

Dunlap Music Boosters Meeting

Minutes for February 11, 2014

Attendance: Officers present included: President Sheri Byrne, Vice President Linda Smith, Secretary Dianne Gootee, and Treasurer Krista Hoerr. Directors present were Jason Shea and Robin Hunt. Others in attendance included: Tonya Lang, Theresa Holshouser, Lisa Lewis, Nathan and Melissa Ruby, Leah Crosman, Michelle Unser, Jill Schaub, Jill Koch, Doug Tabor, Sandy DeSalvio, Karen DeHeer, Linda Phillis, Cliff Huang, Rick Byrne, and Sue Kumar.

Call to Order: The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sheri Byrne at 7:17 pm in the DHS Town Center following a discussion session with Superintendent Jay Marino.

Secretary's Report: Dianne had sent a sympathy card and donation to Jacob Garber's family and we received a thank you from the Morton Community Bank . The minutes from December, as emailed to the club, were approved by a motion from Robin Hunt and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Krista Hoerr presented the latest financial statement:

Beginning Balance	\$ 19,493.12
Receipts	6,503.96
Expenses	(4,274.57)
Ending Balance 2/3/14	\$ 21,722.51

Committee Reports:

Butter Braid Fundraiser: Robin Hunt said that the forms will go out March 3 and are due back March 17. Payment is due at the time of order. The food will arrive on April 7. All items are frozen and are to be delivered at 2:00 pm. If we sell over 100 items then they will be pre-sorted. Items to be sold are butter braids, cookie dough and pizza. The profit per item is as follows: Butter braids (\$5.20), cookie dough (\$6.40), and pizza (\$7.20).

Greenery Sale: Sandy DeSalvio said that the net profit from the sales was \$1,736 which was a little less than last year. She heard good comments about the pickup being at her home. Sandy has volunteered to chair this fundraiser again next year.

Jazz Band Festival: Sue Kumar said she enjoyed chairing this event, as it was her first time, and is willing to chair it again next year. We made \$920 on admissions and the gross sales from concessions was \$735.00. It seems that all concessions profit should be going to the music boosters. The idea was brought up that the cash boxes and change that we use should come from the music boosters treasurer. Krista said that she would prefer that we provide the boxes and not the office (except for Fine Arts night because we do not earn this money).

Directors' Reports:

Jen Reece (Choir): Madrigals/Court Singers sang for tips outside of Nick and Willy's and then donated over \$300 to the Washington, IL fund. There will be a Make A Wish ceremony granting a wish at Dunlap Grade School to a student and the Master Chorale will be singing a song at it. Women's Chorale will be performing at ISU in March and the Show Choir/Women's Chorale is going to IHSA in April.

Jason Shea (Band): The Jazz Festival was held this past weekend at Dunlap. Many thanks to Sue Kumar for chairing this event. Upcoming events include: Solo and Ensemble on March 8, Spring Concert on March 11, Mid-Illini Concert on March 15, and a concert with Washington High School on March 19.

Robin Hunt (Theatre): The musical was in January and we had over 900 people in attendance. IHSA Drama and Interpretation Contest is coming soon and we'll be performing "John Lennon and Me". We need volunteers willing to drive trucks to our competitions. Sectionals are March 21-22 at Olympic in Stanford, which is near Bloomington. The state competition is March 28-29. Robin really appreciates all the time and efforts of our music and theatre students and volunteers.

Old Business/New Business:

Jason Shea requested that the Music Boosters pay \$925.00 toward the cost of a charter bus so the Jazz Band could attend the Rolling Meadows Jazz Festival February 21-22 (this amount is actually half of the total cost as Dunlap is splitting the cost evenly with another school). Discussion followed as we learned that due to budget constraints, the school district has instituted a new policy of not providing transportation to events that are over 100 miles away. In the past the jazz band did take school busses. This year they can not take the Suburbans or the mini-bus either. The 20 students attending are already paying part of the cost of the trip (hotel room and cost of event ticket). Michelle Unser suggested using the profits from the jazz band festival to fund the bus to this event. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ms. Reece sent a request for \$390 to the music boosters to repair the piano in her classroom. The sound board is showing evidence of cracking and the devise to be

added will monitor when it's too dry or too humid for the piano. This fix should last another 16 years. There are no funds from the district in the choir budget to pay for this expense. Lisa Lewis motioned that we pay for this expense, it was seconded, and passed.

Theresa Holshouser presented information about the marching band competition that DHS will be hosting next fall. The date is October 4 and we anticipate 10-15 bands to participate (Mr. Shea said this is approximately what Morton handles in their competition). We need to get the information out soon to other bands as they will be planning their schedules. Right now there is not much happening on that date. The entry fee would be somewhere between \$250-500 but more likely \$250-300. We do not need to pay for the use of the high school field. Revenues will be made on gate entries and concessions. For this committee, there will be meetings twice a month (the first meeting will be in the beginning of March) and we need to recruit chairs for different areas. The first year is the most difficult since it is new to us. A successful competition will hopefully continue for many years. We will need LOTS of volunteers. Jason said that we have one of the nicest facilities in the area and people will come and fill the stands. But we need to make sure we deliver on the high expectations that people come with. The proceeds will go to the music boosters.

Theresa recruited the following:

Competition Chair: Kaitlyn Holshouser

Volunteer Chair: Michelle Unser

Parking Coordinator: Nathan Ruby

Band Movement Chair: Doug Tabor

Hospitality Chairs: Linda Smith/Dianne Gootee

Advertising Chair:

Concession Chair: Krista Hoerr

Ticket Sales Chair:

Treasurer: Theresa Holshouser

The next Music Boosters meeting will be held on March 4, at 7:00 pm.

Our meeting was adjourned by President Sheri Byrne at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Gootee