    - March 8 – Symphonic Band to Holt for State Large Ensemble
    - March 10 – Guard to O'Fallon Township High School
    - March 21 – 26 – Boston Trip (be on the lookout for permission forms for these trips from Jazz and Symphonic students)
- Final Boston payment due on February 26<sup>th</sup>, not 23<sup>rd</sup> because of the students being off school on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Statements will be mailed Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Boston itinerary still not final, will be posted as soon as possible.
- We will be performing 'God Bless America' before the Cardinals game on July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will sell tickets again for this. I'm hoping that sales will be better this time around because we are starting sooner with sales and the game is not on 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.
- The band will see an increase in enrollment next year. Currently we had 57 students request band which is 10 more than last year's enrollment. We will begin soliciting parent help for band camp in the beginning of March.

## V. Committee Reports

- Fundraisers
  - Trivia Night is February 17
  - Donation Drive – April 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Valenti's is partnering with SCW for BBQs – we will have three by the end of the school year. We will have pre-sales for the BBQ.
  - H&R Block Referral Program – Flyers are available for the H&R Block Referral Program. SCW Band Boosters will receive a donation for all who use H&R Block and show the flyer.
  - We will be selling kettle corn on Saturday, February 24 at SCW for a Wrestling Tournament.

**VI. Unfinished Business**

**VII. New Business:**

- Band Booster members voted for new officers. The results of the vote are:
  - Patti Warden is President
  - Victoria Garner is Vice President
  - Kim Manuel is Secretary
  - Lisa Schmitz is Treasurer

**VIII. Good of the Band**

- There was discussion regarding social media such as Facebook and whether or not itineraries for upcoming band events and trips should be posted on social media sites such as Facebook. For the students' safety, the itineraries for trips and events will no longer be posted on Facebook or any other social media site.

**IX. Next Parent Meeting:** Next Band Parent meeting will be Thursday, March 15th

**X. End of meeting** – Prior to ending the meeting, there was a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card which went to Tori Garner. At 7:54p, a motion to close the meeting and 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. None opposed.

Respectfully Submitted, Kim Manuel