

Dunlap Music Boosters Meeting

Minutes for March 4, 2014

Attendance: Officers present included: President Sheri Byrne, Vice President Linda Smith, and Secretary Dianne Gootee. Directors present were Jen Reece, Jill Potts, Jason Shea, and Robin Hunt. Others in attendance included: Theresa Holshouser, Kaitlynn Holshouser, Lisa Lewis, Nathan Ruby, Karen DeHeer, Michelle Koval, Kevin Curtin, Brian Jensen, Linda Phillips, and Charles Webber.

Call to Order: The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sheri Byrne at 7:04 pm in the DHS Town Center.

Secretary's Report: The February minutes are or will be on the website for review. We will approve them at the next meeting.

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 21,722.51
Receipts	700.00
Expenses	(495.89)
Ending Balance 3/4/14	\$ 21,926.62

We did receive the concession stand money earned in the fall at the football game. Jason Shea said we also received the entrance fees from the jazz festival and will get the concession money, earned during the jazz festival, at the end of the winter sports season.

Robin Hunt motioned to approve the monthly financial statement and it passed.

Committee Reports:

President Sheri Byrne asked that all committee chairs please notify her if you are willing to chair the committee again or if you are not interested.

Butter Braid Fundraiser: Robin Hunt said that the forms went out 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. Robin needs 3-4 volunteers to help on that day from 3 -6 pm. Linda Smith, Dianne Gootee, and Jo Leuallen's mom have volunteered. Eighth graders are allowed to have their profits from sales go toward their band trip. Krista Hoerr said that students must put at the top of their form "Please go

toward band trip.” Krista will not retroactively figure out profits and what accounts they should go into.

Marching Band Competition: Theresa Holshouser wants to set a date for the marching band competition committee meetings. Tuesday nights seem to work the best and she needs Jill and/or Jason at each meeting along with all the chairs. We can use the band or choir room for the meetings we just need to make sure we have access to the building. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 pm in the choir room. Theresa has most of the chair positions filled.

Directors’ Reports:

Jen Reece (Choir): The IHSA Contest is this Saturday, March 8 at Monmouth/Rossville School at 325 W. 1st Street in Monmouth. The bus leaves Dunlap at 6:30 am. April 3 is our Choir Concert and Fine Arts Night is April 11. Women’s Chorale will be performing at ISU in March and the Show Choir/Women’s Chorale is going to IHSA in April.

Tomorrow we will be moving Madrigal props, trees, etc. back into the storage unit immediately after school. We should be done and back at Dunlap by 4-4:15 pm.

Jason Shea (Band): Upcoming events include: Solo and Ensemble on March 8, Spring Band and Orchestra Concert on March 11, Mid-Illini Concert on March 15 at 6:30 at Washington High School, and a joint concert with Washington High School on March 19. Dr. Vrooman from Bradley will also be there.

Last weekend, Jason also had a jazz gig at IVC with his band “Chasing Redemption”. It was a neat event that he wants to possibly host something similar in the spring at Dunlap. The junior high and high school jazz bands will perform and desserts will be served. It would be another great opportunity for the jazz bands to perform.

Robin Hunt (Theatre): Robin still needs drivers to transport the set to the contest play performances. Sectionals is March 22 at Olympia High School in Stanford and the state competition is March 28-29 at U of I-Springfield. Eastlight Theatre is helping to build a revolving set for us and it’s working great! The show will be performed at Dunlap on March 18 and 19 at 7:00 pm.

The next Music Boosters meeting will be held on April 1 at 7:00 pm.

Our meeting was adjourned by President Sheri Byrne at 7:27 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Gootee

