

Band Booster Meeting  
May 10, 2016

In Attendance: Kristen Laubaugh, Melissa Olson,, Steve Maurer, Tracy Solmes, Spencer White, Megan Miller, Jim Wezell, Michelle Cronk, Kris Morris

Good News: Bowling for Bands, Jazz Fest, Band Enrollment

Secretary Report: Minutes of the April meeting were accepted: motion – Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jim

Treasurer Report: Steve summarized the report. Steve provided a detailed report of our current financial situation and where we have monie allocated to. We have approximately \$27,000 that is not currently earmarked for something specific. Motion - Jim , 2nd - Tracy

Concession Report: Scheduling is still an issue. Very few people signed up to work spring events. We discussed a volunteer incentive program to hopefully get people to sign up to work the stands along with increasing our fees for camp beginning in the 17-18 season and decreasing the amount given to students to offset the large trip costs. A general notice about this upcoming program will go in the upcoming concert program and more specific information will go out to parents this summer. Michelle Cronk agreed to help schedule this fall!

Bowling for Band - Have collected \$11,701.01. Teams will be combined down to 18 teams. Prizes were discussed and who was getting what. Will do \$50 Barry Bucks, 1 free band camp, ten \$10 giveaways, some small door prizes that were gathered and candy. Will make sure each student receives something. We voted to move the Bowling for Band into the instrument fund and approved the purchase of 225 new stands and 9 carts. Total coast \$10,203.75 (school is covering \$1461.79). The old stands will be stored in the new band shell for use by city band, jazz fest, and the hayfield concert.

Director's Report:

- \*To keep band camp cost down we will do pizza for dinner on Thursday, the school will do lunch one day and we will hopefully grill one evening.
- \*Will do a Friday show instead of a Thursday night show. This will allow for more teaching time. Parents can then take their student home after the show or they can ride the bus back. Parents are still welcome to come out for the skits and wills on Thursday evening.
- \*Pool night on Wednesday during band camp will be done this year.
- \*Declined the offer by the city to man the Ace parking lot during city band concerts.
- \*Went over trip details but will wait to share with students until final board approval is received.
- \*Discussed a mattress fundraiser idea.
- \*Will incur some instructional and scholarship costs this month.
- \*Julia VanHouten was voted in for the band camp nurse.
- \*Melissa will send an email out about help for the Hayfield Concert.

All voted in favor of Jim Wezell being President for the 2017-18 year. Kris Morris, Megan Mille, and Tracy Solmes expressed interest in the Treasurer and VP position. Those will be voted on in August.

Next meeting either June 6 or June 7 and the Wierienga's home in preparation for the Hayfield Concert on June 9th.

Adjourned at Jim 1st - Steve 2nd

Future meetings: May 10

*Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month during the school year. However, the date may change if it conflicts with a band event or for other reasons beyond our control.*

Respectfully Submitted by Kristen Laubaugh

