

## **Dunlap Music Boosters Meeting**

**Minutes for May 6, 2014**

**Attendance:** Officers present included: President Sheri Byrne, Vice President Linda Smith, and Secretary Dianne Gootee. Directors present were Jen Reece, Jason Shea, and Robin Hunt. Others in attendance included: Katelyn Holshouser, Lisa Lewis, Kevin Curtin, Linda Phillips, Michelle Unser, Doug Tabor, Ronda Mathewson, Kathy Hoffman, Michelle Koval, Brian Jensen, Tonya Lang, and Charles Webber.

**Call to Order:** The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Sheri Byrne at 7:02 pm in the DHS Town Center.

**Secretary's Report:** The meeting minutes from April are on the website for review. Michelle Unser motioned to approve the minutes and the motion passed.

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 22,496.62
Receipts	13,801.66
Expenses	( 8,944.96)
Ending Balance 5/6/14	\$ 27,353.32

It was discussed that we absolutely need to keep selling Butter Braids since the fundraiser is such a big profit maker, especially in non-trip years as the profits go into the Music Boosters general account. This year the individual sellers, who will be going on the band trip in 2015, were able to put their profit amounts directly into their trip accounts.

Michelle Unser motioned to approve the monthly financial statement and it passed.

### **Committee Reports:**

President Sheri Byrne sent out an email to contact all committee chairs to see if they would be continuing as a chair or not. The **BOLD** committee chairs listed on the agenda are confirmed for next year. We have lots of open positions. If you are a senior parent, please consider co-chairing a committee with a parent of a younger student.

Kathy Hoffman will be chairing the Band Camp Meals committee. The Band Retreat Food committee needs someone to coordinate the food for a Saturday band retreat and then put the food donation requests online at Volunteer Spot. Michelle Unser needs someone to

take over the web and Volunteer Spot. She will co-chair this with another parent – preferably a parent of a younger student that is willing to chair this for several years. Butter Braids is a very easy fundraiser as the items all come pre-sorted. Robin Hunt said she would help the next chair. Restaurant fundraisers are easy to organize by contacting restaurants and raise a good amount of money. The IMEA Jazz Festival (on Saturday, November 1) needs a chair to run and oversee a nice hospitality room for directors and concessions to provide lunch for about 300 people. The Jazz Band Festival needs a chair to run the hospitality room for directors and also concessions. The Marching Band Signs committee chair orders sophomore and new student signs (it was mentioned that Andrea Olson could be asked to chair this position). Paper Products is a committee that provides enough paper products for all of our events. The Trailer Crew might be chaired by Nathan Ruby, but we need to confirm.

### **Directors' Reports:**

Jen Reece (Choir): Show Choir and Madrigal tryouts are next Friday, May 16 at 4:00 pm. TBA attended the Illinois Barbershop Competition two weekends ago and the boys won State Champions. This is the first time that we have competed in this event. The President of the Illinois chapter will hopefully come to our music awards night to present the award. Music Awards Night is May 12. A senior dinner prior to the awards night will be held at 5:30 and seniors should be receiving invitations soon. This is being chaired by Pam Streitmater and is an event just for the students. It covers all students in fine arts.

Jason Shea (Band): Art in the Park is Friday and the schedule is on-line. May 14 is the color guard tryouts. We do not have a theme yet for the marching band competition. Andrew Jensen made the U of I drum line, so congratulations go out to him! No decisions have been made yet regarding the band trip.

Robin Hunt (Theatre): Thank you for the wind chimes and donation to Alzheimers in memory of my father. Show dates for next year are as follows:

Fall play – October 9/10

Musical – January 23/24/25 with Saturday being a matinee

Contest play – March 18/19; Sectionals March 20/21; State March 27/28

As a question for the future, IHSA is looking for sites to host the sectionals for the contest play. This could be a good fundraiser as we could run a hospitality room and concessions. Each school pays \$ 75.00 to participate and 10 schools came last year. We are not allowed to charge an admission fee though. We would also have to staff the technical

aspects of the shows. We decided to offer DHS as a host location for 2015 and 2016 as this event would be a great fundraiser.

**Old and New Business:**

Brian Jensen asked if we wanted to plan on organizing the ice cream social at the end of the marching band season again next year. It was discussed that this would be a new committee and Brian volunteered to chair it since it was a good, quality celebration last year.

Michelle Unser is switching our email communications to Google groups. If you are using "Google Groups" it will show up under "forum". This way each of us can email the group directly.

The next Music Boosters meeting will be held on September 2 at 7:00 pm.

Our meeting was adjourned by President Sheri Byrne at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dianne Gootee