

Dunlap Music Booster Meeting

Minutes of October 3, 2011 Meeting

An attendance sheet

was signed by those in attendance, which is filed with the Secretary's Minutes file. Officers in attendance: President Ronda Mathewson, Secretary Pam Streitmatter, and Treasurer Bruce Hoerr. Staff present: Jill Potts.

The meeting was called to order

by President Ronda M. at 7:04 p.m. in the Town Center.

The minutes of previous meeting

(September 6, 2011) were reviewed. A motion made to approve by Chris Mathewson and seconded by Michelle Unser. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Bruce presented a written report showing a balance of \$23,020.83. He noted \$479 profit from yard signs, activity from booster wear and chorus donations. Motion made to approve the treasurer's report by Laurie L. and seconded by Kevin Curtin. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Booster Wear

: Jeanette Krock sold 63 items and there are some leftover items listed on the website for \$5 each.

Public Relations

: Laurie Levitt has done some prep work thru Journal Star for future publications..

Fundraising

: Ronda reported we still need a Script Coordinator, no report from Teri Fordyce yet on Dairy Queen fundraiser, and Greens start selling Friday thru October 28, with delivery week of November 28th.

Paper Goods

: There is sufficient supply for both U of I lunch and U of I dinner.

Fine Arts Night

: A coordinator is still needed for this event.

Jazz Band Festival - Nov 5th

- Krista Hoerr has met with Jill Potts to plan a menu and serving locations. There will be 3 food serving stations and no kitchen staff will be hired. VOLUNTEER SPOT will soon include spots for this event--volunteers are needed to staff this event and proceeds will help pay for the charter buses to St. Louis.

Uniforms

: No report.

Color Guard

: No report.

Chaperones

: Everything is going well.

Trailer Crew & Pit Crew

: see new business for report from Kevin Curtin regarding compressor.

Beverages: No report.

Band Signs

: No report.

U of I Competition

: see new business

Senior Dinner

: No report.

New Business

U of I Update: Band students should arrive 10 a.m. to practice till 12. Lunch will be served in the high school cafeteria from 12-1, most likely a taco bar. Lori Rohlfing are in charge of dinner, which will be sandwiches and sides around 6:30 p.m. at U of I. PLEASE VOLUNTEER for food items on VOLUNTEER SPOT, and send items for either lunch or dinner at 10 a.m. with students. It was suggested we might need extra lighting for an evening meal in the parking lot, so if anyone has lanterns we could borrow, please contact the Rohlfings. Pam Streitmatter is supplying paper goods for both events out of supply, and 200 sandwiches will be reimbursed by school district. Awards are at 8:45 p.m. Marjean Moser is in charge of decorations and encourages every family to make posters for the band room. It will be decorated on parent-teacher conference day (Thursday 2 p.m. before band practice night-Oct. 20th). Any volunteers who can help please join her!

Air Compressor

: Kevin Curtin reported on his research on air compressors. He believes we need both a portable unit and a more powerful unit. Since he cannot find one item that is both, he'd like to purchase two and still stay within the amount pre-approved at last meeting.

St. Louis Trip - Charter Buses: These have been obtained for the band; discussion was opened regarding how to pay for them. Cost is \$1,512 per bus (x 2 = \$3,024). These are 55 passenger buses. Potts and Shea have offered \$1,000 from activity fund and the school district \$900, which is what they would have spent on staffing 3 school buses for the event, which leaves approximately \$1,100. A motion was made by Tina Vandermyde for the Music Boosters to pay this amount leftover; motion seconded by Robin Hunt; motion carried.

Board/Chair Openings: Ronda reported that Script and Fine Arts needs a chair, and the Vice President position is open (volunteers needed!).

Director's Report:

Jason Shea, Eddie Urish, and Jen Reece were absent; but Jill Potts had a report:

Regarding the BOA trip to St. Louis, she has obtained permission for band members to leave the Friday night football game after the half-time show so trailers can be packed and students can obtain some rest. Departure time will be Saturday morning at 3 a.m.! Some pit help is needed yet. (SEE VOLUNTEER SPOT) Dunlap performs 8:30 a.m., takes off uniforms, and enjoys seeing other band shows. This will be a good field trip with exposure to bands from 13 states! Students are to bring their own sack breakfast on the bus, purchase lunch at the stadium, and dinner will be at Incredible Pizza Company. Mrs. Potts describes this as a Jillian-type restaurant - there will be a couple hours to eat and play! Arrival time back home in Dunlap is estimated at 10 p.m. She also noted that the band receives only 25 tickets to the event for adults who assist the band, and it costs \$19. There is also a 14-passenger van that Jason Shea will be driving for the pit, uniform and flag volunteers. Michelle Unser will contact volunteers to see who will be on the activity bus. The trailers will also be going. This event is October 15, 2011.

The Metamora event this Saturday (October 8th) begins with varsity students leaving 11 a.m. and stepping off in parade at 1:07 p.m. Cadets leave Dunlap at 12:30 and perform at 3:15. Varsity performs 5 p.m. with 5:45 awards. Varsity is in a new (lower) category: 3A

Cadet band also performs for the soccer game this Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next meeting will be the first Monday in November 7, 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Streitmatter, Booster Secretary

Coming up.....

October 8 Metamora Parade/Field, both Cadet & Varsity (all day/night)

October 10 Home Football Game, Cadets 5:30--7:30

October 13 DHS & DMS Fall Concert, DHS 1:45 and 7 p.m. (Choral)

October 15 BOA Regional, St. Louis

October 22 U of I Competition, Urbana, IL

October 29 Western IL Univ Field Show (afternoon/evening)

November 7 Booster Meeting 7 p.m.

November 19 Transport Madrigal Castle from Storage 3:45-5

December 2 Madrigal Decorating

December 2 1st Madrigal Knight 7:30 p.m.

December 3 2nd Madrigal Knight 7:30 p.m.

December 5 Booster Meeting 7 p.m.

December 8 DHS Winter Choral Concert, 7 p.m.