

The Band Boosters met on April 11, 2011 in the choir room. Booster President Jennifer Turner brought the meeting to order.

Standing reports were addressed. The secretary report was asked for. Wanda Milby made a motion that we dispense of the reading of the minutes since they are available on the Internet. Teresa Crotts seconded the motion. Upon no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

The treasurer's report was called for next. Debbie Zanot gave the April report. Tina Owen made a motion that we accept the report as given. Wanda Milby seconded the motion. Upon no further discussion, the motion passed.

We then moved on to old business.

Kroger cards are still available.

Coupon books are still available. They are \$15. See Jennifer Turner if you are interested.

The Senior concert will be May 12th. The dress is all black.

Charms accounts are now up-to-date. See Debbie Zanot if you have any questions about your child's account.

The spring trip will be April 30th. There is a form on the website. The base price is \$55 per student. Optional items are on the form. Students must ride the bus to and from St. Louis.

New business was next.

The By-laws committee gave a report. They recommended that no changes be made.

The Band Fees committee reported next. The committee was represented by Debbie Zanot and Donna Cherry. They presented 5 recommendations.

1. Fees remain the same for 2011-2012 Fiscal Year (\$300/student; \$225/student for multiple students in same family)
2. Fundraising Fair Share remain the same for 2011-12 Fiscal Year (\$100/student; \$50/student for multiple students in same family)
3. Require a \$50 non-refundable deposit from all students (8th-11th grade) in Spring 2011 (to be applied to 2011-12 Band Fees)
4. Allow the roll-over of student balance from year to year to be applied to Band Fees and/or Fair Share
 - may not be applied to \$50 deposit (deposit must be made regardless of student balance)
 - departing students (graduate/leave program) may apply their balance to a sibling's account only; no refunds
 - begin rollover Spring 2011

5. Commit \$25/student to a permanent fund to eventually purchase new uniforms

Sherri Hudson made a motion to accept the recommendations as presented. Heather Topping seconded the motion. The motion passed.

A situation was presented to the boosters regarding students walking on to Winter Guard after the band season. They are not paying a fee at all, and are using all materials and equipment. They do not attend consistently, which causes a problem with competitions. After much discussion on how to solve this problem, it was decided to table the issue until next month.

It was announced that the Freshman Orientation will be held on May 2nd at 6:30 in the band room. It will last about 1 ½ hours. The boosters will provide refreshments (cookies, drinks).

Officer elections will be held during the May meeting.

The floor was opened for questions.

One parent asked if we will be doing the July 4th concession stand. Yes

Can we have closed ballots next month? Yes

Didn't we vote for a netbook for medical personnel? Yes. We are looking into it.

Donna Cherry announced that she is willing to talk to students about application for NROTC scholarships.

Jennifer then turned the floor over to Mr. Trobaugh.

He introduced Mr. Steven Hughes, his student teacher, to the boosters.

He then thanked the budget committee for keeping the fees down.

Mr. Trobaugh then commended the color guard for being the Champions of the Indoor Color Guard for the second year in a row.

\$3,000 has been donated to the school band. Mr. Trobaugh said that he would like to add \$1,000 and buy a keyboard. Wanda Milby made a motion that we spend up to \$1,500 to cover the remaining expense of purchasing a keyboard. Tom Norwood seconded the motion. The motion passed.

May 12 Senior Concert – all black attire

May 10 Choir concert and Middle School concert

May 20 Graduation

July 11 1st day of band camp

Their next meeting will be May 9th.

Tom Norwood made a motion to adjourn. Wanda Milby seconded the motion. We were then dismissed.