Dunlap Music Booster Meeting
January 8, 2007

Next Meeting: February 6, 2007

Kellie Streitmatter called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Attendance: List of attendees is in the Minutes file.

Secretary's Report: Rhonda Motyl –.Correction to the November minutes – The director's report should state that only at Upper Band Camp (August 6-10) is attendance *mandatory*.

Treasurer's Report: Julie Schneider – Checking account ending balance is $1,256.50. General Savings account ending balance is $8,447.45. Trip account ending balance is $24,493.33. Web account balance is $478.74.

Committee Reports

San Antonio Trip accounts: Bob Castle – Invoices for January will available for band students to pick up from band – payments are due January 15, February 15, March 15, and April 15 to Dunlap Music Boosters. Send payments to Jill Potts or Bob Castle.

Fundraising Report: Donna Zelinski – Kathy Holtman will chair a Butterbraid fundraiser.
Markie Castle will chair Bergner's Coupon book fundraiser. Jen Reece will chair a Nestle/Beich candy bar fundraiser – information will be coming soon. Other fundraiser ideas are available but we need people to chair the event.
Patti Norbom gave appreciation for all the help for the greens distribution last month – it went very smoothly.
Dawn Helgeson says the Longaberger fundraiser went very well, we made over $300. It's possible that we could do another in the spring with a specialty basket with a tie-on.
Current orders came in and everything went well.

Restaurant Fundraiser– Beth Brown – We made over $200 at Culver's - the customers appreciated the jazz ensemble.

Website – Steve Peters – The web server company had a crash in December. The new site design will be ready in January. Check out www.eaglemusic.net for the new look very soon

Corresponding Secretary – Phyllis Bargfrede – nothing to report at this time

Public Relations –Beth Koller – nothing to report at this time.

Old Business:

IMEA District concert in Rock Island was very nice. The student's hard work paid off in some really impressive sounding vocal and band music as Dunlap students joined other students from our region. Dunlap sent two buses of middle and high school musicians. Thanks to our fantastic directors who made that possible. This was also the first year middle school was included.

Madrigal Knight 2006 was a success despite the Blizzard of '06 that canceled the Friday night performance. A makeup performance was scheduled for a Sunday matinee. The "lords" and "ladies" serenaded the guests with some of Dunlap's finest soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices.

At the December Middle School band & chorus concert a form was available for middle school parents to get on the Booster e-mail list. We had over 20 responses.

New Business:

Dunlap Jazz Fest – February 9 & 10 – Karen Ring & Beth Brown are chairing this event.– Volunteers are needed for admissions and concessions – a sign up sheet will be e-mailed soon. We also need donations of cookies & fruit bags, and for someone to pick up donuts & Avanti's Gondolas.
We will also ask for corporate donations to help cover expenses.

Bradley Women's Basketball game – Jan 13th Chorale & Upper Band will perform
Band Kids meet at school at 4:30 and return to school about 9:30. The band will play before the game and at specified times during the game according to Bradley's rules. Students should wear something red.

Kellie read a Thank You note from Mr. Miller for the gift of the Christmas centerpiece.

Question about Senior Banquet – Ginny Armstrong will arrange it again. We will need someone to be her apprentice this year.

Directors' Reports

Jason Shea – The Jazz bands will attend the Western Univ. Jazz Fest on February 16-17 which includes an exhibition jazz performance on Friday evening and a competition on Saturday.

Jill Potts – We still need a few more chaperones for the San Antonio trip.

POSSIBLE itinerary – June 20, 2007 – June 26, 2007
Wednesday about 5:00pm – busses leave the high school
Thur – arrive at hotel in the evening
Fri - UTexas clinic – jazz band performance – cruise the SA river
Sat – Alamo visit & performance, IMAX, Ripley museum, Riverwalk
Sun – Market Square performance, Diamond W Longhorn Ranch activities & BBQ & show
Mon – Six Flags – leave for home in evening
Tuesday – return to DHS (Dunlap) in the evening
Please keep in mind this is a sketchy itinerary, and it may change.

Jen Reece – Show choir practice has begun and everybody got new outfits. This year's theme is Swing Dancing.
A request was submitted for Boosters to pay for pizza for the 6th grade musical again this year.
Solo & Ensemble practice is underway.
Students have been practicing for the spring musical Footloose.
Madrigal Knight was successful. We ended with a profit, so we will be able to purchase some items on our wish list for next year.

Next regular meeting is Tuesday, ***February 6, 2007****.* (Note the change of day due to Mid-Illini Fest)

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 7:50.