

Dunlap Music Booster Meeting

September 8, 2009

DHS Town Center

Lana Barrack called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Attendance: List of attendees is in the Minutes file.

Welcome and introduction of new officers -

President - Lana Barrack

Vice President – Theresa Holshouser

Secretary – Rhonda Motyl

Treasurer – Jane Topel

Secretary's Report: Rhonda Motyl – The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and a correction noted about the month of the previous minutes that should read “March minutes were reviewed” rather than “November.” Kevin Curtin made a motion to approve the minutes. Kristie E. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Topel – The account balances for the month ending August 2009 are as follows:

Checking account	\$ 477.72
General Savings balance	\$15,180.10
Trip Fund balance	\$ 150.82
Web account balance	\$ 312.38

Jill Koch made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Janine D. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Boosterwear - Jeanette Krock – The final order of spiritwear shirts should arrive shortly.

Public Relations – Jill Lindsey – No report at this time

Fundraising Report: Holiday Greens – Joan McGee & Sue Colombo – more info to come soon
Butter Braids – Barb Johnson – this event will be in a few months
Ornaments – Janine D. – Janine will take begin taking orders for personalized ornaments soon. The profits from the personal message on the ornament goes to Music Boosters.

Corresponding Secretary – Kristie Engerman – Kristie will get the box of information for the corresponding secretary from Julie Schneider.

Flags – Beth Schlicksup & Carol Morrell – We are in need of several volunteers to place flags at each band show.

Trailer Crew – Kevin Curtin – We still need a few people to help pull the equipment onto the trailer after performances.

Jazz Band Fest – Jane Topel and Beth Brown – The festival is in February. There will be more information to report in a couple of months.

Chaperones – Peggy Brown – We are still in need of several volunteers to chaperone each of the scheduled performances.

Beverages – Deb Beyer – There is a list of volunteers to send drinks for each event and Deb will contact people about when to send a cooler of beverages.

Paper Product inventory – need a volunteer to maintain an inventory of paper products to be used at any music related event. [Pam Streitmatter has volunteered for this job.]

Restaurant Fundraising: Paul Lindsey – No report at this time

Website – Peggy Brown – There will be a bill next month to reserve the www.eaglemusic.net website for the coming year. The website license expires the first of October.

Uniforms – Janine D. & Theresa Holshouser – Committee has expressed a concern to Ms. Potts about needing a few more larger-sized black jackets for the next season. All students have been fitted with both white and black jackets.

Pit Crew – Brian Jensen – We need a few more helpers to bring equipment to the field and then load it back on to the trailers for each event.

Senior Dinner – Beth Brown & Karen Ring – No report until spring

U of I – The following people will plan the meals for the October 17th U of I show. Breakfast – Teri Durand & Teri Fordyce. Lunch – Rhonda Motyl & Beth Brown Banner & Decorate Band room – Janine D.

ISU & Mahomet – Lana will talk to the directors about the possibility of providing a meal for the band on October 24th. The band will travel from a field show in Bloomington to a second field show in Mahomet on the same day.

Old Business

Band yard signs – Janine D. & Kristie E. will look into this

Button maker – A decision was made to drop the idea because of the high initial cost.

New Business

Recruitment ideas: Discussion about including Freshmen & Sophomore parents who are new to the program – We all should make an effort to spread the word about the opportunities to be involved in the rich tradition of Dunlap music.

Band Directors are requesting \$600 to cover the cost of four used silver trumpets. Discussion: It is a good idea to have several instruments in the band inventory, especially if planning to use silver instruments in future seasons, as many students do not own silver-colored trumpets. Kevin Curtin made a motion to purchase the trumpets for \$600. Janine D. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Band signs: Ms. Potts asked if Boosters would be interested in purchasing signs to display on the stadium fence. The signs would have the name of each band member with a picture of a band hat. The idea is similar to the signs for each football player that are currently hanging on the entrance to the stadium. Janine D and Kristie E. agreed to look into the cost of these signs. Kevin Curtin made a motion that the Music Boosters organization look in to the cost of the signs and to have them made if the cost does not exceed the amount of \$2,000. Janine D. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Directors' Reports:

Jill Potts:

- Jill presented a donation to Music Boosters of \$25 from the Durand family
- This weekend (9/12/09) is the Washington Band Festival. Students must be at the school by 11:00 to dress in parade uniforms. The parade route will be slightly different this year due to another event at the Washington High School.
- Next weekend (9/19/09) is the Morton Festival. It is a field show only, no parade.
- Mid-Illini is this Monday (9/14) in Metamora – summer uniforms
- Thank you to Teri Fordyce for organizing the food and prizes at the band retreat. It ran smoothly.
- The band has transitioned to silver instruments for the show this year. (See New Business)
- Ms. Potts requests that bus chaperones remind students to call home for pick-up so that the directors do not have to stay so long when we arrive at school.

Adjourn: Lana Barrack adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 5 at 7:00!!

Please continue to check www.eaglemusic.net for announcements and information.