

# **Dunlap High School Music & Theater Boosters Meeting**

**October 4, 2022**

Attendance:

Board Members present:

Officers: Ken Erdman, Julie Dorothy, Angie Mitchell

Committee Chairs: Jenni Paustian, Sarah, Sandy Kousturos, Jenny Carmean, Eric Ohlson, Noel Woody, Sarah Kammerer, Amy Bloms

Directors in attendance: Jen Reece

7:03 Ken Called meeting to order

## **Officer Reports:**

**Secretary's Report:** Previous meeting's minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Geoff not in attendance but simplified a report read by Ken. All current fundraising transactions will be reflected in the November report. Julie moves to approve, Jenny C. seconds. Report approved.

Software price raised \$5-10 so just be aware that we will be over that budget for the year.

**Vice President's Report:** No report.

**President's Report:** Still have a few positions open - fundraising chair and special events chair.

Volunteers needed to take box office for choir and orchestra concerts. Amy Bloms and Julie Dorothy will man the box offices.

## **Director Reports:**

**Band-** (report given by Sarah)

Another competition this weekend, invitational on the 15th, ISU state on the 21st.

**Orchestra-** (report given by Amy) Concert on October 17th and ILMEA approaching.

**Theater-** (report given by Sandy)

Show coming up Thursday and Friday. Tickets available at the door. Rehearsals are going well. Nothing really new to report. Usually have student volunteers to sell tickets at the door. Cinderella (musical) auditions are October 17/18 but no further info available yet.

**Chorus-** (Jen Reece)

Concert next Thursday, October 13th. Matinee performance available. Ken and Sarah available to do the box office for that. Julie will help with the evening.

Kids are auditioning for ILMEA and those are due tomorrow.

**Committee Reports:**

**Band-** Jenni Paustian - transition with website requires someone who is more tech savvy to help use it to the best of its ability. Moving from Weebly to Square. Ken offered to look at it and suggested possibly a student could help. Jenni mentioned another band parent that could be interested.

Planning to push another reminder on FB page about greens fundraiser.

**Orchestra-** none

**Theater-** none

**Chorus** – none

**Public Relations** – none

**Fundraising** – Sarah: 60 orders for greens already in! Spoken with groups encouraging them to participate. Ms. Reece will have a candy cane prize for the winner. Geoff invoiced the first 40 or so.

Yard signs: Angie will communicate with PIP the final proofs, get a check from the Kammerers and pick them up and deliver to school when they are done.

Once band competition and concerts are over we can get a group together to start brainstorming the trivia night. Looking at Feb 25, 2023. Jenni P. will follow up about gym access.

No restaurant fundraisers on the board. Ken will reach out to Pancheros. Jenny Carmean is working with Weaver's and will have a date soon.

**Special Events** – none

**Old business**- none

**New business**- Sarah: proposal for the band trip. There is money in the budget to cover half the cost for the chaperones. Proposing that we use student teachers as chaperones and cover their whole fee because they are an asset to the program and this wouldn't remove money from the budget. Ken asked whether there was an age requirement. Sarah said they met the minimum age of 21. Ken also asked why we need students rather than parent chaperones. Sarah said there is a need and the students are interested so they provide an option. Ken asked about cost. Sarah said around \$1500. Boosters already covering half. Students may not be able to cover their portion. Need to determine total cost for chaperones before we can move forward with this discussion. Jenni P. brought up concerns about the student teachers being chaperones after they are no longer student teaching in the spring. Julie suggested we talk with the Sheas to get their opinion as well. Topic will be re-addressed in November.

Next Zoom meeting Tuesday, November 1st @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned 7:40

Respectfully Submitted, Angie Mitchell