

## **Dunlap Music Boosters Meeting**

### **Minutes for April 7, 2015**

**Attendance:** Officers present included: President Sheri Byrne, Vice President Linda Smith, Secretary Dianne Gootee, and Treasurers Bruce and Krista Hoerr. Directors Jason Shea, Jill Potts, Jen Reece, and Robin Hunt were present. Others in attendance included: Leah Crosman, Dianne Klumpe, Charles Webber, Frandy and Phil Raso, Karen DeHeer, Rick Byrne, and Doug Tabor.

**Call to Order:** The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sheri Byrne at 7:05 pm in the DHS Town Center.

**Secretary's Report:** The meeting minutes from March were presented and could also be viewed online. Leah Crosman motioned to accept the minutes. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Krista and Bruce Hoerr provided the latest financial statements:

Beginning Balance	\$ 41,108.43
Receipts	75,406.06
Expenses	( 45,135.36)
Ending Balance 4/7/2015	\$ 71,379.13

Krista made a big deposit today of student payments for the Orlando trip. We have \$24,000 in outstanding student payments that were due on 4/6/15. Krista proposed moving regular savings monies over to the trip account to cover a payment due to Bob Rodgers. Leah Crosman motions to approve the move of monies, it was seconded, and the motion passed. We owe \$8,000 on the piano, which has been picked up. We initially thought it would take one year to repair but the movers thought the work might possibly be completed in six months, Jen Reece said. They do not have loaner pianos so we'll figure out some way to get by.

We have sold 650 of the America's Freedom cards (we initially started with 1,000 cards). We need to sell 100 more in order to cover our costs. There will be \$6.00 profit credited to each student. The goal is to sell more cards at the Fine Arts night. We should make a poster for the sale. As a reminder, the cards do not expire and are good one year from the date of activation.

Leah Crosman motioned that we approve the treasurer's report. It was seconded and the motion passed.

## **Committee Reports:**

Butter Braids, Pizza, and Cookie Dough: Linda Smith reported that the total profit for MB after band kids' sales is \$1,300. Jill reported that a lady received her purchased butter braid in her mailbox and it was ruined as it rose before getting it in the freezer. We'll have to remind students next year not to deliver these items if the recipient is not home as the items must go directly into the freezer.

Fine Arts Night: Food requests and volunteer sign ups were sent out via Volunteer Spot. Please look at the request as we still need some help. Fine Arts Night is Friday, April 17 from 7:30-9:00 pm. We will ask Michelle Unser to send out the volunteer requests to the Robotics team and any other organizations that are participating.

## **Old/New Business:**

Sheri Byrne needs to know if you are currently chairing a committee or event and will be returning next year or not. The position of President will be vacant next year and we are still unsure about the Vice President position.

## **Directors' Reports:**

Jen Reece (Choir): The piano is now in Champaign as it was picked up over break. We have a work order with the costs delineated at \$23,975 which is a firm price. The hardware and keys will be replaced.

The IHSA Organizational Contest for show choir and women's chorale is April 18. Orchestra and wind ensemble are also participating in this event on Friday evening.

Mrs. Stewart really liked the card!

Jill Potts and Jason Shea (Band): Jill said thank you for the flowers, cards, and meals. Jason went to look for trucks today (to pull the trailer). He is looking at new vehicles instead of a used one which might have many worries. Nathan is working on corporate sponsors.

IHSA is Friday, April 17 at Illini Bluffs and the Wind Ensemble and orchestra are participating. They will be back in time for the Fine Arts Night.

Robin Hunt (Theatre): We made it to state with both plays. We were one of only 6 schools that accomplished this. We took 36 students to Springfield for 3 days. We placed 10<sup>th</sup> in drama but did not make the top 6 in Group Interp (the kids figured out we placed 16<sup>th</sup>). Thank you for providing the pizza at Sectionals.

We are now auditioning for the theatre camp which is June 8-12<sup>th</sup>. The show will be Suessical Jr. for 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students. I will take 50 students and are currently at 44 participants.

April 21<sup>st</sup> is the International Thespian Induction at DHS. We are inducting 33 students who each have at least 100 hours of participation in the theatre. We will then have a total of 50 members at DHS. Linda Smith will get a cake for the ceremony. Phil Raso motioned that the MB spend up to \$40.00 on cake for the Induction Ceremony. The motion was seconded and passed.

The next Music Boosters meeting will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Our meeting was adjourned by President Sheri Byrne at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Gootee