

Dunlap Music Boosters Meeting

Minutes for May 5, 2015

Attendance: Officers present included: President Sheri Byrne, Vice President Linda Smith, Secretary Dianne Gootee, and Treasurer Krista Hoerr. Directors Jason Shea, Jill Potts, and Jen Reece were present. Others in attendance included: Leah Crosman, Dianne Klumpe, Charles Webber, Lisa Lewis, Michelle Unser, and Tonya Lang.

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 April were presented and could also be viewed online. Michelle Unser motioned to accept the minutes. The motion passed.

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 71,379.13
Receipts	41,981.15
Expenses	<u>(84,466.74)</u>
Ending Balance 5/5/15	\$ 28,893.54

Krista will be writing a check for the deposit on the trailer. Jen Reece paid the movers to move the piano to the repair shop. Of our total ending balance, \$20,000 is committed for various expenses. Sack lunches and t-shirts for the band trip also need to be paid.

On the "Projected 2014-2015 Budget" sheet, the line item "Speech Chaperones" is actually for the contest play and is half of their hotel room cost.

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

Committee Reports:

Those committees listed on the agenda that are not in bold, means that Sheri Byrne has not heard back from the individuals as to whether they are chairing the committee next year or not. Dianne Gootee found out that Kathy Hoffman will chair the Band Camp Meals committee for next year.

Senior Dinner: Linda Smith and Sheri Byrne are planning the Senior Dinner and want to clarify that parents are NOT invited. It is for students only. All seniors received personal

invitations and they need to RSVP so that proper planning can be done. The meal includes: chicken strips, sides, and desserts (provided by the parents).

Directors' Reports:

Jen Reece (Choir): May 14 we will be singing for senior citizens. May 11 is the music awards night beginning at 6:45pm and the senior dinner will be held beforehand at 6:00 pm. Students will receive a letter in their junior year and senior students will receive plaques. Jen is beginning to plan the next choir trip and she will be taking the ideas to the board meeting in June for approval.

Jill Potts and Jason Shea (Band): The directors are getting the band trip organized and will be having a trip meeting on Wednesday, May 20 for chaperones at 6:00 pm and for everyone at 7:00 pm. Jill will take care of organizing the sack lunches and snacks to take the first day on the bus (Dianne Gootee will coordinate them). We can bring in water to Disney World parks and also Universal in our own backpacks. The tour company is providing string bags to all.

Varsity band camp information is now available. Tryouts for flags is May 12 and the drum line tryouts will be announced. There is 100% chance of rain forecasted for Friday for Art in the Park.

It was discussed that last year there was \$750 budgeted to help the drum majors defray the cost of attending drum major camp. Krista said that this expense is in the budget and \$750 is available to be divided between the number of drum majors attending this summer. Dianne Klumpe motioned to approve this expenditure, it was seconded, and passed by the membership.

Jason Shea said that Dunlap High School took third place in State (in total IHSA points) for our entire music department and we will get a large trophy. It is the only "State" award for music. Washington placed first, followed by Carbondale, and other Chicago area schools placed after Dunlap. Congratulations to our entire music department!

Jason has located a truck after looking for several weeks. It is a Dodge Ram quad cab with 5th wheel rails and perfect for pulling the trailer. We have to get the trailer ordered after much discussion on the phone with the company. They will begin production as soon as they receive the payment. They will be doing some things inside that will make it easier and nicer for us. Nathan Ruby is working on sponsors. We will be using the band account to order the trailer and it should arrive in six weeks.

Robin Hunt (Theatre): Sheri Byrne reporting for Robin Hunt: Theatre camp is full with 53 attendees. The show "Suessical" is June 12 at 7:00 pm. There will be a "Reveal

Party" in the auditorium for next year's fall plays and musical on Monday, May 18 at 3:45 pm.

Sheri Byrne stated again that we are looking for a Music Boosters President for next year. Thank you to all the faithful Music Boosters meeting attendees.

The next Music Boosters meeting will be held on September 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Our meeting was adjourned by President Sheri Byrne at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Gootee
Secretary