

Band Booster Meeting  
September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Held at the HHS Band Room)

**In Attendance:** Jenn Pesch, Spencer White, Tracy Solmes, Dave Solmes (via phone), Deanna Bolo, Megan Miller, Chris Stafford, Mickle

**Good News:** 3 football game performances completed with great success!

**Secretary Report (Chris Stafford):** Minutes of the August meeting were summarized and accepted.

**Treasurer Report (Dave Solmes):** The Hasting Band Boosters (HBB) profit & loss report covering from July 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will be sent by e-mail for review will review during next meeting.

Additional items being reviewed for next meeting:

- Continuing process of setting up 501C3 with help from Brad Gee
- Did Band Camp 2017 get paid for?

**Concession Report (Deanna Bolo):** Increased on hand supply to help reduce week to week purchasing of items. Soccer and Swim meeting have very low concession profit. 1<sup>st</sup> volleyball tourney cancelled. Football concession stands will be closed after season is completed. Confirmed succession plans for Deanna stepping down from concession head by end of May 2017 and Megan running concession. By April 2017 putting out requested to have 2<sup>nd</sup> person in concession helping through spring period.

Additional items being reviewed for next meeting:

- Discuss preparation for Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Marching Invitational readiness.
  - Are all 3 stands staffed with help and supplies
  - What additional signage is required?

**Concerts/Events and Director's Report (Spencer White / Jen Pesch):**

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Rockford Invitational, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> East Kentwood MSBOA and Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Dewitt Invitational away events were discussed. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> parent's night and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade student event home events were discussed. The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Marching Invitational will take place at HHS on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Scheduling of volunteers has begun. 17 band will be at Hastings Invitational this year. Circ will close at noon this year to help minimize traffic concerns. No "visiting" band meals being offered this year. AD revenue is up for this year Invitational.

Items for Invitational that need to be completed:

- Parking control will need to be changed as there will only be one entrance/exit from behind the school due to construction.
- Extra school maintenance and janitorial staff available

Open discussion to have 2<sup>nd</sup> purpose of HBB and kids in band to help the community that supports us. This could be anything from Toys for Tots, Food Drive during concerts to raking leaves for the community. This is to help show the band students that you should give back to the community that you live in and that has helped the band in so many ways.

- 1<sup>st</sup> act of support to community was to donate \$250 to the Delton Band Boosters for their upcoming trip to Pearl Harbor.
  - This donation was openly discussed and was formally motioned on / 2<sup>nd</sup> as accepted. Spencer to contact Delton's band director.

**Continued Director's report:**

\$800 dollar's worth of VISA gift card were received from the Miranda Parties for the performances that the Drum Line went to through the summer. This \$800 of VISA gift card was openly discussed to give to concession (Megan) to use to purchase supplies and was formally motioned on / 2<sup>nd</sup> as accepted.

During Senior night, Blue Carnation will be purchased for students to give to their parents. This purchase was openly discussed and was formally motioned on / 2<sup>nd</sup> as accepted

The open meeting was adjourned and went into closed Executive Board session.

The next meeting will be help on October 3rd, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the HSS Band Room.

Respectfully Submitted by Chris Stafford