

Dunlap High School Music & Theater Boosters Meeting

November 1, 2022

Attendance:

Board Members present:

Officers: Ken Erdman, Julie Dorothy, Angie Mitchell, Geoff Kammerer

Committee Chairs: Jenny Paustian, Sarah Kammerer, Sandy Kousturos, Jenny Carmean, Eric and Sally Ohlson, Amy Blohms, Amy McLaren

Directors in attendance: Jason and Jill Shea

7:03 Ken Called meeting to order

Officer Reports:

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

Treasurer's Report: Finishing just short of \$30k. Greens sale very successful - over \$11k. \$2500 check to Bob Rogers for trip. \$733 proceeds to boosters.

Marching Band Invite - selling \$813.75 - Check of \$775

Yard Signs: 27 sold, cleared \$180

Concerts: net \$1600

Short on paper checks. \$24 to order more. Purchased bluetooth square reader \$53. Annual membership \$324. Straight donations of \$95.

Coming up: donut fundraiser

Vice President's Report: No report.

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

Director Reports:

Band- Great season - very fun. Winter concert Dec. 6. Playing Veterans Day breakfast at Hyvee and also to WW to play at their assembly.

Orchestra- Amy: ILMEA coming up in November.

Theater- (report given by Sandy) Willis is very happy with the cast of Cinderella and says rehearsals are going well. Set construction will start after winter concert. He is working on getting a day time concert together to invite middle and primary schools to come. Sandy is interested in doing lobby decorations, sale of trinkets/flowers/concessions. Jenni discussed past committees for these things (tickets, flowers, etc.). Sandy will organize committees. Ken suggesting seed money and Sandy will come to next meeting with some ideas and cost predictions.

IHSA Drama State Series - talked with Katie Cazalet about them - Dunlap is entered for GI and Contest Play. Sandy will touch base with Katie regarding pursuing a director for these events.

International Thespian Society - Willis will work on getting this back up and running and just paid dues to get Dunlap reinstated and will be meeting next week on next steps. Jenny P. says there is a whole point system on a google doc. Trying to find old information on that.

Chorus- (report given by Jenny): Madrigals Dec 2&3 coming up, winter concert coming up

Choir ILMEA Nov 5 at Augustana

Committee Reports:

Band-

Orchestra- none

Theater- none

Chorus – none

Public Relations – Still working on website issues

Fundraising – Most updates through Geoff's report

Trivia Night: February 25th Ken is working on questions. Using Redeemer Lutheran Church gymnasium again this year. Now we just need to put a committee together to begin assigning responsibilities: raffle, communications, theme. Ken will set up a meeting for those interested in helping

Restaurants: Weavers on Nov. 7, Pancheros will do Queso for a Cause any Monday or Tuesday - possibly Monday, December 12th

Concession/Flower Stand for Cinderella (see theater report)

Special Events – none

Old business- Jill Shea spoke about wanting to take current student teachers as chaperones (will be certified teachers by then). They would be a great asset to some students who need some extra help and attention.

Geoff motions for moving forward with full funding the two student teachers at \$1500 per person (when we normally pay for half). Erich Ohlson seconds.

Discussion: Good to know that they will be certified teachers by then. Will this upset other chaperones? Jenni is apprehensive to use the booster funds in that way because not all students go on these trips and the purpose is to build the program. Jill argues that there are a lot of kids in band because of the trip. Currently 90 on the list to go. Parent chaperones will pay half of their portion. Students are raising money toward their cost. The budget has room but more focusing on principle of the idea of setting a precedent of paying 100% for anyone. Jill says it's in part thanking them for the endless amounts of hours they've put in and recognizing that they currently have no income.

All in favor: 7 All opposed: 3 Motion passes

New business- Spotlight is broken - suggesting Willis asks for the school to fund it to be fixed

Next Zoom meeting Monday, December 5th @ 7pm (moved to Monday to accommodate Orchestra concert)

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Angie Mitchell